



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 2/3, 2016

***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 729-2058.*

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek, Ritchie Burkhart, Peggy Niederklein, Rhonda Burkhart and Donna Rut Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle, Devin Lovgren, Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, Dave Panko, Deb Jones, Megan Grant Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator:

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM Sunday 7:45 AM

Ministers' Schedules for October 8/9, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Aldos Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Savaldor Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Lori Arnold	Bob & Trish Endorf	Linda Hermsmier & Deb Jones
Collection	LeAnn Krause/Dave Panko		
Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions for the week of Oct 3rd – 9th

Monday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention of KSP
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	William Kozell+
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Luke Serensits+
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention of KSP
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Dorothy Upton+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention of KSP
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parish's

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.

Please pray for:

Randy Wilhelm

Frank Kosmacek

Eddie Lytle

Vonia Scheer

Denny Kofler

Tom Huber

Mary Ann Muller

Gloria Trimm

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. Deadline for additions - Thursday by 10:00 AM.
- **ADOPT A PRIEST:** Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted **Fr. Leo Seiker**; please keep him in your prayers.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Parish collection data:



9/25/16	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,120.00	\$325.00
Plate	199.00	120.00
Children	8.35	
Debt Reduction	275.00	
Total	\$1,602.35	\$445.00

Loan Payment to be made December - \$17,360.33
 St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$9,153.27

Amount needed to make December loan Payment - \$8,207.06



Thought of the week: Angel of God my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me, here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide. Amen.

Intellectual Disabilities Weekend: The

Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations to support this state wide fund to benefit children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Knights will be collecting donations before Mass on Oct 8 & 9. The following organizations received \$10,000.00 each last year: Special Olympics of Nebraska, Madonna School, Villa Marie, S.M.I.L.E. Inc, and Mosaic. 50% of the funds will be returned to this Council, and be forwarded to Villa Marie. In appreciation of your support, a Tootsie Roll is given.

Rosary for the month of October, to honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Please sign-up to lead a Rosary before Mass.

Pancakes after Mass: The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee after Mass on Oct 9.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:00 on Oct 11 at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Rosary

in the chapel at 6:30. If you are interested in learning about the Knights and want to attend, contact one of the officers.

Our Christmas bazaar is in planning mode. If anyone would have an item to be used as a raffle item, please notify Janice Bell or Donna Winslow. Gift certificates, cash or homemade items are welcome. Our lists and tickets will be printed by mid-October. Thank you, Janice.

Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 11:30am- 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge located at 525 G Street. Call Verna at 402-729-2550 for appt.

October is Pro-Life month and is the beginning of the 7th Annual Diaper Drive. Bring in (to the grocery cart in the vestibule) Diapers and support Nebraska Pro-Life Organizations and Catholic Social Services.

We are in need of CCD teachers. Please contact me.

Leadership Training sponsored by LDCCW: Saturday, November 5, 2016 at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 202 N. 5th, Doniphan, NE. Click on the Leadership Training tab on the LDCCW web page tiny.cc/LDCCW to register or contact Ann Jansky at arjansky@gmail.com or 402-826-0219 (cell) with questions. Cost is \$30 for the day.

What is an Endowment and why you might consider this gift? An endowment is a sum of money, held by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska, of which up to 5% of the income is paid back to the parish annually. The remainder is never touched and continues to grow in perpetuity. Some parishioners and family members have set up endowments in their family name as a tribute to their parents. This legacy will benefit the parish in the future and continue to grow. For additional information contact: Les Mach les-mach@catholicgift.org or 402-443-6180