



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 4, 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 10/11, 2018				Mass intentions November 5 th - 11 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	6:30pm	For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	Noon	Gary Richard+
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Charlie Barringer+
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Donna Milius	Jim & Janice Bell		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Father Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Gary Richard+
Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Oct. 28, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,465.00	\$105.00
Loose Plate	104.00	75.06
Debt Retirement	505.00	
Total	\$2,074.00	\$180.06

Debt Reduction

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 \$1,569.00

Shortage!!!!... \$520.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: I love you, O Lord, my strength,
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

-Psalm 18:1-2

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. ZELIE THERESE OF THE REDEEMER of Lake Charles, LA and **SR. CLARE OF GETHSEMANE** of Oklahoma City, OK are Jr. Professed Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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.

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.

NEW KNIGHT: Congratulations to Chad Mann who completed his formation degree and joined the Knights and Council 4434. We welcome Chad and his family to our organization.

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.

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

BROTHER KNIGHTS: This is a reminder that our monthly meeting has been moved up 1 week. On next Monday night November 5th, we will begin with a memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of our council at 6.30 pm in the main body of the church. All of your families and anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. We will follow Mass with refreshments in the center for everyone who wishes to come over. Our November meeting will follow refreshments.

Thanks & God Bless - Randy Prellwitz

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 November 8th and 7pm in the Center. Please have chapters 12,13 and 14 read.

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.

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.