



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 21, 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

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

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Ministers' Schedules July 27/28, 2019

Mass intentions July 22nd - 28th

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Courtney & Selig Families
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Paul Mach
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Paul Bachle+
Gifts/Greet	Char Mees	Doris DeWald & Brent Bachle	Beth Hansmire & Girls		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for July - Katie Lemke				10:00 am	Special Intention of BM

Parish collection data:

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
July 14, 2019		
Adult	\$1,430.00	\$365.00
Loose Plate	105.00	23.00
Children	6.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery	5.00	
Peter's Pence	20.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Total	\$1,716.00	\$388.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

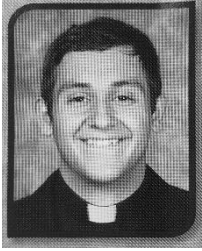
Loan Total	86,801.68
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2019	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	6,189.51
Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,983.59
LeRoy Vetch Estate	8,505.36
Amount toward 2020 Payment	\$7,318.13
Amount needed for 2020 Payment	\$10,042.20
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
This week's Collection	\$1,591.00
SHORTAGE!!	\$448.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Fear always springs from ignorance. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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



DOMINIC IAN WINTER
son of James & Cheryl
Winter from St. Joseph's &
St. Mary's Parish in Lincoln,
NE is in his 2nd year of
Theology at St. Charles
Borromeo Seminary.

VOTE: 24 voted to lock, 30 voted to leave it unlocked. So, we will take that into consideration. Also, the locks we would use would have a keypad with a handle for parishioners.

DEBT REDUCTION UPDATE This week we received \$8,505.36 from the LeRoy Vetch Estate which was earmarked for Debt reduction. This covered the remaining balance due for our December 2019 payment and gave us \$7,318.13 towards our December 2020 payment. For our December 2020 payment we need only \$10,042.20.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE We have reviewed our yearly expenses for 2018-2019 and we need only \$2,039.84 a week to meet expenses, which is down from \$2,089.36 per week. That is \$2,575.04 a year less than last year.

THE FAIRBURY DEANERY has been assigned the month of July to pray to St. Monica. The week of July 21-28 the parishes of Fairbury and Alexandria will be encourage to pray to St. Monica. Please include in your daily prayers the prayer to St. Monica. It is as follows:

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

This prayer is intended to reach out to alienated members of our family, to pray for the return of our youth to the church, and for the works of the LDCCW.

HELP THE WOMEN OF ST. GIANNA'S HOUSE: 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.

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

WILBER ST. WENCESLAUS (501 N Wilson) invites all to a KC sponsored breakfast from 7:30am-11:30am on Sunday, August 4. Come celebrate Czech Days with us with a special Mass time of 7:30 am and the regular 10 am on Sunday. Vitame Vas!

DIOCESAN SACRED MUSIC CLINIC
Saturday, August 24, 2019, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Newman Center in Lincoln. All priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, and any musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy are invited to attend. For more information, please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at fr.danrayer@lincolndiocese.org or 402-488-0921.

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

THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.