



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 27, 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. 28 th – Feb. 3 rd		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	Noon	Gary Richard+
Lector	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
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	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Keith & Mary Mach		5:30 pm	The souls of the unrestful dead at the nursing homes
Collection	Father Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten					10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>Jan. 13, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,242.00	\$135.00
Loose Plate	44.00	54.25
Cemetery		100.00
Children	2.00	
Building Upkeep	75.00	
Total	\$1,363.00	\$289.25

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Amount needed for 2019 Payment

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost

This week's Collection

Shortage!!

Loan Payment

86,801.68

\$17,360.33

2,622.50

5,180.59

\$9,557.24

\$2,089.36

\$1,363.00

\$726.36

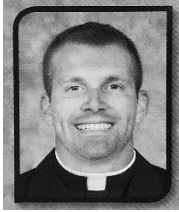
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Great deeds may not always come our way, but at all times we can do little deeds with perfection, that is, with love. -St. Francis de Sales

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



ROBERT JOHN FROESCHL

son of Phillip & Laurel
Froeschl from Saints Peter &
Paul Parish in Falls City, NE
is in his 3rd Year of Theology
at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

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

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

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday, Feb. 2nd
after Mass. Sign up sheets in the
back of church.

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION sign-up
sheet for February 1st is in the back
of church.

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

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK
YOU!!!** To those who volunteered to
clear the snow! From all of us who
cannot get out & do it ourselves, we
are truly very grateful. May God bless
you & those you love!!!

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/4
626](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626) and create an account.

WHEN THE 4TH 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. This is a great site to learn
about the Knights if you desire to join
and how to join online.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND at Lied** Center in
Nebraska City Feb. 15-17 and
Hastings March 29-31. 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 Feb.
17th at the Gianna's Java and Gelato
Guadalupe Center at 2241 O St. in
Lincoln from 7-8:30pm.