



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 30, 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 July 6/7, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Evelyn Birkel
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Fr Paul Rutten+
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Lori Arnold	John & Donna Rut	Rosalie Tynan		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	LeRoy Vetch+
	Church Cleaning for July - Katie Lemke				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>June 23, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,423.00	\$430.00
Loose Plate	171.00	6.00
Children	2.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Peter's Pence	10.00	
Donation	1,000.00	
Building Upkeep	50.00	25.00
Chalice	500.00	
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Cemetery		25.00
Total	\$3,281.00	\$486.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 6,189.51
Debt Reduction Envelopes 9,403.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment \$1,767.23

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 \$1,696.00

SHORTAGE!!

\$393.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Mercy imitates God, and disappoints Satan. -St. John Chrysostom

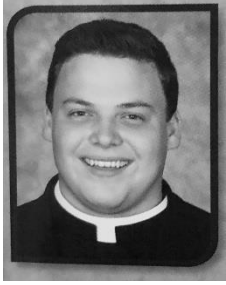
Please pray for:

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

Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones

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



ISAAC WAHLMEIER
son of Patrick & Debra
Wahlmeier from St. Michael's
Parish in Hastings, NE is in
his 2nd year of College at St
Gregory Seminary, Seward.

SEMI-POT LUCK AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION sign-up sheets are in the back of church. The Semi-pot luck will be July 6th and Adoration is after noon Mass on Friday, July 5th until midnight. **COMING SOON!!** The trailer from Catholic Social Services will be in Fairbury mid to July for your gently used items.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT SHEETS are in the back of church and on the website.

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

BLESSING OF CROSSES.... Which are to be set in vineyards, fields, etc. (Translator's note: Passing by the wayside in certain Catholic regions of Europe, one may spy a cross planted in field, meadow, or vineyard. These are the crosses blessed by the Church on a day when the cross is the inspiration of the day's liturgy. (September 14th)

Here is the blessing that explains this: Almighty, everlasting God, Father of goodness and consolation, in virtue of the bitter suffering of the Sole-Begotten Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, endured for us sinners on the wood of the Cross, bless + these crosses which thy faithful will erect in their vineyards, fields, garden. Protect the land where they are placed from hail, tornado, storm, and every assault of the enemy, so that their fruits ripened to the harvest may be gathered to thy honor by those who place their hope in the holy cross of thy

Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee eternally. Amen. **CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE** I am moving the Saturday morning Mass to Alexandria.

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 \$600)**

HELP THE WOMEN OF ST. GIANNA'S HOUSE: Most of us have some type of summer travel plans with motel/hotel stays. The Knights are requesting that you collect unwrapped bars of soap and unopened bottles of shampoo and lotion. The date for collection will be a weekend before school starts.

THE TREASURES OF THE CHURCH RELIC TOUR is coming to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Geneva, Ne, on Saturday, July 20, 2019, as part of our 20th Anniversary Celebration. Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM) presents Treasures of the Church—a relics exposition and healing ministry. More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures. The event is FREE and open to the public.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Lincoln Aug 2-4, Enriching couple-love. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson
Pat 308-940-0670
Janelle 308-940-1105
pjbjben@yahoo.com

JOIN THE CHRISTUS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi, such as Mission Trips and Leadership Camp. The 4-person scramble is Thurs. Aug 22, 9am at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player includes snacks, lunch, prizes and more: theChristusFoundation.org/events or 402-430-3732, gwroberts88@gmail.com.