



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 28, 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 402 729-2058 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 November 3/4, 2018				Mass intentions October 29 th – November 4 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	No Mass
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	8:00 am	7 Sisters
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday Holy Day	5:30 pm 7:00pm	Special Intention (St. Michael) People of the Parishes (St. Mary)
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday Holy Day	6:30 pm	Special Intention (St. Michael)
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Evelyn Jenkins+
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Diana Armstrong	Jill & Jason Stewart	Barb Arner		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			Sunday	8:00 am	Gary Richard+
Church Cleaning for November – Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Oct. 14, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$797.00	\$1,857.50
Loose Plate	96.10	62.21
Holy Day	20.00	
Building Upkeep	25.00	
Debt Retirement	420.00	
Total	\$1,358.10	\$1,919.71

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total 104,162.01
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018 \$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 7,445.37
Debt Reduction Envelopes 12,252.00

Amount towards NEXT Years Payment \$2,337.04

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost \$2,089.36

This week's collection \$938.10

Shortage!!!! \$1,151.26

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: My God in turn will supply your needs fully, in a way worthy of his magnificent riches in Christ Jesus. All glory to our God and Father for unending ages! Amen.

-Saint Paul Philippians 4: 22-23

Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Megan Vales

Tom Huber * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Tim Cary

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. CONCEPTION OF THE HOLY ANGELS of Hudson, WI and **SR. MARY LAETITIA OF THE SACRED HEART** of Minneapolis, MN both are Jr. Professed Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Masses on Wednesday & Thursday will count. Adoration will follow Mass on Thursday until midnight. Please sign up.

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday, November 3rd after Mass. Sign up sheet on the back table.
ST. MICHAEL'S CCD IS IN NEED OF A CCD TEACHER. If you are interested in guiding our youth in our faith, please contact Beth Hansmire.

THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS GROUP will meet October 31st and 7pm in the Center. Please have chapters 9,10, 11 read.

COATS FOR KIDS. There will be a collection box or bucket in back of the church for cash donations to buy coats to be distributed to needy kids this winter probably through the Fairbury school system. Knights have pledged \$250.00 towards these plus whatever donations we receive in the collection box or bucket.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE LDCCW will soon be ending but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to Kay Wessel, 3600 W. Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. The LDCCW can purchase the needed diaper sizes in volume at a discounted price. Thank you to those that have donated. God Bless You.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. Final sale of cards will take place in the parish center on Nov. 11th during the pancake feed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monday November 5th at 6.30pm there will be a memorial Mass for deceased members of our Knights council #4434 and all family members and parishioners are invited to attend with refreshments to follow in the center after Mass.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR - WYMORE is Sunday, Nov. 11th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at 115 N. 11th. Turkey,

ham and trimmings – adults \$10. Ages 6 to 10-\$5 and children 5 and under are free.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WHICH WILL BE ON DEC.1ST 2018. A fun filled day will include vendors and craftors, home made cookies and candies for sale by the pound and a raffle. This is our only fund raiser, we are asking for donated items for the raffle. They should be new, unused items. Some items could include gift certificates from our local business', home made or hand made items, talents of any kind. Please contact Donna Winslow at 729-2663 or Janice Bell at 729-5203 with your donations, ideas or any questions. call by Nov. 6th with your donation information. Thank you for your participation in this year's bazaar.

SACRED HEART IN HEBRON is having their annual Turkey/Ham Dinner on Sunday Nov. 4th from 11:00 to 1:00.

QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is November 3-4 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

THE 2019 SCOUTING AWARDS MASS with Bishop Robert Finn will be March 24, 2019 at 2 p.m., Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Catholic Scouting: Awards scouting emblems to Boy Scouts and adult leaders, oversees the annual religious awards ceremony, religious emblem training, retreats, and pilgrimages. Girls Religious Awards: All girls, ages 7-18 involved with Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, 4-H ...

RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books early so your group can get started on the requirements for their Catholic Religious Award! Girls materials are available from the Youth Ministry Office and boys materials can be purchased from your Local Cornhusker council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is March 24, 2019 at 2:00pm with Bishop Finn. Award applications are due: Youth Ministry Office by February 8, 2019. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.