



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Corpus Christi Sunday

June 17/18, 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 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: Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle, Devin Lovgren, Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, and Dave Panko,

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for June 24/25, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
Server	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Ronn & Betty Brackle	Bob & Marilyn Bachle	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf			

Mass intentions for the week of June 19th – 25th, 2017

Monday	11:30am	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Tuesday	11:30am	St. Michael's	Tad DeWispelare+
Wednesday	11:30am	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	11:30am	St. Michael's	Marcellan Siegel+
Friday	11:30am	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention Velma & Leonard Hammer+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Alfonso Juarez+

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

- **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:

Thought of the Week: Jesus waits in the tabernacle to spend time with you his dear friend.

6/11/17

Adult
Plate
Building
Cemetery

St. Michael's

\$1,010.00
64.00
110.00
.00
Total \$1,184.00

St. Mary's

\$135.00
20.00
130.00
\$285.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt – 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,770.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$9,262.95

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Santiago Jose Izquierdo is in his 2nd Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Peter in Lincoln, NE.

St. Michael's Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, June 25

Serving from 11:00 until 1:00

St. Michael's School Gym

Join us for a delicious lunch of barbecue meat, cheesy potatoes, vege, dessert and a drink for a recommended \$6 / plate.

POT-LUCK Wednesday evening at 6:00 there will be a pot-luck supper for ALL MEMBERS of the parish, in the school gym. Please come and join us.

PCCW carry in dinner and meeting for this Monday, June 19th? Please include all parish women are welcome and bring a side dish if desires. 6:30 dinner with meeting to follow. In the Parish Center.

TOTUS TUUS is June 18th – 23rd. We need a Host Family to house two of the four young people. One house each for the two young men & one for the two young women. (We have one house, we still need one more.) We will also need volunteers to supply lunches each day for the four team members, as well as supper.

JUNE 24/25 THERE WILL BE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Those running are: Mary Banahan, Mary Prellwitz, Carmen Ragland, John Ragland, Devin Lovgren. We will be electing two members.

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES: Father's Day is an important time to celebrate and promote the role of fatherhood within the Christian family. Fathers, by their word and example, pass on the faith and reflect the image of God the Father within their homes. As you enter church on Saturday and Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out a prayer card which will be utilized in an Affirmation of Wedding Vows. Please return after Mass.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: Last fall the Knights gave each family a booklet, "The Family Fully Alive" outlining activities, prayers and meditations. These booklets will be available to those who did not receive one or lost theirs. If you have adult children living in another city you are welcome to take an extra copy.

THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE will be July 21-23. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information or to register today at www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.