

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.

*Be intent on things above
rather than on things of the earth*

Requested By Bishop Pates . . . (taken from Apostleship of Prayer, May 2016)

The rosary is a powerful prayer which is very important to Pope Francis. He said he was inspired by Pope St. John Paul II to pray it faithfully.

He said, "If I remember well, it was 1985. One evening I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father. He was in front of everybody on his knees. The group was numerous. I saw the Holy Father from the back and, little by little, I got lost in prayer. I was not alone. I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our Pastor.

"In the middle of the prayer I became distracted, looking at the figure of the Pope: his piety, his devotion was a witness. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path up to his Mother, a path set out on from his childhood. And I became aware of the density of the words of the Mother of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego, "Don't be afraid, am I not perhaps your mother?" I understood the presence of Mary in the life of the Pope. From that time on, I recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

Throughout history popes have asked the faithful to pray the rosary when Christianity and civilization were threatened. Pope Francis asks us to do the same. He said, "Mary accompanies us, struggles with us, sustains Christians in their fight against the forces of evil. Prayer with Mary, especially the Rosary, has this 'suffering' dimension, that is of struggle, a sustaining prayer in the battle against the evil one and his accomplices. The Rosary also sustains us in the battle."

We honor Mary by following in the great tradition of using the non-violent weapon of the Rosary, praying for peace and the spread of the Gospel of Mercy.

Reflect — What role has the Rosary played in my own spiritual life?

Scripture — *Luke 2:15-20* Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

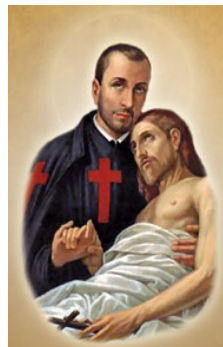
Evangelization Intention — That families, communities and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

The Saints In Mercy — by Fr. Antonio Sicari, O.C.D.

The saints became merciful because they felt awash by Divine Mercy.

St. Camillus cared for the sick. His assistants learned from him by saying:

"When he held sick people in his arms to change their sheets, he did so with so much love and care that he appeared to be handling Jesus Christ himself." At times he exhorted his assistants. "More heart! I want to see more maternal affections!" Or, "Use your hands with more soul!" Camillus was not afraid to use his bare hands to clean the faces of sick people disfigured by tumors that he then kissed. He would explain to all those present how "poor sick people are the heart and the apple of the eye of God, and therefore what we do to the poor we do to God himself."



St. Camillus de Lellis

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

Lord, make haste to help me!

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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

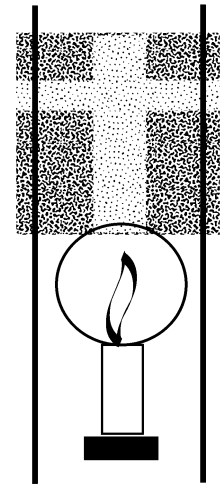
Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

Calendar for the Week of August 1 - 7

Monday	Aug. 1	——	No Mass
Tuesday	Aug. 2	9:30 am	Mass in memory of Anna Marie Arkfeld with Fr. Bruck at <i>Elm Crest</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 3	——	No Mass
Thursday	Aug. 4	12:00 noon	Mass in memory of Fr. James Kiernan
Friday	Aug. 5	8:15 am —— 12:00 noon	Mass in memory of Otto Klein and for his family First Friday Adoration Benediction
Saturday	Aug. 6	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass in memory of Jim Jacobsen and Russ Lefeber, Lois Goetzinger & Jason Nielsen
Sunday	Aug. 7	8:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass in celebration of Marvin Bissen's 90th birthday & in memory of Helen Bissen Mass for the people of St. Michael's 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.)

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, To: — Jan Davitt of our parish and Ole Olson of our parish.

Family Fun Day On August 14 — from 12-4 pm is sponsored by the Defiance, Earling, Harlan, Panama and Westphalia Knights of Columbus councils. This fun day will be held at St. Michael's Rosman Parish Center and is a totally free day for all families and includes lunch, games, contests, clowns and bounce houses for all ages to enjoy. There will also be little tykes water fights, an air gun shooting gallery, face painting and lots of old-fashioned family fun. See the bulletin board in the church entry for even more details.

Family Fun Day Raffle — will be a part of the August 14 activities. Grand prize is a fully paid scholarship to the Shelby County Catholic School (\$1,750 value) or \$1,500 cash. More than one grand prize may be awarded depending on raffle ticket sales. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. They may be purchased from any Knight or by contacting Will Shafer or Orlando Gil.

Will Shafer 712-489-2470 panama@iowatelecom.net
Orlando Gil 712-240-0624 orlando.gil@tctsglobal.net

St. Patrick's In Council Bluffs — is building a new church. A fund raiser dinner is planned on Saturday, August 13, from 5-9 pm at Queen of Apostle Great Hall in Council Bluffs. The dinner will be provided by Mangia's Restaurant (Omaha's Little Italy). Entertainment will be provided by jazz pianist Pattie Dee and Drummer. Reservations must be made by August 5 at a cost of \$50 per plate. See the bulletin board in the back of church for more information and where to send your check if you are interested in this Jazz-y And Razz-a-ma-tazz-y fun-filled evening.

Food Pantry Collection — will be next weekend August 6-7. Please bring food or toiletry items to help support the West Central food pantry. Your donations are appreciated.

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

Trent Smith	Violet Bohr	Jose Leal
Gary Kenkel	Edgar Tunender	Martha Anastasi
Marilyn Fox	Jenny Schwery	Curt Coenen
Gordon Nelson	David Updike	Alice Carey
Harry Nollen	Eilene Thorell	Ron Beach
Arden Riley	Bonnie Peterson	

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.	1st	Jer 28:1-17	Mt 14:13-21
Tue.	2nd	Jer 1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Mt 14:22-36
Wed.	3rd	Jer 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28
Thur.	4th	Jer 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23
Fri.	5th	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7	Mt 16:24-28
Sun.	7th	Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Lk 12:32-48

Tithing — July 24	\$ 6,037
Needed each week	7,308
Difference	(1,271)
	() if deficit
Year to date	\$ (3,024)

Your Donations To Catholic Charities At Work — Jenny (name changed) is 19. At seven, she was removed from her parents' home where she suffered abuse and neglect. She bounced from foster home to foster home until a family member agreed to take custody. This lasted until Jenny was 15 when she became homeless. She stayed on the couches of friends and incredibly was able to graduate high school last year. She needed help with her next steps, so she turned to her local Catholic Charities mentoring program. Now Jenny has temporary housing and is set to enter college in the fall. You can learn more by visiting www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

- Faith Formation classes resume September 14.

Catechists Needed — for classes this fall. If you can give two hours a week to children of the parish, please call Veronica at 402-490-7217, or email her at stmikere@harlannet.com. We need help in grades 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10.

Current Catechists — Please pick up teaching material in the office if you are moving into a new grade. Call Veronica if you have questions.

What can we learn from the Bible about families?

Five Lessons from Scripture for Families (#5)

While families are far from perfect, they strive to hang together. The Christian family has persisted. Our own families are shaped by stories of difficulty and persistence. Catholic teaching and sociology agree that stability in the family is most important, even as partial or reconstructed units. This is the surest foundation for well-being and also attests to the loving fidelity of God as recorded through Scripture. Catholic parents should look to Scripture for guidance, keeping in mind that the Bible is not a handbook on parenting. Instead, read Scripture to know a God who works through the complications of human experience. We will find comfort in the stories that tell of a God who has done great things through challenging circumstances.

(Adapted from Family Bible Study in America magazine.)

Beginning Experience — is for people who are widowed, divorced or separated. How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? How do you cope? Beginning Experience can help; you do not have to suffer alone. We know how you feel, we have gone through the same things you are going through. Join us for three open houses on September 9, 16, and 23 at St. Augustine Church at 42nd and Grand Avenue in Des Moines from 7-8:30 pm. You can still have a good life and Beginning Experience can help. For more information, contact Marian Tonhouse at 515-964-7815.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — We are not alone in our journey toward mercy. Pope Francis calls upon Mary, Mother of Mercy, to accompany us. Whose help do you need to become a more compassionate, merciful person?

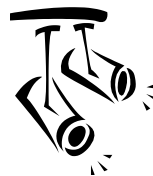


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The Loving Environment — of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.

Faith Journey Catechetical Institute — Are you a Catholic who wants to grow deeper into relationship with Christ and His Church? Do you want to learn more about the greatest love story in the world, the story of Christ's love for you and how you can return that love? Do you want to be strengthened in your understanding of our Church's teachings? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Catechetical Institute is for you! Please contact John Huynh at jhuynh@dmdioocese.org or 515-237-5006 to begin your faith journey into the heart of our faith. More information about this opportunity can also be found at www.facebook.com/FaithJourneyIA or www.dmdioocese.org/about-catechetical-institute.cfm.

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	Aug. 6-7 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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2nd Lector	Leo Kloewer	Sandy Wingert	Marcus Gross, Jr.
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Cantors	Sarah Schumacher		
Ushers	Rodney Bengford Lisa Bengford Leo Goeser Alice Kenkel	J.C. Salvo Cletus Schmitz Dale Swanson David Jacobs	Bill Buman Russ Chamberlain Madi Doonan Gary Klein
Aug. 7	E.M. Elm Crest Les Blum Jan Blum	E.M. Private Homes Dan Schechinger Joan Schechinger	Money Counters Robin Powers Beth Klein Madi Doonan Susan Yamada

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