



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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 11/12, 2019				Mass intentions May 6 th - 12 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	Noon	The Seven Sisters
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	5:15pm	Charlie Barringer+
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Georgann Fredrichsen		5:30pm	Special Intention of Genie Cuba
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Peyton VanWesten+
	Church Cleaning for May - Trish Endorf				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>April 28, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,002.00	\$225.00
Loose Plate	124.28	92.00
Children	6.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Building	50.00	
Debt Reduction	160.00	
Total	\$1,432.28	\$317.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

86,801.68

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

\$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 5,174.53

Debt Reduction Envelopes 6,425.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$5,760.21

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 \$1,272.28

SHORTAGE!!

\$ 817.08

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.
- Romans 8:11

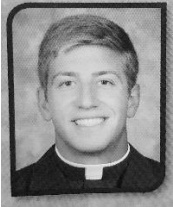
Please pray for:

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



ALEC JEFFREY SASSE

son of Ted & Janna Saase from St. Peter/St. Michael Parishes in Lincoln, NE is in his 3rd year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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

CONFIRMATION WAS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A huge thank you to all who helped, from those who prayed for its success to those who did the cleaning & washing, music, and everything!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a Picnic for CCD on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm.

FISH FRY RESULTS: The Fairbury Knights Of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their continued support. After paying for a few expenses, a check for \$1000.00 was forwarded to the Nebraska State Council for the Disaster Relief Fund. Supreme Council also provided \$30,000.00 to the fund, as well as two semi's of cleaning supplies and water/canned food goods. This is the 26th year the Knights have hosted Lenten fish fries. The first fish fry in 1993 netted \$173.00. The fries are the Knights major fund raiser supporting youth programs, church and community projects. Support for pro-life and intellectual disabilities are also annual fund raisers for state council supported programs.

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)

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. Cost is \$40. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

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.