



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 19, 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: September 12, 2021 | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Adult | \$943.00 | \$345.00 |
| Loose Plate | 87.00 | 5.00 |
| Online Giving | 137.00 | |
| Building Upkeep | | |
| Cemetery | 25.00 | 250.00 |
| Disaster Relief | 20.00 | |
| Debt Reduction | 145.00 | |
| Total | \$1,357.00 | \$600.00 |

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2021

2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$52,081.02

\$10,050.40

\$10,506.00

\$17,360.33

\$3,336.07

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost per week \$2,039.84

This Week's Collection \$1,167.00

Shortage \$872.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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 Feldkamp * Jim Diller
 Kathleen Selig * Dr & Mrs Jeff Johnson
 Jordyn Larmeu * Jonah Moxley * **Ben Votipka**
 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:

Relaxation is not the rest of the mind,
 it is the use of the rest of the mind

-GK Chesterton

Mass Intentions for Sept. 20th - 26th

| Monday | Noon | Special Intention |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Tuesday | 9:00am | Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba |
| Wednesday | Noon | Fr. Ramon Decaen+ |
| Thursday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Friday | 5:30pm | Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba |
| Saturday | 9:00am 5:30pm | Alexandria: Special Intention Eddie Lytle+ |
| Sunday | 8:00am 10:00am | People of the Parish Paul Prellwitz+ |

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Sept. 18/19

| | 5:30pm | 10:00am |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Acolyte | Bruce Busing | Randy Prellwitz |
| Lector | Ronn Brackle | Randy Prellwitz |
| Server | Aldo Ramos | |
| Music | Mary Prellwitz | LeAnne Krause |

PRONUNCIATION:

Priest: Dominus vobiscum
Response: Et cum spiritu tuo
Et as in bet
Cum rhymes with room
Spiritu = speary 2

Pronounced: Et koom speary 2, 2 Oh

Translation: The Lord be with you
And with your spirit

PRAYER VIGIL Starting at 7:00pm
Wednesday September 22nd at St Mary's
for our country and our world. Please
come & pray!!!

CCD (& THE PARISH) wish to extend a
special thank you to Mike & Susan
Hammer for the donation of the TV and to
LeAnn Kenny and LeAnn Krause for their
donation of the second TV.

THE KNIGHTS

1. Will be leading the Rosary Oct 9 & 10
before the weekend Masses for the Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary (which is Thursday
Oct 7th) Also during Mass Father is going
to bless ring Rosary's and we will hand
them out with Rosary guides to
parishioners.

2. Oct 23rd & 24th will be Tootsie Roll
Sunday. The Knights will be handing out
tootsie rolls before the weekend Masses and
collecting for Intellectual disabilities.

3. Also if your wondering what to hand out
to the trick or treaters for Halloween how
about tootsie rolls. The money goes to a
worthy cause and gives the kids something
different. If you would like to buy some
tootsie rolls (50 tootsie rolls for \$5.00) call
Randy Prellwitz 402-300-0076 or talk to
one of the Knights.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a
breakfast after the 10am Mass on Sunday,
September 19th in the center. It will be a
free will offering and everyone is invited.

I WILL BE gone for the weekend of
September 25/26.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: Due to
COVID 19, the company that produces
Christmas cards were unable to provide
cards for this year. Reduced inventory
combined with complete shutdown

prevented them from making the number of
cards needed to support the Knights of
Columbus program. To those who
supported this council in the past, thank
you. We anticipate having cards available
next year.

THE PCCW will have a meeting on
September 20th. Rosary is at 6:30pm and
meeting at 7:00pm in the center. All the
women of the parish are invited.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD Started Tuesday
September 7th from 7:00-8:15, upstairs in
the school. If someone would like to donate
a 32" smart TV for CCD, that would be
awesome!

CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN SET at St.
Michael's for Monday, April 4, 2022 at
7:00pm. Mark your calendars.

IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT earthquake
and tropical storm that hit Haiti, the
USCCB is encouraging local churches to
support the Church and humanitarian
needs arising from these and any future
disasters. You may mark donations as
such & we will pass them along.

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| <p>SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER: Prayer --- Spending time reading a parable Meditation – must make a resolution to be like Jesus intends Prayer--- Ask for His help Did I do it – rejoice Did I not do it - Repent</p> |
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