

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 3/4, 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 September 10/11, 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	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Paul Mach		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Jason & Megan Grant	Bob & Trish Endorf	Beth Hansmire & Girls
Collection	Doug Kapke/Devin Lovgren		
Church Cleaning for September – Peggy Niederkleim			

Mass intention or the week of Sept 5th – 11th

Monday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Kathleen Selig All Souls Day Int
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Gregory Oswald+
Thursday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Luke Serensits+
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Frances Wilson+
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention of KSP
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
Mary Ann Muller

Frank Kosmacek
Vonia Scheer
Tom Huber

- **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: **8/28/16**

	<u><i>St. Michael's</i></u>	<u><i>St. Mary's</i></u>
Adult	\$1,346.00	\$170.00
Plate	388.88	128.00
Children	42.00	
Debt Reduction	40.00	
Catholic Social Services	50.00	
Total	\$1,866.88	\$298.00

Loan Payment to be made December - \$17,360.33

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$7,748.27

Amount needed to make December loan Payment - \$9,612.06

Thought of the Week: The single most important thing in life is to meet Jesus. Fr John Riccardo

We are in need of CCD teachers. If you would be willing to teach, please contact me. Currently there are NO teachers for grades 5,6,7,& 8, so they will not have class till further notice.

CCD is on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00PM. There is a \$15.00 per student fee that the diocese requires. Please enter the parking

lot through the WEST entry, for the safety of the children.

Bulletin by email If you are interested in receiving the bulletin by email each week please make sure we have your current email. If you did not get one this week it is because we do not have a current email address for you in our records. Email the rectory at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com if you did not receive it this week and would like to.

St Michael's has eleven air conditioners &, of course, eleven furnaces to go with them. (St Mary's has two) Even though we put them all into setback mode, they still take a lot of maintenance, & fuel to operate. Please be generous, as God has been generous with you.

Bishop Conley permits parishes to take up a 2nd collection to go towards the support of those affected by the recent devastating floods in Louisiana. If you would like to donate towards this cause, please mark it clearly & we will forward it for you. Proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Social Services. CSS plans to drive a semi-trailer full of used furniture to Louisiana to assist those in need. If anyone has any old furniture that they would like to donate, they can take it to Catholic Social Services.

29th Annual Marian Mass & Procession will take place on Wednesday September 7th at 7:00PM at the Waverly retreat center. There will be a religious play at 5:45PM. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ.

We have put up a storage building. We plan to store in it the lawn mowers, lawn tools, snow-equipment, and the building for the manger. Thanks to the Parish Council for determining all aspects of the building.

Ministry schedules are on the back tables in Church. Electronic copies are on the website under "Bulletins".

Choir practice is at 7 PM 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.

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.