



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28/29, 2018

St. Michael's and St. Mary's Parishes would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting us or are new to the area. If you are not currently registered at St. Michael's or St. Mary's and consider this your Parish, please call the Rectory at (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's Parish Council: Chris Goeking, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, and Megan Grant

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com.

Deadline for additions -Thursday by 10:00 AM.

ADOPT A PRIEST: Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted Fr. Leo Seiker; please keep him in your

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Ministers' Schedules August 4/5, 2018				Mass intentions July 30 th - Aug. 5 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS Fr. Birkel is on retreat. In case of emergency call Beatrice or Hebron.
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	No Mass	
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	No Mass	
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	No Mass	
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Beth Hansmire & Girls		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle			Sunday	8:00 am	Ron Cyza+
Church Cleaning for August - Rhonda Burkhart					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:			Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
July 22, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018	\$17,360.33
Adult	\$1,460.94	\$959.72	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,718.32
Loose Plate	123.00	31.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,722.00
Children	14.01		Amt. needed for Loan Payment	\$1,920.01
Building Upkeep	50.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Debt Retirement	200.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Total	\$1,847.95	\$990.72	Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
			This week's collection	\$1,647.95
			SHORTAGE!!!!	\$441.41
			Printing in Black & White to save money	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

If we try to outdo one another in showing respect, our life on earth will be like that of the angels.

-St. Gregory of Nazienzen

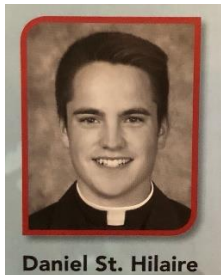
Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

Tom Huber * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz

If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for their special needs, please contact the parish office.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK
Daniel Joseph St. Hilaire



Son of Terry & Christina from Assumption Parish in Dwight, NE is in his 3rd Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS Chris Goeking and LeAnn Krause won the election. To them Congratulations. To Mary Mach and Eddie Lytle Thank You for your three years service to the Parish, May God bless you!

THE U.S. BISHOPS urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/

I FEEL REALLY GREAT: about myself, my life & everything! Then, ugh, life is horrible & I am not worth anything. The world would be better off if I had never been born. Ever fell like that, in the span of about 20 seconds???? Want to know how come? Come to the Center on ***Tuesday evening August 7th at 7:00*** & we will have a session on what Saint Ignatius of Loyola says about that very thing.

SOLE TO SOUL Free shoes on Saturday, **July 28th** from 9:00am – Noon at the Church of Christ in Beatrice on 10th & Grant.

THE LINCOLN MOMS GROUP is in need of babysitters. If you know someone interested please contact Karla Frese at: KarlaLFrese@gmail.com Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is designed to serve Catholic Mothers within a community that understands the many roles of a mother's life. MOMS works to serve as a source of spiritual and emotional nourishment, foster supportive friendships, and instill joy as we strive to live our vocations to the fullest. Most importantly, we seek to build upon a mothers personal relationship with our all loving and merciful God. The group meets every 1st Saturday 8:30-10:30 a.m. The Guadalupe Center at Gianna's Java & Gelato. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnMOMs/about/>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS for July & August 2018 are scheduled for Tuesday July 31, Thursday Aug. 9 & Tuesday Aug. 21. All sessions are held at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln, NE, Friday, August 24th- 6-9pm & Saturday, August 25th- 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

2nd ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT “Love Made Visible” **Sept. 27-30.** Register online at: goodcounselretreat.com. Or call 402-786-2705 for more information.