



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402-729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. Deadline for additions -Wednesday by 9:00 AM.

ADOPT A PRIEST: Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted Fr. Leo Seiker; Please pray for him.

St. Michael's and St. Mary's Parishes would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting us or are new to the area. If you are not currently registered at St. Michael's or St. Mary's and consider this your Parish, please call the Rectory at (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart *Trustees:* Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's Parish Council: Chris Higgins, Bethany Hansmire, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz and John Ragland.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

| Parish collection data: July 18th, 2021 | | |
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| Adult | \$1,168.00 | \$220.00 |
| Loose Plate | 97.01 | 11.00 |
| Online Giving | 137.00 | |
| Building Upkeep | | 50.00 |
| Cemetery | | 300.00 |
| Holy Day | | |
| Debt Reduction | | |
| Total | \$1,402.01 | \$581.00 |

| Debt Reduction | | Loan Payment |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Loan Total as of January 2021 | | \$52,081.02 |
| Joy of the Gospel Rebates | | \$10,050.40 |
| Debt Reduction Envelopes | | \$10,396.00 |
| Due Dec. 31, 2021 | | \$17,360.33 |
| 2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached! | | |
| AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT | | \$3,086.07 |
| PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | |
| It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish. | | |
| Operation Cost for 2 weeks | | \$2,039.84 |
| 2 Week Collection | | \$1,402.01 |
| Shortage | | \$637.83 |

| Mass Intentions for July 26th - August 1st | | |
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| Monday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | 5:30pm | For the conversion of Pete Wernick |
| Saturday | 9:00am | Alexandria: Special Intention |
| | 5:30pm | People of the Parishes |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba |
| | 10:00am | The United States of America |
| St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 31st/ Aug 1st | | |
| | 5:30pm | 10:00am |
| Acolyte | Luis Ramos | Randy Prellwitz |
| Lector | Ronn Brackle | Randy Prellwitz |
| Server | Aldo Ramos | |
| Music | Mary Prellwitz | LeAnne Krause |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Eddie Lytle * Jo Nease * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson
 Lee Rine * Tim Cary * Steve Graff * Mikey Bray
 Duke Williams * Patty McMurphy Barnts * Wilma
 Bonilla * Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay
 Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos * Terry Harms * Heather
 Cochran * Isaac Robertson
 Spencer Feldcamp

If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for their special needs, please contact the parish office.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Jesus please heal my wounds.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. CARMEN TERESA OF JESUS of Basehor, KS who is a Jr. Professed Novice and **SR. MARAVILLAS OF JESUS** of Lake Elmo, MN who is a Novice who are both at Sisters of the Caramel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING August 3rd at 7:00pm in the Center.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING August 5th at 7:00pm in Alexandria.

FR. BIRKEL will be on retreat after Mass on July 25th through July 30th. In case of emergency contact either Fr. Major (402) 768-6293 in Hebron or Fr. Rand (402) 223-2923 in Beatrice.

HISPANIC MASS On Sunday, August 1st at noon, St. Michael's will have a Hispanic Mass.

THE POPE RECENTLY ISSUED A LETTER called Guardians of the Tradition. Wherein he has made restrictions to the use of the traditional Latin Mass celebrated according to the missal of 1962. So, there is the missal of 1962 and there is a missal of Pope Paul VI, which is the one we currently use. Pope Benedict said that every Priest had permission to celebrate Mass according to the 1962 missal. Pope Francis, in this latest document, said Priests now need the permission of their bishop to use the 1962 missal, which many Bishops, including ours, have given. If you are wondering about the use of Latin at St. Michael's and St. Mary's, we celebrate Mass according to the

missal of Pope Paul VI. In the use of this missal, the Mass may be celebrated in any language, including Latin. Meaning that in following the order of the Mass, that I, or any priest, could begin the Mass with the sign of the cross in Latin and continue using Latin throughout the entire Mass up until the final blessing and dismissal.

PRAYERS

It is Fairbury and St. Mary's week to say the Prayer of St. Monica. This prayer is the Deanery's responsibility for the month of July.

St. Monica's Prayer

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Dennis Hotovy. He is in the Beatrice hospital. They have been running lots of tests but haven't been able to figure out what's causing his problems.

KOLACHE FUNDRAISER, ST WENCESLAUS, WILBER:

Preorder by July 28 your kolaches baked by the St. Wenceslaus, Wilber PCCW ladies. \$12 per dozen, nine flavors available. Phone 402-821-7309 or 402-821-2093 (Bonnie Kreshel). Preorder pick up at the church is Thursday, August 5, 5:00-9:00pm or Friday, August 6, 9:00-11:00am.