



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 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 29/30, 2018				Mass intentions Dec. 24 th - 30 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday <i>Christmas Eve</i>	4:00pm	Jack & Helen Steele+(St. Michael's)
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday <i>Christmas</i>	8:00am 10:00am	Gary Richard+ (St. Mary's) People of the Parishes (St. Michael's)
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	No Mass	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	10:30am	Funeral of Mark Lawrence+
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Barb Arner	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Georgann Fredrichsen		5:30 pm	Rosella Prellwitz+
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for December - Peggy Niederklein					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>Dec. 16, 2018</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,990.00	\$240.00
Loose Plate	158.45	72.00
Children	2.00	
Building Upkeep	100.00	
Debt Reduction	390.00	
Total	\$2,640.45	\$312.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total	86,801.68
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	0.00
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,745.59
Amount needed for 2019 Payment	\$12,614.74

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	2,250.45

OVERAGE!! \$161.09

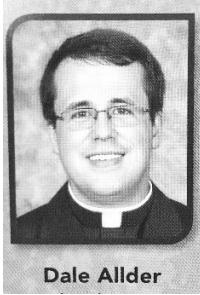
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: The Lord will establish a house for you. -2 Samuel 7:11

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



DALE JONATHAN

ALLDER son of David & Mary Allder of St. Peter in Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 at 4:00pm – St. Michael’s
Dec. 25 at 8:00am – St. Mary’s
Dec. 25 at 10:00am – St. Michael’s

Please sign up for ministries

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31 at 5:00pm - St. Michael’s
Jan. 1 at 10:00am - St. Michael’s

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO

Daryl & Vickie Banahan, they were both received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church this week.

ONLINE GIVING We are now online and you can make your contributions online. All you need to do is go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626> and create an account.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES We have begun a new service for our envelopes starting January 1, 2019. They will be mailed to you every two months and you should have received your January / February envelopes. If you have not, please let us know so we can update the lists. **ALSO** while all the envelopes now list both parishes, they are separated by numbers. St Michael’s start with #1 & St Mary’s with #1000.

80TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR JANICE Janice (Kunc) Olberding will be celebrating her 80th birthday on January 3rd. Her family is hosting a card

shower – please send well wishes, cards or notes with memories to her at PO Box 133, Jansen, NE 68377

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

at Lied Center in Nebraska City Feb. 15-17. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at: Pat - 308-940-0670 or Janelle – 308-940-1105 for more information.

HOLY INNOCENTS MASS

A memorial Mass for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion on December 28th, 6:30pm – Reading of Names and 7:00pm Mass at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. If you would like your child’s name to be remembered and added on the banner for this year, please call the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 before 5:00pm on December 19th.

THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE

“Navigating the church now” on Dec. 16th, Jan. 13th, and Feb. 17th at the Gianna’s Java and Gelato Guadalupe Center at 2241 O St. in Lincoln from 7-8:30pm.

HOPE CRISIS CENTER

Thanks everyone for donating diapers and wipes. They are unable to do the work they do without your donations.

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