Saint Michael's Parish



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Keep the Word of the Lord always in your hearts

Tenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

God is love!

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, are many parts, but one body. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the sacraments, are challenged by Sacred Scripture and Roman Catholic Tradition, share of ourselves in service to others, and strive to promote the dignity of all human life and justice for all, as we continue toward the eternal glory of God's kingdom.

Pastor

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Wedding dates are set after an initial interview with Fr. John.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend we are fully back to Ordinary Time as we celebrate the Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, we hear the story of the raising of a widow's dead son in the town of Nain. We are told that Jesus was moved with pity for the widow, and he stops the funeral procession. He tells the widow and the crowd, "Do not cry." He then proceeds to touch the litter carrying the dead man and says, "Young man, I bid you get up." The young man then sits up, and Jesus gives him back to his tearful mother. In astonishment the crowd remarks, "God has visited his people."

In this story, we see the beginning of the work of Jesus as he demonstrates to the Jewish people his tremendous capacity for healing. At the same time, Jesus is slowly and carefully revealing to the Jewish people that he is the long awaited Messiah who the people of Israel have long been waiting for with great hope and expectation. What Jesus did for that widow he wants to do for all who put faith in him. Jesus came into the world to raise people up, not only from death, but for all people to share in the eternal life of his Father's Kingdom. This is the good news from our gospel this weekend.

This afternoon I will be leaving for Conception Abbey in Missouri for our annual priest retreat. During my absence, in case of an emergency or a death, please call Fr. David Smith, S.J. in Portsmouth at 712-743-2625 and he will be of assistance. Again, I will appreciate your prayers while I am on retreat, and I will keep you in my prayers. I will return home on Thursday evening.

Growing In Faith?: Can I feel Jesus giving me new life?

Laudato Si' Encyclical —

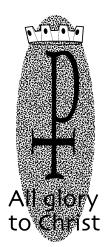
The Good News People present sections from the concluding chapters of Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You). The encyclical is subtitled, On Care for Our Common Home.

The common good calls for social peace, the stability and security provided by a certain order which cannot be achieved without particular

concern for distributive justice; whenever this is violated, violence always ensues. Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good. In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes, logically and inevitably, a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. This option entails recognizing the implications of the universal destination of the world's goods. It demands before all else an appreciation of the immense dignity of the poor in the light of our deepest convictions as believers. (Par. 157-158)

Calendar for the Week of June 6 - 12

Monday	June 6		No Mass
Tuesday	June 7	9:30 am	Communion Service at Elm Crest
Wednesday	June 8	8:15 am	Communion Service in Church
Thursday	June 9	12:00 noon	Communion Service in Church
Friday	June 10	8:15 am 7:00-9:30 pm	Mass in memory of Edwin "Bud" Skalla "A Night for Nicaragua" fundraiser at My Nest Greenhouse
Saturday	June 11	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass in memory of Gale Vandenberg and Howard Thraen
Sunday	June 12	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass in celebration of Leo & Aggie Gaul's 60th Wedding Anniversary Mass for the people of St. Michael's



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

Bulletin Insert — has more information about the "A Night for Nicaragua" annual fundraiser on Friday, June 10.

<u>May God Bless</u> — Jenna Hoch and Garrett Clayton who were married at St. Michael's this weekend.

Rosa Lee Byrnes Memorial Mass — will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's. A lunch in the parish center will follow the Mass.

<u>Vocations Chalice</u> — We continue to pray for vocations as we pass the vocation's chalice from home to home. This week the chalice will be in the home of Cletus and Janice Schmitz. If you would like to have the chalice in your home for a week, please sign the sheet in the back of church. Suggested prayers are included with the chalice.

Job Opportunities — Kathy is retiring from the secretary position at St. Michael's as of December 31, 2016. Because this position has evolved over the years, now is a good time to do some restructuring. We are looking for one person to handle the secretary and record keeping duties and one person to concentrate on the financial duties. We are thinking about a full-time secretary and a half-time finance person, but as we are reworking this position, we can be flexible and adjust as necessary depending on who is interested in either of these positions. Benefits are available for full-time employees and possibly for part-time employees. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 755-5244. We would like to begin interviewing as soon as possible so that training can begin for these positions.

Tithing By Automatic Withdrawal — Summer is a good time to consider using the automatic withdrawal system for tithing. With our busy schedules, we are often not at St. Michael's for Mass. In this way, regular tithing can be continued even when you are traveling. Those who are already using this system find it safe, easy, and convenient. If you are interested, please call the office for more information. Thanks for supporting your church in whatever way you choose to contribute.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes Or Visits —

Bonnie Peterson	Harry Kloewer	Beverly Coenen
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Bernice Stracke	Keagan Bates	Frank Murtaugh
Sr. Bernice Schmitz	Trent Smith	Jose Leal
Marilyn Fox	Edgar Tunender	Martha Anastasi
Zane Coenen	Anna Mae Kramer	Jake Hastert
Harry Nollen	Eilene Thorell	Jenny Schwery
Alice Carey	Arden Riley	David Updike
Jenna Blum		

Please call the office with names of those who are sick, or in need of our prayers. And please call when their names can be removed.

Readings For The Week —

Mon.	6th	1Kgs 17:1-6		Mt 5:1-12
Tue.	7th	1Kgs 17:7-16		Mt 5:13-16
Wed.	8th	1Kgs 18:20-39		Mt 5:17-19
Thur.	9th	1Kgs 18:41-46		Mt 5:20-26
Fri.	10th	1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16		Mt 5:27-32
Sun.	12th	2Sm 12:7-10, 13	Gal 2:16 19-21	I k 7:36-8:3

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St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

• Catechists needed for Fall — prayerfully consider this important ministry!

Catholic IQ Quiz

- 1. Who became pope after Peter?
- 2. Who was the first person to print the Bible on a printing press?
- 3. What is the ceremonial display of the Eucharist called?

Blessed Sacrament

Answers: 1) Linus 2) Johannes Gutenberg 3) Exposition of the

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update — We are getting closer and closer to our goal. We have three new donations and have reached, \$50,245. This is 95% of our goal. It is not too late to donate. We still need \$2,901. If you have not contributed to this appeal, please consider helping your parish reach its assessment. Thanks so much to all who have gotten us this far. You are generous people.

Need A Good Book — for some summer reading. Remember that your parish has a library located in the rectory basement. We have the books separated by authors and subjects. We probably have something that wil interest you. We also have a good collection of DVDs for you or your kids to watch. Come in and check out our selection.

Natural Family Planning Classes — The next three-part series of classes on the symptom-thermal method of natural family planning is scheduled to begin Sunday, July 24, from 6-8:30 pm at St. Francis Catholic Church, West Des Moines. Cost is a one-time fee of \$130 for all course materials, classes and one year of consultation with certified instructors. Online registration is required at register.ccli.org.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — Pope Francis says wherever there are Christians, ". . . everyone should find an oasis of mercy." How have you experienced your parish community as an "oasis of mercy"?



Vocations Corner

Legend Surrounds — the brief life of Saint Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia (907-935), originally venerated because of his martyrdom but most remembered today because of a Christmas carol that celebrates him as a model of generosity. Separating fact from fiction may be difficult after 1,000 years, but your own record of generosity should be easier to

tally. Will anyone sing praises of your generosity a millennium from now? A hundred years? Ten minutes after you are gone? If not, what can you do today to start building your own lasting legacy as a disciple of Christ?

— Take Five for Faith

Shelby County Catholic School News

SCCS Golf Outing — The annual 4 Person Best Ball is at the Shelby County Golf Course on Saturday, June 11, with a shot-gun start at 10:00 am. The \$65 per person entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, steak dinner at the end of play and great prizes. There is also a "Poker Run" on the course. Additional dinner tickets may be reserved for \$20 per person. We need 18 teams to make it a great tournament! Please consider joining the fun. For more information or to register your team, call the school at 755-5634. Sponsorship is also available.

Area Events -

- Mobile Food Pantry will be in Harlan Monday, June 6, at the Veterans Memorial Building from 4:30-6:30 pm. The mobile food pantry is free of charge and no documentation is needed. Please bring boxes or bags to carry food.
- **Fifteen-Decade Rosary for Life** will be Sunday, June 12, from 1:30-2:30 pm at St Joseph's in Earling.
- Christ the King Catholic Church, 654 S 86th Street, in Omaha will
 host speaker Steve Ray on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:30 pm. Listen to
 Steve share, inspire and teach how to bring the faith to others. Tickets
 are \$5. Call 402-571-0200 for more information.

Who Is Steve Ray? — Steve is a Catholic convert turned Catholic author, speaker, film producer and apologist. He's been to the Holy Land over 100 times leading pilgrimages, exploring and filming. Steve is a regular guest on Spirit 102.7—FM.

Emmaus House — is offering retreats and prayer experiences this spring and summer including "Easing Into Prayer," a five-week series using the book <u>Armchair Mystic</u> by Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., Wednesdays, June 15-July 13. Go to <u>Emmaus House DM.com</u> for details. *By the way, we have this book in St. Michael's Parish library.*

Ministry Schedule

June 11-12	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Kathy Hull	Cheryl Andersen	Marcus Gross, Jr.
2nd Lector	Leo Kloewer	Tom Schmitz	David Erlbacher
Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Kruse (T) Leo Kloewer Deacon Jim DeBlauw Kathy Hull Joan M. Chamberlain Gwen Kaufman Jane Klein	Richard Lee	Joni Larsen (T) Kathy Campbell Deacon Jim DeBlauw Michelle Custer Shari Heese Jenna Hucka Cheryl Long
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Cantors	Maryalyce Dotzler		
Ushers	Joe Klein	Jackie Coenen	John Murtaugh
	Les Blum	Scott Koppold	Tom Murtaugh
	Jan Blum	Michelle Koppold	Dan Schechinger
	Gerry Freml	Maxine Kwapiszeski	Mark Zaccone
June 12	E.M. Elm Crest Steve Finn Susan Finn	E.M. Private Homes Janice Calhoon Nancy Jacobs	Money Counters Barbara Muller Natalie Crees Gary & Julie Thraen

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Bob Schmitz

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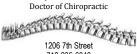


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