

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 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, 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 August 20/21, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	Devin Lovgren
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
Collection	Megan Grant & Deb Jones		
Church Cleaning for August – Rhonda Burkhart			

Mass intention or the week of Aug 15th – 21st

Monday	10:00AM	St. Michael's	Betty Brackle+ Funeral
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Marget & Albert Fink+
Wednesday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Luke Serensits+
Thursday	No Mass		No Mass
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Dorothy Upton+
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	William (Bill) Muller+
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Theresa & George Englert
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
Eddie Lytle
Denny Kofler

Frank Kosmacek
Vonja Scheer

- ❑ **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 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:

8/7/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$2,010.00	\$274.00
Plate	88.00	40.00
Children	7.00	
Debt Reduction	40.00	
Building Fund	185.00	
Total	\$2,330.00	\$314.00

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$6,525.00.

MASS SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 4:00PM FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY.

Thought of the Week: That our gifts shared at the offertory will be a sign that God's law is the most precious thing in our lives; we pray to the Lord.

Funeral Mass for Betty (Mrs Morgan) Brackle will be Monday at 10:00AM. The rosary will be Sunday evening at 7:00PM at

Gerdes-Meyer.

Due to a funeral service for Lester Zimmerman, on Wednesday morning, Mass will be celebrated at 5:30PM. Lester's funeral service will be held at Gerdes-Meyer at 10:00AM Wednesday.

Choir practice began Wednesday (August 10th) at 7 P.M. and will continue every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in being part of the choir please join us for practice. Adults and children are welcome.

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

The Knights pancake breakfast is *cancelled* for Aug 14. Next breakfast will be Sep 11.

Did you know: The "+" after a person's name, means that the person is deceased?

We are in need of CCD teachers. If you would be willing to teach, please contact me.

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.