



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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 10, 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 Burkhardt

*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 February 9/10, 2019				Mass intentions Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jim & Ellen VanWesten Family and Friends
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhardt	Ronn Brackle	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Courtney & Selig Families
<b>Server</b>			Devin Wanamaker	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Lori Arnold	Bob & Donna Milius	Linda Hermseier Deb Jones		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Collection</b>	Chris Goeking/LeAnn Krause			<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten					<b>10:00 am</b>	The People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

<u>Feb. 3, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,666.00	\$1,166.25
Loose Plate	38.00	4.00
Children	4.75	
Register	45.00	
Online giving	100.00	
Cemetery	20.00	
Debt Reduction	175.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,048.75</b>	<b>\$1,170.25</b>

## Debt Reduction

### Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 2,622.50  
Debt Reduction Envelopes 5,200.59

**Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$9,537.24**

### 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 \$1,873.75

**Shortage!! \$ 215.61**

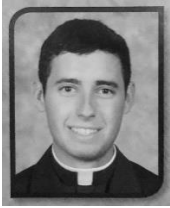
**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. -Romans 12:20

## 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



### **CALEB DANIEL HILE**

son of Daniel & Debra Hile  
from St. Joseph Parish in  
Lincoln, NE is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
of Theology at St. Charles  
Borromeo Seminary.

### **ST. MICHAEL'S/ST. MARY'S**

**WHATEVER YOU THINK** of President Trump, at the SOTU he boldly called abortion horrible & he challenged Congress to pass a law forbidding abortion when the baby can feel pain! What can we do? Our NE reps would support such a law. We can pray and fast that the entire Congress will pass such a law.

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT NOTE** I mistakenly put down fish fries in February on the schedule please dismiss those, we will post in the bulletin when they will be. I have posted a corrected schedule on the website. -Thanks, Shelli

**PCCW BOOKLET** Anyone who would like to pick up a PCCW booklet may do so. They will be on the back tables.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** pancake feed Sunday February 10th after 10:00am Mass in the center.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting Monday night February 11th, Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel. Meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center. Please try to attend as the upcoming fish fries will be planned.

**PCCW MEETING** will be Monday, February 18, in the Center at 6:30 pm, hostesses are Vickie Banahan and Carmen Ragland. Come be part of the parish community.

**PCCW SUNDAY BRUNCH** after Mass on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES** will be mailed out. FYI they come in a plain envelope & look, somewhat, like junk mail. A few people who used to use their envelopes are not using the new envelopes. If you don't get a new set for

March/April, please let us know so we can add you to the mailing list.

**HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS** please remember to gather your family everyday & pray the Saint Michael prayer, the Our Father & Hail Mary & to sprinkle your family with holy water.

**PLEASE USE: ONLINE GIVING** We are now online and you can make your contributions online. All you need to do is create an account at:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626>

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

### **OTHER AREA BULLETIN NOTICES**

**CAMP KATERI:** Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp For more information, or to register go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org). SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors Needed.

**CAMP KATERI** is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

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

**HEALING MASS AT STS CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH** in Clarkson, NE, 120 Cherry St., on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00pm., confessions at 6:00pm.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org). Upcoming dates: March 29-31 in Hastings/August 2-4 in Lincoln/October 18-20 in Chadron. \*Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend\*

**INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE** The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. Join us at Sehnerts Café, 312 Norris Avenue, McCook, NE on Monday, February 25, from 6-7:30 pm. Questions? Contact Annette at [annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net) or call 402-473-0619.