



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

FR. JOHN B. BIRKEL, PASTOR

Cell Phone: (308) 991-6893/Office Phone (402) 729-2058

Email: frbirk1@hotmail.com

www.stmichaelsfairbury.org

St. Michael's PO Box 406, Fairbury, NE 68352

St. Mary's 5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE

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

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

August 10/11, 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:* Chris Goeking 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:** Needed

## Ministers' Schedules August 17/18, 2019

## Mass intentions Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	LeRoy Vetch+
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Special Intention (St. Michael's)
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	<b>Thursday</b>	7:00am 7:00pm	Fr Paul Rutten+ (St. Michael's) The People of the Parishes (St. Mary's)
<b>Server</b>			Devin Wanamaker	<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Courtney & Selig Families
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Barb Arner	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Jim & Janice Bell		5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Collection</b>	Father Birkel			<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Nancy South
	Church Cleaning for August - Rhonda Burkhart				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

<u>August 4, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,330.00	\$240.00
Loose Plate	95.00	37.00
Children		
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery	20.00	
Debt Reduction	245.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,740.00</b>	<b>\$277.00</b>

## Debt Reduction

## Loan Payment

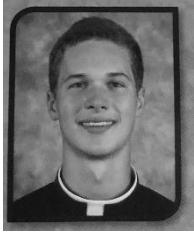
<b>Loan Total</b>	<b>69,441.35</b>
<b>Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	6,946.01
Debt Reduction Envelopes	1,458.62
<b>Amount needed for 2020 Payment</b>	<b>\$8,955.70</b>
<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
This week's Collection	\$1,475.00
<b>SHORTAGE!!</b>	<b>\$564.84</b>

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The soul united to God and transformed in him draws from within God a divine breath, much like the most high God himself. St John of the Cross

**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 \* Mary Kay Bedlan \* Linda Telecky

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**



### **PETER FOLEY**

son of Mike & Susan Foley  
from St. Peter Parish in  
Lincoln, NE is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year  
of College Theology at St.  
Gregory the Great Seminary.

**SIGN-UP SHEET FOR SEPTEMBER ADORATION** is in the back of church.

**CCD STARTS** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 7:00pm for the Assumption of Mary which is a Holy Day of obligation. A CCD meeting will follow Mass in the center.

### **OTHER MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

7:00am Fairbury  
7:00pm Alexandria

**CCD COORDINATOR AND A CCD TEACHER** are needed. If you are interested or able to help with this please contact Father.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will resume their monthly meetings on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> with Rosary at 6.30 in the lower chapel with meeting to follow in the center at 7.00 pm.

**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 collections will take place prior to weekend Masses on August 10 and 11.

**LINCOLN FAMILY FEST** Saturday August 17. There will be family games and Bishop James Conley will say a unique outdoor mass with a special Family Blessing. The night will end with a concert, with former "News Boy" Bryan Olesen and VOTA. This unique event is free, for more details go to [www.Lincolnfamilyfest.com](http://www.Lincolnfamilyfest.com)

## **DIOCESAN SACRED MUSIC CLINIC**

Saturday, August 24, 2019, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Newman Center in Lincoln. For more information, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at [fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org) or 402-488-0921.

**SERVANT WORKSHOP** A 3 part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, this fall on Sept. 9th, Oct. 7th & Nov. 4th, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>.

Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email [Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net)

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net).

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** in Waverly announces its new schedule of 2019-2020 retreats. Please save the brochure insert in this week's Southern Nebraska Register to see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes, or visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).