Saint Michael's Parish



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PARISH OFFICES

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Parish website: www.stmichaelparish.com Diocesan website: www.dmdiocese.org

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.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend Jesus talks to us about commitment. He tells us in the gospel, "No one who sets their hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." To make a commitment to follow Jesus begins with prayer. In prayer, our eyes are focused on Jesus and seeking to do his will. In reading from the Scriptures daily, we reaffirm our commitment to listen to where the Lord is wanting to lead us. And finally in receiving the sacraments and participating in worship we unite our lives to the Lord's life, and we nourish our souls to be one with God's love for us.

I hope that your summer is going well and that you are able to successfully handle the heat. May we be looking forward to the upcoming Fourth of July celebration as a time of relaxation and fun. May you continue to have a lovely summer.

Growing In Faith?: Who most needs encouragement from me?

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*.

Our difficulty in taking up this challenge seriously has much to do with an ethical and cultural decline which has accompanied the deterioration of the environment. Men and women of our postmodern world run the risk of



rampant individualism, and many problems of society are connected with today's self-centered culture of instant gratification. We see this in the crisis of family and social ties and the difficulties of recognizing the other. Parents can be prone to impulsive and wasteful consumption, which then affects their children who find it increasingly difficult to acquire a home of their own and build a family. Furthermore, our inability to think seriously about future generations is linked to inability to broaden the scope of our present interests and to give consideration to those who remain excluded from development. (Paragraph 162)

Out of love place yourselves at one another's service



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

Cry to God with shouts of joy!



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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.

Calendar for the Week of June 27 - July 3

Monday	June 27	7:00 pm	No Mass SCCS Board of Education
Tuesday	June 28		No Mass
Wednesday	June 29	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Kathleen Renze
Thursday	June 30	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Msgr. Jerry Stessman
Friday	July 1	8:15 am 12:00 noon	Mass in memory of Anna Marie Arkfeld Eucharistic Adoration Benediction
Saturday	July 2	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass in memory of Shorty & Mary Rauterkus and Nub & Walter Kloewer
Sunday	July 3	8:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass in memory of Clarence & Marie Freund & Neil, Ann & Leo Kwapiszeski Mass for the people of St. Michael Spanish Mass

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 — is this Sunday from 9:30 until 10:45 am in the Rosman Parish Center. The Harlan Knights will be serving an authentic Mexican breakfast. Come and enjoy!

Food Pantry Collection — is next weekend. Any food or toiletry items that you can bring would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping people in need in Shelby County.

Correction In The Catholic Mirror — In the June issue of the <u>Catholic Mirror</u>, information about the retirement party for Fr. Ken Gross was wrong. They location was listed as St. John Church Hall in Adel. It should be St. John Hall in Greenfield.

Job Opportunity — The parish is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper. Someone with accounting or financial background would be ideal as this job involves paying the parish bills, payroll, and budgeting. This position could be filled by someone who is already working with finances and would like to earn some extra money each week. We will train, and salary is negotiable.

Address And Phone Updates — Please remember to notify the parish office if you have a change in your address or phone number. Many people are going to cell phones only and we have lost our way to contact you by your old number. Even if you have a landline, we would like to have your cell phone number, and it is also helpful if we have your email address. Thanks for your help in keeping our parish information current.

Catholic Charities St. Mary Family Center — in Des Moines distributed 3,111 different families emergency food boxes in 2015. Over 100,000 daily food rations were provided at the food counter. Diapers and/or infant formula went to 1,254 different families. Free clothing was provided for over 1,254 different families. 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.

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

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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.	27th	Am 2:6-10, 13-16	Mt 8:18-22
Tue.	28th	Am 3:1-8;4:11-12	Mt 8:23-27
Wed.	29th	Acts 12:1-11 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	Mt 16:13-19
Thur.	30th	Am 7:10-17	Mt 9:1-8
Fri.	1st	Am 8:4-6, 9-12	Mt 9:9-13
Sun.	3rd	Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18	Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

<u>Tithing</u> — June 19	\$ 7,433
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	(276)
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Year to date	\$ (21,337)

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St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

• Faith Formation classes resume September 14.

All catechists who are returning in the fall should check that they have the books they need under the new curriculum changes. Manuals and books can be picked up at the parish office. We are placing more emphasis on scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, "BE PREPARED NOT BEHIND!"

Families who are new to the Faith Formation program should pick up a registration form either at the back of church or in the parish office. If your child will be receiving a sacrament, they should be registered for the previous year as well as the year of the sacrament. Please make sure you have your child's baptism certificate if he or she was not baptized at St. Michael's.





Way To Go!! — At the time of this printing, we are only \$56 away from our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. Thanks to our 215 generous donors we have given or pledged \$53,090. This assessment has to be paid and we couldn't have gotten this close without your help. Thank You!!



<u>Jubilee Year Of Mercy</u> — In explaining why Pope Francis chose "Merciful Like the Father" for the theme of this Jubilee of Mercy year, he said, "The assistance we ask for is already the first step of God's mercy toward us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."



Corner

Candidacy Mass — All are invited to the Candidacy Mass for seminarian Max Carson on Saturday, July 2, at 4:30 pm at St. Anthony Church in Des Moines. Carson will profess his intention of receiving holy orders for our diocese. Pray for Max and all of our seminarians.

Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday Adoration is this Friday, July 1, beginning after the Friday Mass. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. We need someone in church whenever the host is exposed. Come if you can, and spend some time with your Lord in prayer. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at noon. You do not need to stay the entire morning or be there for Benediction.

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 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.

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July 2-3 Saturday 5:00 p.m.		Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Eucharistic Ministers Servers	Cheryl Long Ray Chipman Leo Kloewer Phil Koesters Connie Kohles Shayla Leinen Wyatt Fahn	Mary Jane Swanson (T) Jim Kohles J.C. Salvo Ed Reinig Roger Bissen Dea Ann Bissen Jo Kenkel Nicholas Anderson	Kathy Campbell (T) Donna Schmidt Brian Gubbels Pam Gubbels Bob Kesterson Julie Kesterson David Erlbacher
	Cole Fahn Jonathan Tepe	Daniel Anderson Joseph Devine	Trey Gross Ellie Gross
Musicians	Rod Carlson		
Cantors	John Rosman		
Ushers	Don Stowe Sam Wilwerding Joe Zaccone Lin Brinker	Tom Schmitz Bev Schmitz Chuck Buhman Ethel Defenbaugh	Eric Schmidt Chloe Schmidt Caitlin Yamada Lauren Blum
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