



# St. Michael's St. Mary's

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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 29/30, 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

*Trustees:* Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

**St. Michael's Parish Council:** Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

*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 August 5/6, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Mary Feldkamp	Jill & Jason Stewart Family	Keith & Mary Mach
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		

### Church Cleaning for August – Rhonda Burkhart

## Mass intentions for the week of July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Tad DeWispelare+ Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention

*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](mailto: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:

7/23/17	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$926.00	\$875.00
Plate	126.00	38.00
Peter's Pence	12.00	
Debt Reduction	300.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$1,364.00	\$913.00

<b>Debt Reduction Current Totals:</b>	<b>Loan Pmt - 12/17</b>
	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,055.00
<b>Balance Needed to Pay loan</b>	<b>\$7,977..95</b>

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

What is most important to you?

### **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:**

Trenton Joseph Smith is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Mary's Parish, David City, NE.

**FR. BIRKEL WILL BE ON RETREAT** this week so if you are in need of a priest call Fr. Barnhill in Beatrice at 402-806-2821.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE** for a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Arapahoe. See flyer for details.

### **INTRO. TO DELIVERANCE**

Have you ever wondered what exactly deliverance is or how it fits into our Catholic Faith? The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minutes talks. This is open to ALL: laity, clergy, religious, protestants & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and the Unbound Ministry & how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish (in the Church) on Thursday, Sept. 14th, 7-8:30pm., 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE.

No registration required.

**MAGNIFICAT summer prayer meal:** Saturday August 12, 9:30am Hilcrest Country Club.

**THE SUMMER EDITION** of the Knights of Columbus newsletter is available in the back of the church and on our website at [www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434/newsletters.html](http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434/newsletters.html). Please check out what's going on with the Knights.

**MATT MAHER CONCERT** - Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo, NE is excited to announce a summer Christian Music Concert on August 11th, featuring Matt Maher, a well-known Catholic Christian recording artist. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Aug 11 at Bishop Neumann, 202 S. Linden, Wahoo and there will be a Pork Sandwich meal served starting at 5:00PM. Tickets are available online at [www.lincolndiocese.org/youth](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth). They can also be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School, or from the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 - plus a \$2 handling fee if they are not picked up in person. With questions, call 402-443-4151.

**FR. VAL KYNE**, a Columban Missionary, will be preaching the weekend of August 5/6, 2017. Fr. Kyne is originally from Clonbur, Co. Galway,

Ireland, and was ordained a Columban Missionary priest in 1972. He spent over 15 years on mission in the Philippines and has since been doing parish work in Ireland and England. He was recently assigned to Columban U.S. headquarters in Bellevue, NE. Today, Columbans minister in 14 different countries around the world. Despite government restrictions on their life and ministry, they support the forgotten church in China. They minister among the deprived and downtrodden Catholics in Pakistan in spite of great personal risks. They support the struggling church in Myanmar as that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. They befriend the poor and forgotten in the Philippines and Peru. They encourage young people in various countries to become Columban priests and lay missionaries in order to continue spreading the Good News of God's love for all humanity.

To learn more about the Columban Fathers, please visit [www.columban.org](http://www.columban.org). You can view current videos from the missions, engage in dialogue with the Columbans, read the magazine or sign up for the newsletter.