

# St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	

1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 13/14, 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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing

**Trustees:** Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Linda McMurphy

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Arner

**CCD Coordinator:** Mary Mach

## Ministers' Schedules for February 20/21, 2016

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
<b>Server</b>	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
<b>Music</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Jason & Megan Grant	Mr & Mrs Ken Milius	Ronda Cary
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Mach / Eddie Lytle		
<b>Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten</b>			

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email [info@stmichaelsfairbury.org](mailto:info@stmichaelsfairbury.org) News must be in Thursday by 10:00 AM to be in the week's bulletin.
- **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.
- **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, Timothy Kennett in your prayers.

<b><i>THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE</i></b>				
Monday	February 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday	February 16	8:00AM	St. Michael's	Msgr Hintz+
Wednesday	February 17	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	February 18	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Millius+
Friday	February 19	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	February 20	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	George & Catherine Nutsch+
Sunday	February 21	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	February 21	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Don Gregory+
<b>Confessions</b>	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM	

*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:**

Susan Hammer  
 Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle  
 Eddie Lytle  
 Marie Kosmacek

Bruce Schwartz  
 Vonja Scheer  
 Rita Stone

# Parish News & Upcoming Events

## Parish collection data:

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<b>2/7/2016</b>		
Adult	\$2,010.00	\$245.00
Plate	\$70.00	\$17.25
Cemetery	\$.00	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$50.00	
Children	\$2.00	
Music Fund	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$1,132.00	\$287.25

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$1,160.00.

**Our Lord, in the Most Blessed Sacrament**, is now reserved in the basement Chapel, also. Please worship Him there present when you enter.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday's at 5:00PM, during Lent.

**Thought of the Week:** Jesus offers the gift of salvation to all who seek it.

**BYOB** we will supply the water. Wednesdays we will meet for Bread & water after the 12:10 Mass & after the Stations on NFFF (Non Fish Fry Fridays) in the Center.

**St Michael's PCCW** meeting February 15, 2016; Rosary 6:30PM , Meeting 7:00PM

**St. Mary's Soup Supper** in Wymore (115 N. 11<sup>th</sup>) is Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. They will be serving chili, vegetable and ham & bean soups with cornbread and desserts for a Free Will Offering.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving Lenten fish dinners on the following dates: Feb 12 and 26 and March 11. Serving will be from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Fried and baked fish

will be served as well as coleslaw, green beans, bread, deserts, with coffee, lemonade and ice tea to drink. Take-out orders can be requested. Cost: free will offering. This is the Knights major fund raiser for the year. Profits support youth, community, church, and family programs.

**The 40 Days For Life Spring Campaign** begins with a Kickoff event from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone Christian Church, 4849 Old Cheney Rd. Weather permitting, we will walk to Planned Parenthood for closing prayers so please bring a flashlight. The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is from February 10<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>, between 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM daily. Please sign up for your hours on [www.40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Lincoln) or at your local parish. (insert parish hours if assigned i.e., Blessed Sacrament has been assigned the hours from 6:00AM – 1:00PM on Wednesday). Many babies have been saved from abortion, abortion workers converted, and abortion centers closed because of the prayerful witness of those participating in the 40 Days For Life Campaign.

**During Lent** instead of the traditional Moses Basket collection (kids collection) we will be asking the children to bring up a canned or non-perishable food item. We will keep it all by the statue of Mary until Easter and donate it to the Local Food Pantry! Bring your items on Saturday night also!

**Year-end contribution** reports are out. They are on the back table.

**FORMED.ORG:** What do YOU need to find this material? First, an access code at the website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). You should see the registration box. The Saint Michael and St. Mary's parish access code is **ZYD94C**.

Now, you set up a username and password. That's it. You are now set up to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

**PCCW Books for 2016** are available in the back of Church. Please take your copy & if you would like an extra or are new to the

parish, please take one without a name on it. God Bless you.

**Prayer Cards available:** with a Prayer of Renunciation, Deliverance & Healing are on the back table.

**C**CD: Classes are from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please do not drop your children off before 6:35 p.m., because there will not be any adult supervision. **We are in need of substitute teachers, please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).** Please remember to enter the driveway on E street and exit on 8<sup>th</sup> street.

**The main place** should be given, all things being equal, to Gregorian Chant, as being proper to the Roman Liturgy. Other kinds of sacred music, in particular polyphony, are in no way excluded, provided that they correspond to the spirit of the liturgical action and that they foster the participation of all the faithful.

Since the faithful from different countries come together ever more frequently, it is desirable that they know how to sing together at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the Profession of Faith and the Lord's Prayer, according to the simpler settings.

*(General instruction of the Roman Missal #41)*