

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 2/3, 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

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM Sunday 7:45 AM

Ministers' Schedules for July 8/9, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhardt	Devin Lovgren
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
Server			
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Ron & Betty Brackle	John & Donna Rut	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Bruce Busing & Dave Banahan		
Church Cleaning for June – Jill Stewart			

Mass intention or the week of July 4th – 10th

Monday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Henry & Dorothy Burick
Wednesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Jim & Ellen VanWesten All Souls Day Int
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Mary's	Geraldine Galowich
Friday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention NFB
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Dr. Robert Cofenas
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
Alene Hays

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.
- **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, Brian With in your prayers.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Parish collection data:

6/26/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,025.00	\$175.00
Plate	105.00	8.00
Debt Reduction	1,000.00	
Children	4.00	
Peter's Pence	25.00	
Total	\$2,159.00	\$183.00

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$5,105.00.

Thought of the Week: Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take but as for me, give me liberty or give me death. *Patrick Henry*

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

Thank you to all who help at the last two funerals dinners with food, helping serve and setting up tables. It was all greatly appreciated. Shirley Gibson

PCCW Report: Megan Grant showed us the Quiet Activity Bags she put together for use by our young mass attendees. She has assembled six of them and will hang them in the entryway. Details on procedures for using and handling them will be in the bulletin.

Megan also volunteered to look into the possibility of getting a monthly choir started. She will start determining parish interest by putting a notice in the bulletin.

We served 65 plates at the Marie Kosmacek funeral lunch.

We voted to supply the additional funds of \$1,150.00 needed to purchase the button operated accessible door opener for the new Center door. We contributed \$750.00 toward Totus Tuus costs.

At the President's request, Father presented a drawing depicting a proposed Communion Rail to be installed in Saint Michael's Church which is being considered by him and The Council.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2016.

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.

Choir There have been a few parishioners interested in having a choir during Mass at St. Michael's. If you are interested in being a part of a choir or would like to play the piano or organ for a choir please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, July 11 at 7:00pm in the parish center.

Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G Street, on Tuesday, July 12 from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Parish council elections will commence with nominations this weekend.