



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

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

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

September 14, 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. 21/22, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Sasha & Katie Lemke	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
Church Cleaning for September – Peggy Niederklein			

## Mass intentions Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Monday</b>	Noon	Courtney & Selig Families
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Evelyn Birkel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Joan Fuchinaro+
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Fr. Brad Zitek+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Bud Comte+
	10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

<u>September 8, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,424.00	\$230.00
Loose Plate	49.00	36.00
Children	4.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery	25.00	125.00
Mission Coop		
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,652.00</b>	<b>\$391.00</b>

## 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

1,778.62

**Amount needed for 2020 Payment**

**\$6,531.44**

## 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

\$1,527.00

**SHORTAGE!!**

**\$512.84**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** In fact, whoever indulges without restraint in all lawful pleasures, is in proximate danger of falling into those that are sinful. Father Tanqueray

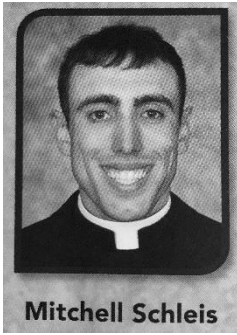
**Please pray for:** Frank Kosmacek \* Eddie Lytle \* Vonja Scheer \* Steve Graff

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

Tim Cary \* Joshua Black \* Deb Jones \* Elaine Eisenmenger \* Linda Telecky \* Ameer 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



**Paul Mach &  
John Pancratz, Jr.  
MITCHELL SCHLEIS**  
son of Michael & Maria  
Schleis from Sacred Heart  
Parish in  
Shelby, NE is in 2<sup>nd</sup> year  
of Pre-Theology at St.  
Gregory the Great  
Seminary.

**John Pancratz, Jr. is the** grandson of Marge Gregory & the late Don Gregory. He is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of theology & is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

**WE HAVE AN OLD COUCH** that we are getting rid of, if you're interested, let me know.

**WITH PRAISE & THANKS TO ALMIGHTY GOD!** They call Mom's cancer "thickening of the stomach wall". The last scan report said, the thickening of the stomach wall has almost been resolved. So, thanks for your (continuing) prayers & thanks be to God! The surgeon removed her port. He walked in & sorta couldn't talk for a while. Then he said, I never thought I'd see you, again!

**SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Sunday September 15, 11:15am in the Parish Center, or following the blessing & exorcism of salt & water.

**PCCW MEETING will be Monday,** September 16<sup>th</sup>. Hostesses are Sherrill Goeking and Shirley Gibson. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

**PCCW BRUNCH** After Mass on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Verna Horky, Sherry Morehead and Jennipher Barber Hosting.

**EMBER DAYS** are Wednesday, Friday & Saturday September 18, 20 & 21st. Come & pray for good weather for the harvest, for safety in the harvest & for our Priests.

**ST MARY'S PARISHIONERS** If you would like to be included in a group text

for cancelling of Mass due to snow, please contact Fr. Birkel.

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

**ANYTIME THERE IS A STORM OR DISASTER** you may put money in the collection marked for Catholic Social Services & we will send it along.

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

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

**ST. GIANNA'S HOUSE:** The summer drive to collect soaps, bottles of shampoo & lotion was a great success. The volunteers at CSS were pleased with the donation. A grocery was filled to the top and two plastic bags were also full. The Knights of Fairbury Council 4434 thanks the parish for their donations.

**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MARIAN MASS** Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 7:00pm on the Marian Center Grounds in Waverly, NE.  
**PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE** - 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. To see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).

**2-Day UNBOUND** at St Leo Church Hall, Palmyra, NE, Friday, October 18, 6-9pm & Saturday, October 19, 8am-5pm. Please register by going to: [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)