Saint Michael's Parish



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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.

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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 . . .

In our gospel this weekend, we hear Jesus ask a very simple and direct question, "Who do you say that I am?" Apparently, there is a lot of speculation going on among the people who have come to hear Jesus speak. As they listen to him, they begin to wonder about his true identity. So in this passage today, Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. As usual, it is Peter who gives the first answer to this question as he says, "You are the Messiah of God." Jesus then explains what is going to happen to him and tells them not to tell anyone else about his true identity.

The question that Jesus asked his disciples is also a question that he is asking us today. Who is Jesus for me? Is Jesus a very important person in my life? Does he make a difference in how I try to live out my life? Or, do I only think about Jesus on Sundays and then go about my daily business the rest of the week? What all these questions are really asking is whether Jesus is really important to me or not. How we answer those questions will indicate the direction in which we are living out our lives. Is it Christ-driven or is it self-driven?

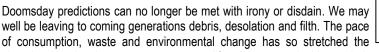
Also this weekend we celebrate Father's Day. We need to remember that the role of the father in family life is very important. Fathers provide for their families. They are the person who makes it possible for us to enjoy the many blessing of life. So let us be good to our fathers on this special day. Thank you, fathers, for all you do for us, and may God bless you greatly on this your special day!

Fr. John

<u>Growing In Faith?</u>: How do I look at my own Baptism?

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.



planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences. (Paragraph 161)



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

The Lord is the strength of all His people!

We are all one in

CHRIST+JESUS

Calendar	for the Week of	June 20 - 26

Monday	June 20		No Mass	—
Tuesday	June 21	9:30 am	Mass in memory of Sr. Norma Honz at Elm Crest	There is
•		7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus in Parish Office Meeting Room	one faith
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Wednesday	June 22	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Ken Kuster and Greg Taylor	baptism one LORD
Thursday	June 23	7:00 am	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room	who is God
-		12:00 noon	Mass for a Special Intention	of all
Friday	June 24	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Gary Gross	
Saturday	June 25	2:30 pm	Wedding Carly Heese and Greg Conry	
-		4:00 pm	Confessions	
		4:30 pm	Rosary	
		5:00 pm	Mass in memory of Marge Kramer and Warren Becker	I
Sunday	June 26	8:30 am	Mass in memory of Marvin Miller and Mary Ann Kenkel	
•		9:30-10:45 am		
		11:00 am	•	

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.)

Knights of Columbus Breakfast — will be next Sunday, June 26, from 9:30–10:45 am in the Rosman Parish Center. The Harlan Knights will be serving an authentic Mexican breakfast. Come join us for good food and fellowship. See you there!

Shelby County Nicaragua Partners — would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to My Nest Greenhouse to help support the efforts of our sister parish, San Pedro Apostol. It was a huge success in so many ways! Faith, friendship and laughter was truly in abundance that night. Special thanks to all the musicians and singers for the wonderful music and to Miguel and Arte Mena for preparing the delicious food. Thanks to Don and Patti Bogler for preparing My Nest and making it look so beautiful. God bless you all.

Peter's Pence Collection Envelopes — are attached to this bulletin. If you would like to donate to this collection, make your checks out to St. Michael's and return them in the envelope provided next weekend. Here are excerpts from a letter written by Bishop Pates about this collection.

Dear Friends,

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls us to be attentive to the voices of those on the margins and respond readily to their needs. He reminds us that "it is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters".

In Pope Francis, we have a joyful witness of charity. By supporting this collection, we answer his appeal to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and . . . recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

Through this collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Holy Father.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Richard E. Pates.

<u>Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes</u> Or Visits —

Bonnie Peterson Clifford Kruse Bernice Stracke Bernice Schmitz Marilyn Fox Zane Coenen Harry Nollen Alice Carey Jan Davitt Harry Kloewer Violet Bohr Jenna Blum Trent Smith Edgar Tunender Anna Mae Kramer Eilene Thorell Arden Riley Gordon Nelson

Beverly Coenen Mary Jo Law Frank Murtaugh, Sr. Jose Leal Martha Anastasi Jake Hastert Jenny Schwery David Updike

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.

<u>Readings For The Week</u> —

Mon. 20th	2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18	Mt 7:1-5			
Tue. 21st	2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 3	6 Mt 7:6, 12-14			
Wed. 22nd	2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3	Mt 7:15-20			
Thur. 23rd	2Kgs 24:8-17	Mt 7:21-29			
Fri. 24th	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1:57-66, 80			
Sun. 26th	1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13	3-18 Lk 9:51-62			
<u>Tithing</u> —	\$ 6,081				
-	Needed each week	7,709			
	Difference	(1,628)			
		() if deficit			
	Year to date	\$ (21,061)			
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Your Donations To Catholic Relief Services At Work Paskasia and Gonzaga Lubegas attribute the continued success of their 19-year marriage to CRS Faithful House Program, a training designed to help strengthen families in their community. Since 2006, more than 150,000 people in 11 sub-Saharan countries have participated in the program that promotes marriage and communication, fidelity, respect and joint decision-making centered on the Catholic faith.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

• Faith Formation classes resume September 14.

Have you been wondering how to deepen your family spirituality and your commitment to your spouse? Have you drifted from the commitment you made to raise your children in the Catholic faith? Do you want to really understand what the Church teaches about love, marriage and family? Then you should read Pope Francis's exhortation *The Joy of Love in the Family* (*Amoris Laetitia*). Better still create a study group of 2 or 3 couples and meet regularly to read and discuss the document. *Amoris Laetitia* was written after the special meeting on the family in Philadelphia last fall and with consideration to the results of thousands of surveys that the Vatican sent out to church leaders and laity. You will be uplifted and inspired to be a better spouse, parent and disciple of Christ.

Catholic Charities St. Joseph Emergency Shelter -

in Des Moines served 374 people in 2015. 223 were children. The families served receive a clean room and accommodations, three nutritious meals a day, safety, and case management to guide them to secure housing and a more sustainable future. Please be generous to the Catholic Charities collection on July 17. Your donations mean food, shelter, and clothing to thousands in need in our community each year.

<u>One Display Case</u> — in the parish center lobby is in need of repair and is seldom used, so the school would like to remove it from the lobby. If you are interested is this display case, contact the school at 755-5634.

<u>Are You Going To Be Out Of Town</u> — next weekend? It is easy to locate the nearest Catholic Church and find Mass times. Go to <u>MassTimes.org</u>. Remember to also look for the bulletin online at <u>www.seekandfind.com</u>.

<u>Remember</u> — We have books and DVDs to check out in the parish library located in the parish office meeting room.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — Pope Francis teaches us not to judge and condemn. "If anyone wishes to avoid God's judgment he should not make himself the judge of his brother or sister. Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul.



Prayer For My Vocation — Heavenly Father, You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me. I want to do my part in your plan. Help me to see the signs that You give me. Open my heart to respond to You. Grant me the courage to follow your call. Give me the strength to serve You and your people with generosity and love. Amen.

Shelby County Catholic School News

Thank you for all the support that was given to Shelby County Catholic School at our Annual Golf Tournament on June 11. Special thanks to our loyal sponsors and all who donated the great flag prizes. Thank you to our golfers and those who donated their time to help organize and work at the tournament. Because of your efforts and generosity, we had a very successful tournament.

Area Events —

- **St. Patrick's Parish in Neola** is hosting The Eucharistic Miracles of the World display from July 8 to July 12 at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Come to this mini pilgrimage and learn about the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. See the bulletin board in the back of church for more information.
- 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.
- Christ Our Life Catholic Conference at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines will be held September 24-25. Keep watching the bulletin for more information about the world-class speakers or see the bulletin board in the back of church. Tickets are available in the parish office.

Happy Father's Day — to all the fathers in our parish. Wives, give your husband the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 21-23 in Cedar Falls or December 2-4 in Iowa City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>www.iowa-wwme.org</u> or call 563-927-4352.

June 25-26	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Wayne Goedken	Bonnie Kenkel	Gary Weihs
2nd Lector	Lin Brinker	Sarah Devine	Joan Chamberlain
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Thraen (T) Britney Bengford Leo Kloewer Kathy Hull Marvin Bissen Jan Blum Joan Chamberlain	Nancy Jacobs (T) Julie Juhl Jim Kohles Betty Leuck Ethel Defenbaugh Doug Baker Mary Baker	Michelle Custer (T) Janice Calhoon Cindy Pattee David Erlbacher Donna Schmidt Gary Weihs Diane Weihs
Servers	Ethan Tepe	Joseph Devine	Ronan Noeth
	Jonathan Tepe	Elizabeth Devine	Cianan Noeth
	Stephen Leinen	Courtney Mumm	Eli Boldan
Musicians		Peg Lantz	Chris Larsen
Cantors		Maryalyce Dotzler	Mike Bierl
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 26	E.M. Elm Crest Kay Schechinger Diane Weihs	E.M. Private Homes Tom Schmitz Bev Schmitz	Money Counters Juliene Johnson Maxine Kwapiszeski Ron Muenchrath

Ministry Schedule

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