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.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Our gospel this weekend is very challenging. Jesus tells us, "Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest. Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve." The Lord is teaching us that if we are to follow him faithfully, it will be through our love and service to one another. To truly be his disciple means we have to commit our lives in service to our neighbor and to the Lord.

At our recent priest's fall workshop in Ames, we were discussing what it means to be of service to the Lord. We had this discussion in light of the upcoming year of mercy. The diocese is in the process of organizing study days and workshops to talk about how we can serve the needs of others through the Lord's mercy for all of us. Plans are being made to introduce a new evangelization program for all the parishes to begin implementing this coming Lent. Various other options are being discussed to assist the parishes in helping them to celebrate and live out the mercy that God has for all his people. The next study day for the priests will be on Thursday, November 5, as we continue our discussion concerning the Jubilee of Divine Mercy. I will keep you informed as I receive new information from the diocese.

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<u>Growing In Faith?</u>: How willing am I to serve others?

Laudato Si' Encyclical —

The Good News People share from Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You). The encyclical is subtitled, *On Care for Our Common Home.*



Pope Francis says, "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to see a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change.

Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the suffering of the excluded." He calls for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Obstructionist attitudes can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. (13-14)

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015

Upright is the word of the Lord!



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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.

Monday	Oct. 19		No Mass	VALO POLO
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Tuesday	Oct. 20	9:30 am	Mass in memory of Edwin "Bud" Skalla with Anointing of the Sick at Elm Crest	a great
		6:00 pm	Finance Council in Parish Office Meeting Room	high priest
		7:00 pm	Pastoral Council in Parish Office Meeting Room	JESUS
		7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus at 101 Market Street	이 아이지 않는 것 같아. 지수는 것 같아. 지수는 것 같아. 이 가지 않는 것 같아. 이 가지 않는 것 같아. 지수는 것 않아. 지수는
				Son of God
Wednesday	Oct. 21	8:15 am	School Mass in memory of Laura Schmitz	
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6	
			Confirmation Students and Sponsors Meeting	
		6:30 pm	Pizza followed by Vocations Talk for Grades 7-9, 11-12 in Westphalia	
Thursday	Oct. 22	7:00 am	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room	
		12:00 noon	Mass in memory of Russ Lefeber, Lois Goetzinger, and Jason Nielsen	
		1:00 pm	Endowment Advisory Board in Parish Office Meeting Room	●総約4000000000000000000000000000000000000
Friday	Oct. 23	8:15 am	Mass for a Special Intention	
Saturday	Oct. 24	4:00 pm	Confessions	
		4:30 pm	Rosary	
		5:00 pm	Mass in memory of Howard Thraen and Vince & Mary Ann Blum	
Sunday	Oct. 25	8:30 am	Mass in memory of Richard Doran, Sr. and Jean Elder Ethridge	

Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 23 at 4:00 pm on Sunday and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday and FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

Another Harvest Festival — has come and gone, and I would like to thank everyone who somehow had a part in it. Thank you to all who made a donation of money or a prize, provided something for dessert, the Country Store, the Cake Walk, worked a shift or shared a meal among family and friends. To Mary Ann and Mike Assmann and the Quilters, thank you for a beautiful quilt. Thank you to Theresa Blum for the donation of fleece pillows that were raffled, and thanks to Mary Kloewer and Sherry Krantz for decorating. To the Circle Leaders and the Knights, thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. All these things together made for another successful Harvest Festival. May the Grace of God be with each and every one of you. — Julie Thraen, St. Michael's Guild President

Copies Of Pope Francis's — encyclical *Laudato Si (On Care of our Common Home)* were sold at all Masses this weekend. If you did not get a copy and would like to have one, please call the rectory at 755-5244 or Deacon Pat at 755-2910. The price is \$5 if we get a large enough reorder to save shipping. Also, if you would like to participate in a study of this latest Catholic document, please call Deacon Pat or Charlotte Willenborg at 712-210-4781 to see what schedule is possible.

Remembering The Dead — This time of year, we especially remember loved ones who have died since last November 1. The name of those who were members of the parish, or whose funeral was here, will be placed on a scroll before the altar. On Monday, November 2, during the 7:00 pm Mass, we will read the names of the deceased and invite members of the family to come forward with a candle bearing the name of their loved one. For those who were buried from St. Michael's, a call will be made to a survivor to invite them to Mass. We also invite others who have lost a loved one this past year, but whose loved one was not buried from here, to have a candle displayed. If you would like a candle in memory of your loved one, call the office, and we will prepare one for you.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes

Or Visits — Clifford Kruse Aaron Claey Joann Weihs Janet Engel Bonnie Peterson Mary Tepe Darlene (Dar) Kenkel

Carolyn Kintner Mike Wohlhutter Ellen Campbell George Esquivel Eunice Blum Charlie McNair Pat Kenkel Zane Coenen Betty Markham Marge Gubbels Helen Schmitz Fr. Dave Polich David Blum Jenny Schwery

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 -

<u>Incaulings</u>									
Mon. 19th	Rom 4:20-25	6	Lk 12:13-21						
Tue. 20th	Rom 5:12, 1	5b, 17-19, 20b-21	Lk 12:35-38						
Wed. 21st	Rom 6:12-18	}	Lk 12:39-48						
Thur. 22nd	Rom 6:19-23	}	Lk 12:49-53						
Fri. 23rd	Rom 7:18-25	ia	Lk 12:54-59						
Sun. 25th	Jer 31:7-9	Heb 5:1-6	Mk 10:46-52						
Tithing — October 11 \$ 5,774									
	Needed each v	veek	7,709						
	Difference	(1,935)							
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	Year to date		\$ (16,424)						
Harvest Festival Raffle Winners —									

Queen Size Quilt — Patty Muenchrath Hy-Vee \$100 Gift Card — Rhonda Buck

\$50 Gift Card — Mark Kaufman Fareway \$100 Gift Card — Mike Nutsch \$50 Gift Card — Michele Plagman Flower Pillows — Paul Sylvester Cyclone Pillows — Suze Kenkel

Sports Pillows — Jean Heese

	St.	Michael's Faith Formation We are Family!				
Oct. 21 Oct. 25	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6 Confirmation Student & Sponsor Meeting Grade 10 Pizza in Westphalia followed by Vocations talk for Grades 7-9,11-12 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference				
Oct. 28 NO CLASSES Follow Us St. Michael's Faith Formation						

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference — is Sunday, October 25. All 7th to 12th Grade students are encouraged to attend this great day that includes Mass. There is no charge. We will leave from St. Michael's at 8:00 am. Drivers/chaperones are needed. Please call Veronica for more information.

Knights Of Columbus — business and social meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting at Gerry Freml's building located at **101 Market Street**. For further information, contact Bob Kesterson at 712-249-5799.

<u>Iowa</u> Community Kitchen — is now serving meals on Tuesday nights at the First Baptist Church from 4:00–6:30 pm. Check the bulletin board for the October menu.

Community Clothing Pantry — is located in the basement of Frannie's Attic at 231 Antique City Drive in Walnut. It is open Thursday evenings from 4:00-7:00 pm. If you need it or want it, it's yours. Donations of good, clean clothing (especially children's) can be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

<u>Are You New To St. Michael's Parish?</u> — If you have not registered at St. Michael's, please call the parish office. We would like to get you on our parish list. Thanks!



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Prayer Works — There's a story told about a woman who prayed to the Virgin that one of her sons would become a priest. She had seven sons, but all of them married and raised families. Then she prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest. She had many grandsons, but none chose that life. The woman

continued her prayer. She was almost 100 years old and near death when one of her grandsons, at the age of 33, decided to become a priest. She died a happy woman knowing her lifelong prayer was finally answered. The story is true, told by the priest himself. Prayer works; you just have to keep at it. — Take Five for Faith Shelby County Catholic School 2015 Dream Fly-Away Fundraiser — is now underway. Tickets are being sold for \$50. Grand Prize is a dream destination vacation of your choice (valued at \$12,000) through Four Seasons Travel or \$8,000 cash. There are twelve additional cash prizes: four \$100 winners and eight \$50 winners. Multiple buyers of single tickets are welcome. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 7, at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the school office at 755-5634. Tickets are also available from Pexton Pharmacy Marcus & Kris Gross, Bruce & Carolyn Blum, Bryan & Brenda Blum, Cheryl Long, Mike Byrnes, Four Seasons Travel, Ronda Bissen, Fr. Frost, Scott & Kim Burchett, Jason & Sharla Rau, and the Body Shop.

Area Events

- Fifteen-Decade Rosary for Life will be this Sunday, October 18, from 1:30-2:30 pm at St. Michael's in Harlan.
- St. Mary's Parish in Portsmouth Fall Festival and Craft/Vendor Show is Sunday, November 8, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Tables are available to rent. Contact Brenda Arkfeld at 743-2403.
- St. Mary's Parish in Avoca is hosting their fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, November 8. Staley's Chicken Dinner with sweet corn, mashed potatoes, salads and desserts will be available from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Children 10 and under are \$5. Carry-outs are available.
- A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Clarkson, Nebraska, on Sunday, November 15. For more information see the bulletin board in the back of church or call the parish office.

<u>St. Michael's Bulletin</u> — If you missed the weekend bulletin, it can be found online at <u>www.seekandfind.com</u> or in the parish office.

Oct. 24-25	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Wayne Goedken	Janice Schmitz	Madi Doonan
2nd Lector	Leo Kloewer	Tom Schmitz	Julia Sorfonden
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Tepe (T) Chris Tepe Deacon Jim DeBlauw Jan Blum Kevin Campbell Kathy Campbell Joan M. Chamberlain	Mary Jane Swanson (T) Ed Reinig Deacon Jim DeBlauw Richard Lee Pat Lee Betty Leuck Phil Markham	Shari Heese (T) Janice Calhoon Deacon Jim DeBlauw Jani Sorfonden Julia Sorfonden Jenny Moser Jordyn Moser
Servers	Ashley Petsche	Michael Rueschenberg	Robert Schmidt
	Michael Clemons	Kara Rueschenberg	Jared Moser
	Caitlin Clemons	Mitchell Rueschenberg	Joey Moser
Musicians		Peg Lantz	Church, Wind & Fire
Cantors		Sarah Schumacher	Sparks
Ushers	Lin Brinker	Dale Swanson	Tom Murtaugh
	JoAnn Kenkel	Jackie Coenen	Marcus Gross, Jr.
	Don Stowe	Gary Dozler	Tom Powers
	Mick Schmidt	Maxine Kwapiszeski	Mark Zaccone
Oct. 25	E.M. Elm Crest Les Blum Jan Blum	E.M. Private Homes Janice Calhoon Nancy Jacobs	Money Counters Juliene Johnson Maxine Kwapiszeski Matt Koesters Ron Muenchrath

Ministry Schedule

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