



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 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 May 4/5, 2019				Mass intentions April 29 th - May 5 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	7:00pm	Confirmation Mass
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	8:00am	Special Intention
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	No Mass	NO MASS
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Leona Gaydusek+
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Doris Robinson+
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Mike Hofstetter Family	Kenny & LeAnn Krause		5:30pm	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for May - Trish Endorf					10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>April 21, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,810.00	\$570.00
Loose Plate	387.00	84.00
Children		
Online Giving	50.00	
Building	65.00	25.00
Register	15.00	
Debt Reduction	60.00	
Total	\$2,387.00	\$679.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 5,174.53
Debt Reduction Envelopes 6,265.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$5,920.21

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 \$2,327.00

OVERAGE!! \$237.64

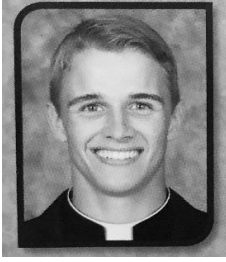
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead tramping down death by death and those in the tombs bestowing life.

Please pray for:

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

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



AUGUSTINE XAVIER REIMERS

son of Jeff & Patricia Reimers from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Seward, NE is in his 3rd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Sunday 2 to 3pm. In the chapel.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Monday, April 29th at 7:00pm. Bishop Bruskewitz will be Celebrating.

EVERYONE IN THE PARISHES IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

Confirmation Pictures will be taken before during and after Mass for purchase. Forms were sent home with confirmands Wednesday the 24th. For more information on the pictures refer to the order forms or call Shelli Hubka at 402-239-5004.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AFTER THE GRADUATION MASS on May 5th. Sabrina Wanamaker and Lori Ohlde hosting.

Adoration will be Thursday May 2nd from after Mass until midnight. Please sign up.

SEMI-POT LUCK May 4th after Mass. Sign-up sheet in the back of church.

PCCW THE SPRING BBQ is rescheduled for June 2nd from 11 to 12:30. There are sign-up sheets for food and workers at the back of church. The money from this will be paying for the Free Showing of the movie Unplanned May 19th.

MORE THAN ONE PERSON asked to pay for re-plating the monstrance. There are chalices that we do not use because they need re-plating. If they were re-plated, we would use them. If you would like to re-plate one, please let me know. (About \$500)

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.

THERE WILL BE A DAY LONG RETREAT for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on May 5th from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING; MODERN SLAVE TRADE is the topic of Sister Margaret Nacke, PhD. Sister will speak on Tuesday, May 7, 7:30pm at the Beatrice Community Players building, 412 Ella St. Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Altar Society are hosting the discussion led by Sister Margaret on human trafficking in Nebraska, identifying the players in the trade, watching for signs and symptoms, and how it could affect your family. Join us for this interactive discussion. There is no charge to attend.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11-13, 2019. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about and experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln, NE. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

DAY OF EQUIPPING presented by Bart Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12, 2019. This training is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this training you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully in God's purpose for your life. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln, NE. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration is open now and ends on April 29. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com

THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE will be July 12-14. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information

lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 14-16 and July 16-18, cost is \$100. To register, lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.