



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

5th Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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 13/14, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Charlie Barringer+
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking		5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention of Genie Czuba
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Ron & Shana Rickstrey		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnn Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
	Church Cleaning for April - Donna Milius				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>March 31, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,140.00	\$450.00
Loose Plate	118.00	10.00
Children	10.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Cemetery		300.00
Easter Flowers	25.00	5.00
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,383.00	\$765.00

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	\$1,383.00
SHORTAGE!!	\$706.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: In his hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. - Job 12:10

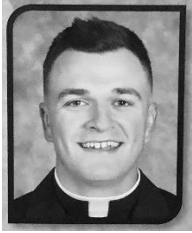
Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Megan Vales

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



LIAM SEBASTIAN O'SHEA-CREAL

son of Robert and Mary Creal
from St. Teresa Parish in
Lincoln, NE is in his 1st year
of Theology at Mt. St. Mary
Seminary.

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday April 6th.
Postponed.

PCCW SPRING BBQ CANCELLED!

HOLY WEEK Sign-up sheets in the back of
church.

APRIL PCCW MEETING will be Monday,
April 15th. Hostesses are Cathy Barringer
and Janice Bell. Join us for an evening of
fellowship.

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 STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Lent
Friday, April 12th at 5:00pm and Good
Friday at noon.

THANK YOU to all who sent flowers, cards,
masses, memorials, called, kind words or
came to Leona's services and helped in any
way especially to the PCCW for the
delicious meal and for Fr. John for funeral
services. All was greatly appreciated at this
time.

-Family of Leona Gaydusek

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.

**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](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.

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE in
Waverly invites you to a Palm Sunday weekend
retreat April 12-14. Experience spiritual,
mental, and physical healing with Bishop
Ronald Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh of "Grace
that Reigns". See goodcounselretreat.com or
call 402-786-2705.

**FREE SHOWING OF THE PASSION OF THE
CHRIST** and **WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR**
The Passion of Christ -Tuesday, April 16th at
7:00pm, at the Hebron Majestic in Hebron, NE.
Won't You be my Neighbor - at the Bonham
Theatre on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00pm.
Both free movies sponsored by Johnson Family
Vision Care.

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.