



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 11, 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 17/18, 2018				Mass intentions November 12 th - 18 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	David DeWald +
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Karen Nutsch+
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	RandyPrellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Huber Families Living & Deceased
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Trish Endorf	Keith & Mary Mach		5:30 pm	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Rosella Prellwitz+
Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Nov 4, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$2,277.00	\$375.00
Loose Plate	111.00	43.75
Children	8.00	
Holy Day	30.00	
Mission Sunday	124.00	45.00
Total	\$ 2,550.00	\$463.75

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 12,757.00

Amount towards NEXT Years Payment \$2,842.04

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 \$2,426.00

Ovragel!!!!... \$336.64

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: God wanted to set us free,
and the way he chose was to become one of us.

-St. Leo the Great

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. GUADALUPE OF THE HOLY

EUCCHARIST of Oklahoma City, OK and

SR. BERNADETTE OF THE SACRED

HEART OF JESUS of Thorton, CO are Jr. Professed Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

NOTE FROM FR. BIRKEL I will be out of town until November 30. Monsignor Herbek will be covering until then.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL There is a new name on the prayers of the faithful, it is my brother Matt. He passed away Wednesday morning November 7th. Matt has been estranged from the family for several years. Please pray for the happy Repose of his soul and for consolation for my Mom. *-Fr. Birkel*

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS We have received \$3,160.00 towards St. Michael's obligation of 3,430.00, and \$645.00 towards St. Mary's obligation of 860.00.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Keith and Becky Craig, Jason and Megan Grant and Dave and Aleece Panko on the arrival of their new born babies.

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN HOLY WATER, please bring it back & I will show you what to do with it & then please take the newly blessed & more powerful holy water.

PCCW MEETING Nov 19th, Aleece Panko & Megan Grant hosting.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS: The Knights received \$248.00 in donations during Intellectual Disabilities Weekend. \$124.00 will be forwarded to Villa Marie. The other half will go to the Culture of Life Foundation to support Culture of Life activities in Nebraska. Thank you for your continuing support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED There is a pancake feed this weekend, Sunday November 11th after Sunday Mass (free will donation).

COATS FOR KIDS Thank you to everyone who put into the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids donation bucket in the vestibule. With the 250.00 pledged by the Knights and other donations, we will be able to purchase \$468.00 worth of coats and help keep many children warm this winter whose family might not have the means to do so. Beth Hansmire's CCD class will do the shopping and the coats will be donated to Jefferson Intermediate School. -Thanks Randy Prellwitz

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

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.

SOLE TO SOUL shoe giveaway on Saturday, Nov. 17th at the Beatrice Church of Christ on 10th & Grant in Beatrice from 9am to noon.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be Dec. 1st with vendors and crafters being in the gym, with cookies and candies in the center along with coffee and rolls. The raffle will be in the gym entrance. Raffle tickets will be available this weekend, Nov. 10-11th, they will be handed out before and after Mass. Also included will be a letter with information about the request for cookies and candies, when and where they are needed, with everyone's participation this will be a successful endeavor. Thank you for your continued participation in this year's bazaar.

A SINGLE LADIES INTRODUCTORY SESSION is being held November 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro>.

RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS! 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.