



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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 June 1/2, 2019				Mass intentions May 27 th - June 2 nd		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	5:30pm	Marie Rooney+
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	No Mass	{Priest' Parent funeral}
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm Fairbury 7:00PM Alec	Fairbury: Doris Robinson+ Alexandria: People of the Parishes
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Trish Endorf	Barb Arner		5:30pm	Special Intention of BM
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
	Church Cleaning for June - Jill Stewart				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
May 19, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's	Loan Total		86,801.68	
Adult	\$1,143.00	\$240.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019		\$17,360.33	
Loose Plate	95.00	37.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	6,189.51		
Children	4.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes	8,025.59		
Online Giving	50.00		Amount needed for 2019 Payment	\$3,145.23		
Mother's Day	20.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Cemetery	110.00	150.00	It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Building Upkeep	135.00		Operation Cost	\$2,089.36		
Debt Reduction	85.00		This week's Collection	\$1,447.00		
Total	\$1,642.00	\$427.00	SHORTAGE!!		\$ 642.36	

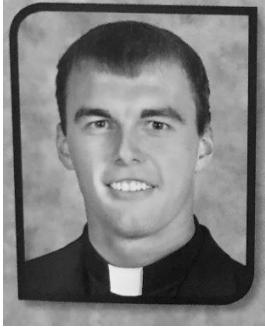
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." -John 14:23

Please pray for:

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



REV. ANDREW SCOTT SCHWENKA

son of Dean & Mary Schwenka from Holy Family Parish in Heartwell, NE was ordained a PRIEST of GOD on Saturday May 25th. Please pray for Father Schwenka!

THURSDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! IT IS THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRADULATE OUR SENIORS WHO GRADUATED THIS YEAR:

Bryn Livingston, RJ Suey and Janessa Swanda.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REBATES were received this week in the amounts of \$1,014.98 (St. Michael's) and \$200.00 (St. Mary's), and when St. Michael's is applied to our debt reduction leaves a balance of \$3,145.23 for our payment due December 31, 2019. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Joy of the Gospel, Charity and Stewardship and directly to the debt reduction.

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)

PCCW women's meeting/carry-in dinner on June 17th will be at 6:30.

ANOTHER FREE SHOWING of the movie Unplanned here in Fairbury sponsored by Ashley furniture on June 2 at 6 pm.

PCCW BBQ lunch could still use a few more workers please contact Carmen Ragland if you can help. BBQ Lunch will

be served from 11 to 12:30 on June 2. Meal is Pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert, tea water and coffee.

ARE YOU SEEKING HEALING AND HOPE FROM EXPERIENCING A DIVORCE? June 3, 2019, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11-13, 2019. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln, NE. Register at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For scholarships & discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

DAY OF EQUIPPING on July 12, 2019. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com

THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE will be July 12-14. Information at lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP! Dates are July 14-16 and July 16-18, cost is \$100. To register, lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.

ABORTION TUESDAYS 7:00am to 3:00pm prayer people needed in front of the Planned Parenthood – 48th & Old Cheney. 9:30am – group rosary and 10:00am – Mass at Right of Life center across street from Planned Parenthood.