



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 7, 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 July 13/14, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Charlie Barringer+
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	The Seven Sisters
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey	<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Alfonso Juarez+
<b>Music</b>	Vickie Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Annette Barber	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Kenny & LeAnne Krause		5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for July - Katie Lemke				10:00 am	Al & Phyllis Boerner+

## Parish collection data:

<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,010.00	\$235.00
Loose Plate	95.00	24.00
Children	8.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Peter's Pence	127.00	20.00
Debt Reduction	20.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>	<b>\$279.00</b>

## 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

9,423.59

**Amount needed for 2019 Payment**

**\$1,747.23**

## 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 \$1,203.00

**SHORTAGE!!**

**\$886.36**

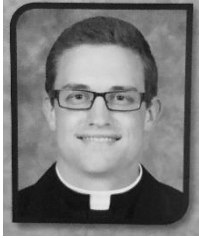
**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** This is how all will know that you are my disciples; if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

- John 13:35

## Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek \* Eddie Lytle \* Vonia 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**



**JOSEPH WAHLMEIER**  
son of Patrick & Debra  
Wahlmeier from St. Michael's  
Parish in Hastings, NE is in  
his 4<sup>th</sup> year of Theology at  
North American College in  
Rome.

**COMING JULY 12TH!!** The trailer from Catholic Social Services will be in Fairbury July 12<sup>th</sup>, & for a few days after, for your gently used items.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>)

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](http://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 [pjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbben@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](http://theChristusFoundation.org/events).