



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Holy Family Sunday

December 30, 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 January 5/6, 2019				Mass intentions Dec. 31 st – Jan. 6 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	5:00pm	John Bernasek+(St. Michael's)
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	10:00am	Special Intention (St. Michael's)
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Janice Olberding 80th Bday
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Lori Arnold	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Beth Hansmire and Girls		5:30 pm	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
Collection	Father Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Evelyn Jenkins+
Church Cleaning for January – Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>Dec. 23 & 25, 2018</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,690.00	\$335.00
Loose Plate	179.00	21.00
Holy Days	60.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Christmas Day	3,819.03	508.00
Total	\$5,848.03	\$864.00

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 4,845.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$12,514.74

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 \$5,948.03

Overage!! \$3,858.67

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Dear Parents,

I implore you to imitate the Holy Family of Nazareth. -St. John Vianney

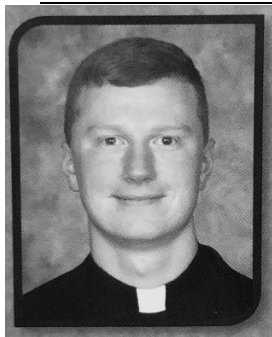
Please pray for:

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



**JOSEPH
NICHOLAS ALLEN**

son of Frederick & Sheryl Allen of St. Mary Parish in NE City, NE is in his 1st year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday, January 5th following Mass. Sign up sheets in the back of the Church.

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 email or in writing let us know with your name and address 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

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

on Tuesday, January 8 from 11:30am – 5:30pm at the Elks Lodge at 525 G Street. For appointments call Cheryl at 402-729-2592, walk-ins welcome.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WINTER

SYMPOSIUM (Retreat) is planned for January 11 and 12, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Friday and/or Saturday for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskevitz along with information about: the Villa Marie Ladies Auxiliary; anticipated legislation of concern to the Nebraska Catholic Conference; The Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the Agenda and Registration.

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.

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.

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