



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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 April 6/7, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	No Mass	NO MASS
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	The Seven Sisters
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	No Morning Mass	No Mass
Gifts/Greet	Annette Barber	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Linda Hermsmeier Deb Jones		4:00pm	NOTE MASS TIME: LeRoy Vetch+
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Courtney & Selig Families
	Church Cleaning for April - Donna Milius				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>March 24, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$947.00	\$270.00
Loose Plate	99.00	22.12
Children	6.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Easter Flowers	198.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Total	\$1,400.00	\$292.12

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total	86,801.68
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,174.53
Debt Reduction Envelopes	6,205.59
Amount needed for 2019 Payment	\$5,980.21
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	\$1,300.00
SHORTAGE!!	\$789.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. -Hebrews 13:2

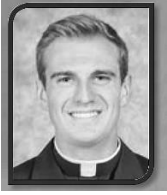
Please pray for:

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



JAMES ROBERT O'NEIL
son of Scott and Janet O'Neil
from St. Mary's Parish in
Nebraska City, NE is in his
2nd year of Theology at North
American College in Rome.

NEXT SATURDAY, April 6th, Mass will be at 4:pm DUE TO PROM. NO 5:30 MASS. FR BAKER WILL be here next weekend. Please welcome him & take advantage of a visiting Priest for a Confessor!

PLEASE FIND A CORRECTED LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT SHEET in the back of church and online. The corrected one has the 10:00am greeters on it. Sorry for the inconvenience.

1st FRIDAY ADORATION Thursday April 4th. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday April 6th. *Postponed.*

PCCW SPRING BBQ Sign up sheets in the back of church. **HOLY WEEK** sign-up sheet for Lay ministry assignments is in the back of church.

ST. MICHAEL'S PCCW is sponsoring UNPLANNED as a free movie event! Please watch the Bulletin for dates & showtimes! As soon as the theater can get it, we will show it.

PENANCE SERVICES

Fairbury Palm Sunday 1:00-1:30pm

Beatrice Palm Sunday 3:00-5:00pm

Hebron Tuesday of Holy Week 7:00-8:00pm

KNIGHTS NEWS: The Nebraska Knights of Columbus is conducting a lottery as a fundraiser for seminarian support. After the payout of prizes and printing expenses, 100% will be given to Nebraska seminarians. Tickets cost \$10.00 with prizes as follows-1st Prize \$2,000; 2nd Prize \$1,000; 3rd Prize \$750; 4th Prize \$500. Drawing at State Convention on 27 April. Attendance not required. See Steve Graff at the April 5th fish fry or after Sunday Masses. Last year \$20,000+ was raised.

LAST FISH FRY THIS LENT SEASON Friday April 5th in the school gym, serving from 5:30-7pm.

CANCELLED: STATIONS OF THE CROSS This Friday only.

Stations will resume next Friday April 12th at 5:00pm.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES You can reduce the need for envelopes by contributing online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626>

BLESSED SALT If you have taken some blessed salt please use it and use it lavishly. *By that I mean, don't just put it on the shelf, even sprinkling a few grains on your food is good.* Please let me know about any blessings you have received from using this powerful weapon.

PCCW REMINDER dues were due last month. Please remit your dues, if you have not, as these really do help us in our work. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA is now accepting monetary donations to assist those affected by the horrific and ongoing flood/storm damage in Nebraska. Checks may be mailed to us at our administrative offices (2241 O St. Lincoln NE 68510) OR you may donate via our website link below. If donating by check, be sure to list "flood relief" in your check memo. If donating online, designate "flood relief" in the "specific designation for your gift" field. God bless you for your support and continued prayers! https://www.cssisus.org/what_you_can_do/donate.html

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, April 9 from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge-525 G Street. For appointments call Cheryl at 402-729-2592. Walk-ins are welcome.

SPRING MEETING OF THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (LDCCW) April 13th at St. Mary's in Aurora, 'Mary's Way of the Cross' at 8:30 a.m. Please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.