



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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 20, 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 26/27, 2019				Mass intentions Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey	<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Mike Hoffstetter Family	Jim & Janice Bell		5:30 pm	The People of the Parishes
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for January - Donna Rut					10:00 am	Jim Courtney+

## Parish collection data:

<u>Jan. 13, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,620.00	\$1,780.00
Loose Plate	128.00	17.00
Cemetery		25.00
Debt Reduction	200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,948.00</b>	<b>\$1,822.00</b>

## Debt Reduction

## Loan Payment

<b>Loan Total</b>	86,801.68
<b>Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	2,622.50
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,180.59
<b>Amount needed for 2019 Payment</b>	<b>\$9,557.24</b>
<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
This week's Collection	\$1,748.00
<b>Shortage!!</b>	<b>\$341.36</b>

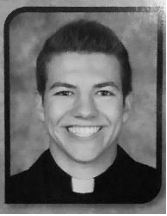
**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Church bells are blessed so that their sound drives away evil spirits.

## 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**



**JONAH ALEXANDER BROX**  
son of Tim & Melissa Brox St.  
Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE  
is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of College at  
St. Gregory the Great  
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, 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.

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

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

**BLESSED SALT** Packages of blessed salt are available and they're on the back tables in church.

**FORMED.ORG:** We have ended the parish subscription to this service. Only a few people use it & it would be more cost effective for the parish to pay for individual subscriptions. If you would like to use this service & would like the parish to pay for it, please let us know.

**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.

**WHEN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BELL RINGS** you may start coming up for Holy Communion &, if you would like, you may enter the front pew on the north & receive Our Blessed Lord.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are going to do a cleaning supply drive this month for the Hope Crisis Center. Items such as toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels etc. There will be a shopping cart set up in back of the church in which to put your supplies.

**ONE ROSE/ONE LIFE:** The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual One Rose/One Life campaign raising funds for pro-life activities in the state. To date ten ultra-sound machines have been placed at various crisis pregnancy centers in state and 1000 machines nationwide. In Nebraska alone 86% of the women who were planning an abortion changed their mind after viewing their baby. The Knights will be passing out prayer cards prior to weekend Masses and donation envelopes after Mass. Please take the envelope home and put in the collection plate next weekend. You can find additional information about Knights pro-life activities at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org). This is a great site to learn about the Knights if you desire to join and how to join online.

**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. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com!)

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

**THE ANNUAL VILLA MARIE BENEFIT DANCE, SILENT AUCTION, AND RAFFLE** will be Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln. Free will offerings. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or [www.villamarieschool.com](http://www.villamarieschool.com) for more information.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Gianna’s Java and Gelato Guadalupe Center at 2241 O St. in Lincoln from 7-8:30pm.