



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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 19/20, 2019				Mass intentions Jan. 14 th - 20 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Courtney & Selig Families
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Rosa Juarez+
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Mary Bachle	Barb Arner		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for January - Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

<u>Parish collection data:</u>			<u>Debt Reduction</u>		<u>Loan Payment</u>	
Jan. 6, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's	Loan Total		86,801.68	
Adult	\$2,160.00	\$720.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019		\$17,360.33	
Loose Plate	56.00	128.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		0.00	
Holy Days	10.00	10.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,980.59	
Children	5.00		Amount needed for 2019 Payment		\$12,379.74	
Building Upkeep	20.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction	135.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,386.00	\$858.00	Operation Cost		\$2,089.36	
			This week's Collection		\$2,251.00	
			Overage!!		\$161.64	

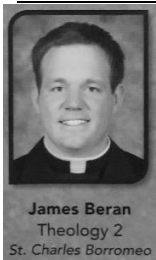
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: A cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

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



JAMES MICHAEL BERAN

son of Michael & Colleen
Beran of Risen Christ
Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in
his 2nd year of Theology at St.
Charles Borromeo Seminary.

THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN REQUIRES that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery 402-488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

ONLY IF YOU REQUEST YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WILL THEY BE SENT OUT

So contact the rectory by email or phone if you wish.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We will be taking down Christmas decorations in the church this Sunday after Mass. We keep the trees together and carry them over to the school so we need a few strong people and the rest is pretty easy!

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 If you have not received your collection envelopes, please email or, in writing, let us know.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their January pancake feed after Mass on Sunday January 13 in the Parish Center. There will be pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausages, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee and water. Please come support the Knights of Columbus Council #4434. This is a free will offering and

proceeds go to fund events and donations for those less fortunate.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE - The U.S. bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

THE BANK GIRLS – RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM is having their 10th Annual Spaghetti Feed on Sunday, **January 27th** at the VFW Hall in Fairbury from 11:00am-1:00pm.

THE ANNUAL VILLA MARIE BENEFIT DANCE, SILENT AUCTION, AND RAFFLE— “55 Years of Angels Among Us”—will be Friday, January 25th 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln. Music provided by Malpractice, dinner by Valentino’s, Free will offerings. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or www.villamarieschool.com for more information. Villa Marie’s Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored.

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.lincolndioocese.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 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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