

St. Michael's & St. Anthony's & St. Edward Parishes

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June 9, 2024

St. Anthony's

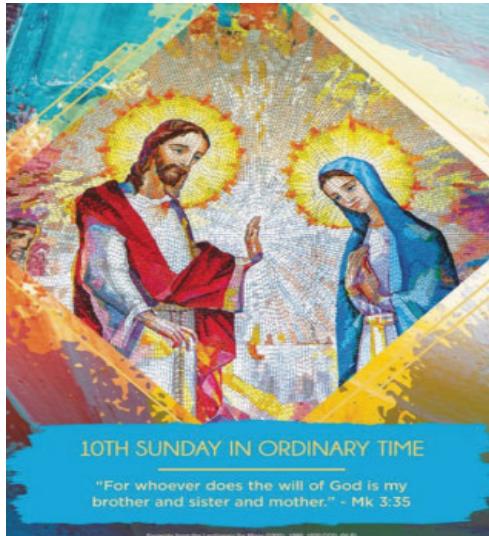
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308-750-6569

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308-550-0097

To schedule Masses at any of the parishes:
Contact Fr. Mark by phone, 402-395-2393,
or mail to the rectory.



St. Michael's

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St. Edward's

Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, Pastor
Rectory: 402-395-2393

Janelle Erickson, Admin. Assistant
Parish Office: 402-395-2332

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402-678-2880

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Everyday Stewardship

I have coached all three of my children in soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat.

As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays -(4:00-4:25pm at SM) / (4:55-5:20pm at SA) and Sundays -(7:30-7:50am at SE)

Sacrament of Baptism: First-time parents need to be registered in a parish and are required to attend a baptism preparation class prior to the baptismal celebration. Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange for the class and for the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Archdiocesan policy requires a minimum of 6-10 month preparation period before the wedding. Please make arrangements by contacting Fr. Mark.

Holy Communion for the Homebound: Communion is taken to the shut-ins at all three parishes. Please contact Jodi Krohn in Albion, 402-741-9161, or Linda Braun in Cedar Rapids, 308-358-0554, or Deacon Long in St. Ed, 402-649-2573

Sick Call: Please call Fr. Mark if you or someone in your family is sick or in the hospital and would like a visit.

Prayer Chain at St. Michael's: Please call Jacquie Brugman at 402-395-2449 / Nancy Morton at 402-395-6294

Prayer Chain at St. Anthony's: Please call St. Michael's Parish office at 402-395-2332

Prayer Chain at St. Edward's: Please call DeDe Reardon at 402-316-6157, Mary Anne Long at 402-678-3301 or Jo Fitchner at 402-335-0304

FROM THE PASTOR

Following a few special feasts, we officially enter Ordinary Time for the next several months. On this **Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, the Scriptures highlight the presence of evil, and we know it is a part of our world today. We listen to the news and we recognize horrible events and harm done by the impact of evil. Hearing from the book of Genesis, we are reminded that there will be a constant struggle for humanity between good and evil. Original sin and its consequences, the serpent (Satan), already the enemy of God, now becomes the adversary of humankind, because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve. The aftermath includes the game of blame and fear, and we inherit some of the same spiritual aliments, especially with temptations and capabilities to sin. Our gospel passage from Mark shares some of Jesus' struggles with evil and accusations that he is possessed by a demon, and that is where his power resides. However, Jesus responds with simple reasoning to help everyone understand that his power comes from God, which can overcome evil and Satan. In addition, Jesus convinces them that he is not possessed by Beelzebul, and his intention is to equip others with strength and resolve to conquer evil and sin, unless they blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, which can never be forgiven. In reflecting on the journey of faith, where do you think the presence of evil might be hidden in your life? When praying, do you attempt to seek out God's will in moments of strife, stress and loss? Lastly, have you embraced times of suffering as opportunities to unite yourself with the redemptive power of Jesus Christ, wherein your faith is tested and becomes stronger? May we never forget that we need the Lord to be courageous and victorious in confronting the battle against evil and sin as we recall these words of the psalm response: **"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."**

Our Parishes will not have elections this year, and I am grateful to all who serve and have served our parishes. For the parish of St. Michael, in accordance with Canon Law, I duly appoint these people to the various councils or committees: PASTORAL COUNCIL: Owen Neesen, Maureen Oman and Andy Roberts; FINANCE COUNCIL: Todd Kramer and Jayne Schack; LITURGY COMMITTEE: Sharon Alder and Katie Score; PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE: Justin and Betsy Niewohner & Ryan and Courtney Stagemeyer; SCHOOL BOARD: Amber Becker, Chelsea Gaunt and Tony Kurtenbach; and for ALTAR SOCIETY: Ashley Neesen will be the new treasurer. **Thanks** again to Jack Dailey, Karen Niewohner, Tim O'Brien, (Pastoral Council); Andy Roberts, Rachelle Spence, Marge Devine, (Finance); Kristi Weidner, Amy O'Brien, (Liturgy); Marcus & Kate Johnson and Brent & Tracy Lipker (Family Life); Mary Osantowksi, Ron Harris and Jonathon Temme (School Board); Ruth Landauer (Altar Society) who completed terms of service. May God Bless you for your generous and caring ways of service!

My last weekend is here as I prepare to move to St. Pius X Parish in Omaha on Tuesday, June 11th! I have great confidence that you will welcome **Fr. Matthew Gutowski**, who is the new pastor for the northern rural parishes of Family J. Please know of my gratitude and prayers during this transition, as I humbly ask for yours. There is an extra yellow sheet with some thoughts on grief and transition that you can take for reflection and prayer as well. May God Bless you!

Fr. Mark

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday,	June June	10 11	(SA)	NO MASS NO MASS	
Wednesday,	June	12	(SE) (SM)	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service @ SE Church Communion Service @ SM Church
Thursday	June	13	(GS)	11:00 a.m.	Communion Service @ GS Care Cen.
Friday	June	14	(SE)	10:30 a.m.	@ Cloverlodge Care Center
Saturday,	June	15	(SA)	5:30 p.m.	† Joel Langan
Sunday,	June	16	(SE)	8:00 a.m.	For The People
			(SM)	10:00 a.m.	† Lawrence, Ellen & Randy Stuhr

Note place designations: (SM) = St. Michael's in Albion, (SA) = St. Anthony's in Cedar Rapids

(SE) = St. Edward's with place designated, (GS) = Good Samaritan with place designated

Liturgical Ministries Next Week

Altar Servers

Sat. June 15 Kennedy & Reagan Dobson

Ushers

Sat. June 15 Bill Armatys & Tom Schuele

Lector

Sat. June 15 Andi Moseman

Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion

Sat. June 15 Linda Braun

Music

Sat. June 15 Bonnie McPhillips

Money Counters

Sat. June 15 Bill Armatys & Tom Schuele

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection May 25, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,368.00
Plate	\$ 120.00
Children	\$ 12.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$1,500.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 85.00
Regular Collection June 1, 2024	
Envelopes	\$ 2,024.00
Plate	\$ 200.00
Children	\$ 15.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$ 2,239.00

Women of the Parish— You are invited to a Spirituality Day hosted by Omaha Urban Deanery for Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Featuring Heavenly Hens Music and Christa Pichler “The True Presence, Prefigured in the Old Testament, Fulfilled in the New Testament”. More info and registration slips on tables in back of church.

2024 National Council of Catholic Women Convention, “Called to an Encounter with Jesus,” will be held in Oklahoma City, OK August 14-17. Information and registration slips on tables in back of church.

Please remember our parishioners in prayer:

Gale Carder, Kim Buettner, Jerri Ray,
Dave Langan, Sr., Larry Miller

If there is someone that you want to remember in prayer on this bulletin list, please call St. Michael's parish.

Greeters

Sun. June 16 Larry & Anita Crusie / Laurie Aden

Altar Servers

Sun. June 16 Hayley Werts/ Nolan Werts

Ushers

Sun. June 16 Lance Wurdeman, Bob Reardon

Lector

Sun. June 16 Erica Werts

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun. June 16 Carol Wurdeman

Collection Recorders

June Jody Choat / Brian Andreasen

Music

Sun. June 16 Dede Reardon

Children's choir practice Wed 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Servants With Mary next gathering

Monday, June 10

*Optional Adoration at 6:00 p.m.,
Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by presentation.*

Please come join us

St. Edward Catholic Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection May 26, 2024	
Envelopes	\$ 1,560.00
Plate	\$ 296.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$ 1,856.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Home and Foreign Missions	\$ 10.00

Regular Collection June 2, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 975.00
Plate	\$ 232.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$ 1,207.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00

Cemetery Fund \$ 1,118.00

Please remember our parishioners in prayer:

Joycelyn Christensen, Diana Klassen, Patti Score,
Margaret Magsamen, Charlene Shively
Virginia Schumacher, Darlene Cruise,
Cleo Prorok

If there is someone that you want to remember in prayer on this bulletin list, please call
Mary Anne Long at (402) 678-3301

St. Michael's & St. Anthony's & St. Edward's Parish Vision

One family as God's people, centered on Word and Sacrament, blessed by baptismal grace and Christ's love, called to serve as disciples.

Our Parishes' Mission

We exist to build a faith community, empowered by the Holy Spirit to live our Catholic identity and gospel values, to engage others to be intentional disciples who share their gifts for the glory of God.

Amazing Summer Retreat Opportunities for our Youth/Teens

Please go to cppnebraska.org/faith to find the registration forms. If you have any questions please contact Catholic Parishes in Partnership Office at (402) 843-2345 and ask for Becky.

TEC (Incoming 11th graders— age 23), Gratia for young girls (incoming 4th-6th graders), and Legion of Joseph for young boys (incoming 5th-7th graders).

Great way for your child to grow in faith, friendships and love for our Lord.

Fathers and Sons— Together Forever
A retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-17
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Contact Ed DeSimone (402) 280-2979

Opportunity to help

Cornerstone Bank in Albion is collecting donations for Bev and Lumir Fajman, Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish to assist with the repairs following sewer line damage during a neighboring construction build. If you would like to help the Fajman's please drop off donations to Cornerstone. Checks should be made out to Bev and Lumir and not the bank.

Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

This is Fr. Mark's last weekend at St. Michael's, St. Edward and St. Anthony's. Please come join us in saying goodbye!

St. Anthony's Ice Cream Social
Following June 8 5:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Donuts and Coffee
Following June 9 10:00 a.m. Mass

To mail a card
St. Pius X Catholic Church
6905 Blondo Street
Omaha, NE 68104



Northern Parishes of Family J

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