

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 16/17, 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 July 23/24, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wannamaker
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Ritchie & Rhonda Burkhart	Ronda Cary
Collection	Father Birkel		
Church Cleaning for July – Denise Anderson			

Mass intention or the week of July 18th – 24th

Monday			NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	All Souls K Selig
Wednesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	MaryAnn Detwieler+
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	All Souls K Selig
Friday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Luke Davis
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
Sunday	10:00AM	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
Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle
Eddie Lytle

Frank Kosmacek
Vonia Scheer
Mary Ann Muller

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

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Parish collection data:

7/11/16

	<u><i>St. Michael's</i></u>	<u><i>St. Mary's</i></u>
Adult	\$995.00	\$845.00
Plate	93.00	47.25
Register	50.00	
Building Fund	65.00	
Children	9.25	
Peter's Pence	5.00	40.00
Total	\$1,217.25	\$892.25

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$5,155.00.

Thought of the Week: Stewardship is an attitude, not an activity.

Parish council elections were held last week & Deb Jones and Megan Grant are our new council members.

Brunch Sunday July 24th following Mass in the Parish Center. Hostesses are: Mary Kay Bedlan, Cyndi Shinn, Georganne Friedrichsen.

St. Monica is the patroness of Mothers. After many years of prayer, conversion and baptism of her son was realized. We pray for the return of our youth to the church and for the works of the Council. We are asked to pray daily to St. Monica for these intentions.

Prayer to St. Monica

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters.

May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Please note the new email for Bulletin items, etc.
st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com

At the beginning of Mass the Priest says, "I will go up to the altar of God." & the People's response is, "To God, who gives joy to my youth." These are lines from the psalms and we use them as a way to invite the people to begin to pray.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program: Join the Knights of Columbus Council 4434 on Jul 23 at 4:50 pm (prior to 5:30 Mass) for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. The running of the rose has been a Knights tradition for 56 years. The program consists of six silver roses traveling the western, central and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. This is a part of the Culture of Life program, expanding on the One Rose/One Life program in January.

Children's Quiet Bags St. Michael's now has children's quiet bags available in the entry way of the church. Please feel free to take a bag for your younger children to use during Mass and return the bags after Mass. Thank you.