



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 17, 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 February 23/24, 2019				Mass intentions Feb. 18 th - 24 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	8:00am	Evelyn Jenkins+
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Special Intention of Genie Czuba
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Bob & Trish Endorf	Ron & Shana Rickstrew		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten					10:00 am	Leonard & Pat Stolzer

Parish collection data:

Feb. 10, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$935.00	\$290.00
Loose Plate	125.00	13.00
Children	6.00	
Register	110.00	35.00
Online giving		
Cemetery	15.00	25.00
Debt Reduction	20.00	
Total	\$1,211.00	\$ 363.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total	86,801.68
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	2,622.50
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,220.59
Amount needed for 2019 Payment	\$9,517.24

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	1,101.00\$

Shortage!! \$988.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: From the loving example of one family a whole state becomes loving.
-The Great Learning

Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Megan Vales
Tom Huber * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Tim Cary

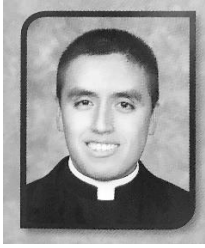
If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for their special needs, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SANTIAGO JOSE

IZQUIERDO

son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo from St. Peter Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.



SCAM ALERT: scammers have been getting email & phone numbers off of parish websites, making fake email address or text messages, and then request gift cards as if they are those people, i.e. Priests & staff, asking for donations in that format.

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? We can pray and fast that the Congress will pass such a law.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN All women of St. Michael's Parish are invited to say 3 prayers daily for the healing and protection of our families, our church and our community. Pamphlets with the prayers are in the back of the church and can be said any time of the day. Please call Deborah Jones at 402-424-3665 with any questions. May God bless each of you!

THANK YOU, AGAIN, to those who cleared the walks of snow! God bless you & your families.

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

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 24th.

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.

ST MARY'S In Wymore, 115 N 11th, is having their Soup & Pie Supper Sunday, February 17th from 4-7:00pm.

CAMP KATERI: Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp For more information, or to register go to 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.

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.

HEALING MASS AT STS CYRIL & METHIDIUS 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. 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 or call 402-473-0619.