



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 3/4, 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 10/11, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey
Server			Braden Suey
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause
Gifts/Greet	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Mike Hoffstetter Family	Barb Arner
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		
Church Cleaning for August - Rhonda Burkhart			

Mass intentions Aug. 5th - 11th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	Noon	Evelyn Birkel
Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	Noon	The Seven Sisters
Thursday	5:30 pm	Charlie Barringer+
Friday	Noon	Lupe Medina+
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	LeRoy Vetch+
	10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
July 28, 2019		
Adult	\$1,025.00	\$630.00
Loose Plate	107.00	139.95
Children		
Online Giving	90.00	
Cemetery	70.00	175.00
Building UpKeep	25.00	25.00
St. Mary's total is for July 21st & 28th		
Total	\$1,317.00	\$969.95

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Loan Payment

69,441.35

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

\$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

6,946.01

Debt Reduction Envelopes

1,213.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment

\$9,200.70

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

\$1,247.00

SHORTAGE!!

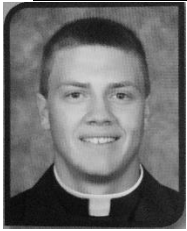
\$792.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend. – St. Paul

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

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



SKYLER WOITA

son of Joel & Rachel Woita from St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo, NE is in his 3rd 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 14th 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.

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.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL

Saturday, Aug. 10th at 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 E O Street in Lincoln, NE. Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504 (students \$10) by August 2. For more information call Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

SOLE TO SOUL shoe giveaway at Church of Christ, 10th & Grant, in Beatrice is going to be held on Sat. Aug. 10th from 9am – noon.

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

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 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

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.