



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 24/25, 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: 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: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules Aug. 31/Sep. 1, 2019

Mass intentions Aug. 26th - Sep. 1st

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Special Intention of BM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Rhonda Burkhardt	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Patrick Stolzer
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Lori Beel
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Annette Barber	Bob & Donna Milius	Linda Hermsmeier Deb Jones		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	LeRoy Vetch+
	Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>August 18, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,805.00	\$225.00
Loose Plate	79.00	91.00
Children	7.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery	20.00	25.00
Holy Day	100.00	25.00
Mission Coop	146.00	20.00
Building Upkeep	40.00	
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Total	\$2,322.00	\$386.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

69,441.35

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

\$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 9,050.27

Debt Reduction Envelopes 1,533.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$6,776.44

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 \$2,081.00

OVERAGE!!

\$41.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Holy men beset by tribulation must endure the assaults of those who use violence and verbal attacks.

-St Gregory the great

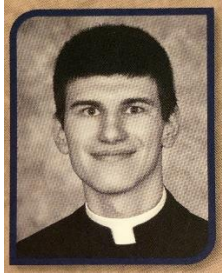
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

Megan Vales * Jo Nease * Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz

Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones * Elaine Eisenmenger * Linda Telecky * **Amee Tynan**

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



O2BRADLEY MOSS

son of Paul and Sheri Moss
from St. John and St.
Joseph Parishes in Lincoln,
NE is in 2nd year of College
at St. Gregory the Great
Seminary.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR SEPTEMBER ADORATION AND SEMI-POT LUCK are in the back of church.

2019 YEAR END Profit and Loss & Balance Sheets for St. Michael's and St. Mary's can be found on the website or a paper copy can be found in the back of church (if we run out we will print more). This year we printed the reports with last year for comparison.

WITH PRAISE & THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, we announce that we are removing * *Mary Kay Bedlan* from the prayer list!

BLESSING OF CROSSES FOR FIELDS {COMING IN MID SEPTEMBER}

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.

VOTIVE CANDLES Please light candles for loved ones and give your intention to the Lord.

THIS WEEK WE RECEIVED JOY OF THE GOSPEL REBATES

St. Michael – \$2,104.26

St. Mary – \$100.00

CCD COORDINATOR Thank You to Georgann Friedrichsen for agreeing to be our new CCD coordinator.

CCD TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES are needed. If you are interested or able to help with this please contact Father.

PCCW SUNDAY BRUNCH after Mass today August 25. Suzy Busing, Linda Kapke and Diane Stone hosting.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION will be this weekend August 24/25. On the ballot are: Chad Manns, Chris Higgins, and Bethany Hansmire.

PCCW is looking for someone to take over as President as of January 1st, 2020.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM 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. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630. To register visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>.

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.