



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 3, 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. 4 th - 10 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	8:00am	Special Intention
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of BM
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	The Seven Sisters
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Charlie Barringer+
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Barb Arner	John & Donna Rut	Rhonda Cary		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten					10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Jan. 27, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$990.00	\$140.00
Loose Plate	167.00	12.00
Children	7.00	
Building Upkeep	10.00	25.00
Debt Reduction	20.00	
Total	\$1,194.00	\$177.00

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 5,200.59

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 \$1,174.00

Shortage!! \$915.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. -Psalm 71:3

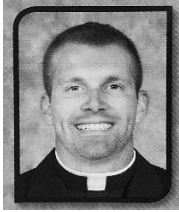
Please pray for:

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



PHILLIP THOMAS HANIGAN

son of Richard and Linda Hanigan from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT NOTE I somehow 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.

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.

HAEDS 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 go to <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.

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.

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.

FAIRBURY UNITED METHODIST Valentine Dinner is Thursday, February 14 from 5:30-7:00pm. For reservation call 402-729-2247 or 402-729-3292 by Tuesday, February 11.

CAMP KATERI: Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) and Leadership Camp (Grades 6-9). For more information, or to register for these camps, 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, or to download an application, please go to 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. 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.