



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 24, 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 March 2/3, 2019				Mass intentions Feb. 25 th – Mar. 3 rd		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Pat Stolzer
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Gary & Carol Peppie	Rosalie Tynan		5:30 pm	Courtney & Selig Families
Collection	Father Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Cary Steele+
Church Cleaning for March – Ellen VanWesten					10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>Feb. 17, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,531.00	\$215.00
Loose Plate	44.00	40.55
Children	2.00	
Register		
Online giving	50.00	
Cemetery	15.00	
Building Upkeep	51.00	25.00
Debt Reduction	200.00	
Total	\$1,893.00	\$280.55

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 5,174.53
Debt Reduction Envelopes 5,420.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$6,765.21

Loan Payment

86,801.68

\$17,360.33

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 \$1,693.00

Shortage!! \$396.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: He who bears another, is borne by another.

-St. Gregory the Great

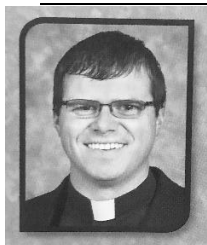
Please pray for:

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 WILLIAM JOHNSON

son of Jimmy & Teresa Johnson from St. Thomas Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 3rd Year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

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

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION sign-up sheet for March 1st is in the back of church. This is for Friday noon to midnight **NOT** Thursday like usual.

EVENING OF INQUIRY Friday March 1st at 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Alexandria. Come ask any question about the face of that you like.

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 SUNDAY BRUNCH after Mass on February 24th.

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.

EMBER DAYS will be coming up March 13, 15th and 16th, so start thinking about them.

HELP CSS HELP YOU: Please take a brief moment to help the Immaculate Heart of Marcy Counseling Center of CSS. The center seeks input of all faithful of the Diocese of Lincoln. A survey is found at www.cssisup.org to allow input on what parishioners, families, and citizens might need in terms of counseling services.

FAITH LUTHERAN WMF Soup Supper is Friday, March 1 at 1630 I Street in Fairbury, NE from 5-7:00pm. They will also be having there Garage and plant sale Friday, April 5 from 8:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday, April 6 from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

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.

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.