



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nov 4/5, 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 11/12, 2017

(Sorry I got off track last week at St. Michael's! ☹ - Shelli)

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

Mass intentions for the week of Oct 30th – Nov 5th

Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Michael's	The Seven Sisters
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Charlie Barringer+
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Cary Steele+
Sunday	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. 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:

October 29, 2017

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1511.00	\$285.00
Plate	108.00	25.00
Children	4.37	
Mission Sunday	10.00	
Cemetery		300.00
Debt Reduction	280.00	
Donation	1,000.00	
Total	\$2,913.37	\$610.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt - 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,375.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$3,657.95

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:

Sr. Fiat Marie of St. Mary's in David City, NE and Sr. John Marion of Prince of Peace in Kearney, NE are both Novice's at School Sisters of Christ the King

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
This weeks collection	\$2,633.37
Overage!!!...	\$544.01

That does NOT include the money needed to make our loan payment, \$333.85 per week but Joy of the

Gospel rebates also go towards that.

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 3rd 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).

ST. MARY'S DINNER & BAZAAR is Sunday, November 12th from 4pm - 7pm at 115 N 11th 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 12th. 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.

LEONA GAYDUSEK WILL TURN 90 years young on November 14th. A card shower is held in her honor. Please send cards to: Leona Gaydusek, Gardenside Longterm Care, Room 115, 2200 North H Street, Fairbury, NE 68352.

SOLE TO SOUL will be held on Saturday, November 18th 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 12th 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 5th. Space is limited. Contact Jennifer Davis @ 402-261-6375 or 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 5th St. between 9am and 4pm Monday through Thursday.