



# ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Oct 28/29, 2017

**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 Burkhardt

*Trustees:* Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

**St. Michael's Parish Council:** Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

*Trustees:* Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Beth Hansmire

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

**CCD Coordinator:** Beth Hansmire

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

## Ministers' Schedules for November 4/5, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
<b>Server</b>	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Marilyn Bachle	Ron & Shana Rickstrew
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
<b>Church Cleaning for November – Donna Rut</b>			

## Mass intentions for the week of Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:00 PM	St. Michael's	Jerry Pugsley+
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 PM 7:15PM	St. Mary's St. Michael's	Special Intention People of the Parishes
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Wilma James+
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+ Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes

*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  
Vonia Scheer  
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek  
Steve Graff  
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle  
Tom Huber  
Rozella Prellwitz

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto: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:

<b>October 22, 2017</b>	<u><b>St. Michael's</b></u>	<u><b>St. Mary's</b></u>
Adult	\$804.00	\$230.00
Plate	76.00	23.50
Children	16.00	
Debt Reduction	1,330.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,226.00</b>	<b>\$253.50</b>

<b>Debt Reduction Current Totals:</b>	<b>Loan Pmt – 12/17</b>
	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,095.00
<b>Balance Needed to Pay loan</b>	<b>\$3,937.95</b>

### ***THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:***

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. –Jn 14:23

### **PRAY FOR SISTER VOCATION:**

Emily Kopff of St. Mark's in St. Louis, MO is a Postulant and Sister Marie Amata of Immaculate Conception is a Novice in St. Albans, VT at School Sisters of Christ the King

**November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass on Tuesday at 4:00 counts, as it will be a vigil Mass.**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP** for First Friday Adoration. November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30-12:00

**Lectors/Readers** A Sunday Missal is available for you in the Sacristy.

### **St. Michael's Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair**

will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am-4pm. The Bazaar consists of various vendors/crafters to help make your Holiday shopping easier. If interested in more information about reserving a spot or know someone that would be interested, please contact Raven Gerths @ [402-380-4691](tel:402-380-4691) or Beth Hansmire @ [402-300-0868](tel:402-300-0868).

### **LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE THE LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE WILL SOON BE COMING TO A CLOSE**

but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to Kay Wessel, [3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404](mailto:kay.wessel@ldccw.org). The LDCCW can purchase the needed diaper sizes in volume at a discounted

price. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434** will be leading the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> before Mass, and on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass. Please, help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary by attending.

**ST. MARY'S DINNER & BAZAAR** is Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 7pm at 115 N 11<sup>th</sup> in Wymore, NE. Adults - \$9.00, ages 5-12 - \$4.00 and children 4 and under are free.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #4434** will be having their pancake feed following Mass on November 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, Juice, coffee and water. This is a gift to the parishioners from the Knights. **No offering will be accepted.** Please come and enjoy.

**STEELE CITY CHURCH FALL SUPPER** at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 5 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm

**SOLE TO SOUL** will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon at Church of Christ, 924 Grant St. in Beatrice, NE. Anyone who is in need of gently used shoes are welcome and encouraged to

come to this giveaway. No monetary donations are necessary.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards 1/2 hour before and after weekend Masses in the parish center. Sales will start October 28 and end November 19. Each box contains 15 or 16 cards and are priced between \$7.00 and \$12.00. All profits will go towards seminarian support.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER** Chastity program Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2-4:30 @ John XXIII. The program explores God's special gift of human fertility and becoming a woman. Cost is \$20/child or \$30/family. Reservations are required by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. Contact Jennifer Davis @ 402-261-6375 or [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com) to register.

**NOVEMBER IS FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE** American Lutheran Church has issued a challenge for the entire month of November to area churches to see which church can donate the most food to the food pantry. Bring food to Blue Valley Community Action at 624 5<sup>th</sup> St. between 9am and 4pm Monday through Thursday.