



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 14, 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 pray for him.

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Ministers' Schedules July 20/21, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Georgann Fredrichsen
Collection	Father Birkel		
	Church Cleaning for July - Katie Lemke		

Mass intentions July 15th - 21st

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	Noon	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
Tuesday	Noon	Lynn Banahan+
Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday	5:30pm	Evelyn Birkel
Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	10:00 am	Elaine Banahan+

Parish collection data:

July 7, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,700.00	\$270.00
Loose Plate	106.00	75.00
Children	32.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Father's/Holy Day's	20.00	
Building	10.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Debt Reduction	235.00	
Total	\$2,163.00	\$345.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

86,801.68

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019

\$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

6,189.51

Debt Reduction Envelopes

9,658.59

Amount needed for 2019 Payment

\$1,512.23

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

\$1,928.00

SHORTAGE!!

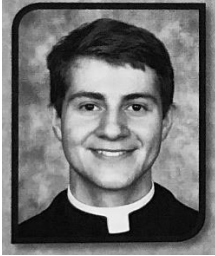
\$161.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain. - Samuel Johnson

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 * Elaine Eisenmenger
 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



SETH WINTER

son of James & Cheryl Winter from St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd year of College at St Gregory Seminary.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
TRAILER IS HERE!!!! Please take advantage of it.

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.

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)**

SCAMMERS Recently, a scammer has imitated several priests in the diocese with fake emails and text messages in an attempt to steal money from

employees and parishioners. The scam begins with a simple request for a favor and those who respond are instructed to provide money or gift cards for alleged charitable purposes. If you receive such an email, please do not respond. If you have been a victim of this scam, please contact the local police department and the Nebraska Attorney General at 402-471-2682.

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. Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM) presents Treasures of the Church—a relics exposition and healing ministry. More 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 pjbbben@yahoo.com

JOIN THE CHRISTUS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi. The 4-person scramble is Thurs. Aug 22, 9am at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player. for more information theChristusFoundation.org/events.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS NEEDED Contact Blue Valley Community Action at 1-800-540-8981.