



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 1, 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 Higgins, Bethany Hansmire, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz and John Ragland.

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 Sep. 7/8, 2019

Mass intentions Sep. 2nd - 8th

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Trish Endorf	Ron & Shana Rickstrew		5:30pm	The Seven Sisters
Collection	Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein				10:00 am	Charlie Barringer+

Parish collection data:

August 25, 2019	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,167.00	\$330.00
Loose Plate	100.70	24.00
Children	11.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Holy Day		50.00
Mission Coop	295.00	40.00
Building Upkeep		25.00
Debt Reduction	10.00	
Total	\$1,673.70	\$469.00

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 1,543.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$6,766.44

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 \$1,368.70

SHORTAGE!!

\$671.14

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.
-Saint Monica

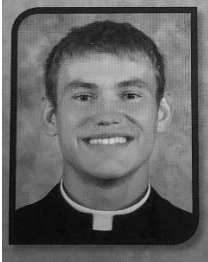
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

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



DANIEL REITER

son of Steve & Julie Reiter
from St. Peter Parish in
Bellwood, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Chris Higgins and Bethany Hansmire are our 2 new Parish Council members. Thank you, Megan Grant and Deb Jones for your 3 years of your service on the Parish Council

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.

BLESSING OF CROSSES FOR FIELDS {COMING IN MID SEPTEMBER}

BLESSING OF CROSSES.... Which are to be set in vineyards, fields, etc. 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.

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

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

PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE

- The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: "Abound in Hope," this September 20-21. Visit <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

FATHER/SON AND MOTHER DAUGHTER PROGRAMS

for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, September 22 from 1:30-4:30pm and girls 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, October 26th from 9:00am-noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$20 mother/daughter 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.

2-Day UNBOUND at St Leo Church Hall, Palmyra, NE, Friday, October 18, 6-9pm & Saturday, October 19, 8am-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound