



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

*Our Lord Jesus Christ/King of the Universe November 25, 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 December 1/2, 2018				Mass intentions Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Evelyn Jenkins+
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joe Busing+
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Huber Families Living & Deceased
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Sherrie Brandenburg+
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Rosella Prellwitz+
<b>Music</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Annette Barber	Sasha & Katie Lemke	Linda Hermsmeier Deb Jones		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Mom & Dad+
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Special Intention of Elaine Cortney
Church Cleaning for December – Peggy Niederklein					<b>10:00 am</b>	People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

**Next week's bulletin will include this weeks totals**

## 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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The King whom we follow and who accompanies us is very special: he is a King who loves even to the cross and who teaches us to serve and to love. -Pope Francis

## 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. MARIE ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY** of San Diego, CA and **SR. MARIA TERESA OF JESUS** of Lexington, KY are both Novices 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. Shelli will also be out of the office until the week of the November 26 but can still be reached at 402-239-5004.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** November 25<sup>th</sup>, Janice Olbering, Lori Sweetser and Raven Gerths hosting.

**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.

**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. There are still a few vendor spots available. If interested or know someone that is, please contact Raven Gerths @ 402-380-4691 to reserve a spot. Thank you for your continued participation in this year's bazaar.

# St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

**December 1st, 2018**

**8am-4pm**

Door Prizes & Raffles

**Free Admission**

Coffee, Cookies & Sweet Treats

**St. Michael's Catholic School Gym  
Fairbury, NE**

**Join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, food, & gathering**



Many Local  
Businesses  
&  
Vendors

Pampered Chef  
Lily's Flowers & Gifts  
Susie's Salsa  
Wooden Crafts & Collectibles  
Mary & Martha  
Essential Oils

Scentsy  
31 Bags  
Plunder Jewelry  
Jessica's Sewing  
Color Street Nails  
Handmade Gifts  
Home Décor  
Personalized Signs  
& Much More

**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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.