



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

September 29, 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 Oct. 5/6, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Server			
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause
Gifts/Greet	Barb Arner	Jill & Jason Stewart Family	Beth Hansmire & Girls
Collection	Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire		
	Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten		

Mass intentions Sep. 30th - Oct. 6th

Day	Mass	Intention
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Wednesday	Noon	David Tynan+
Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention of K.M.
Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	10:00 am	Lori Beel

Parish collection data: September 22, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,299.00	\$180.00
Loose Plate	193.75	11.00
Children	5.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery		
Building Upkeep	10.00	
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Total	\$1,632.75	\$191.00

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 1,863.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment

\$6,446.44

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 \$1,542.75

SHORTAGE!!

\$ 497.09

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: By your endurance you will gain your lives. -Luke 21:19

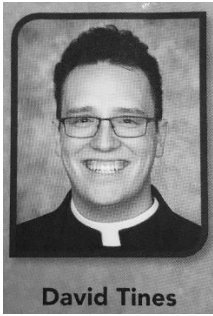
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson

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 Pankratz, Jr.
& DAVID TINES**
son of Patrick & Mary
Tines from St. Joseph
Parish in Lincoln, NE is in
2nd year of College at St.
Gregory the Great
Seminary.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH IS SAINT MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY. Special readings and prayers will be used for those Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS September 28th & 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month and the Knight's of Columbus will be praying the Rosary one half hour before the 5:30pm Saturday and 10:00am Sunday Masses that weekend. Everyone is invited to participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS proceeds from the October 13th pancake breakfast after Sunday Mass will go towards Blessing Bags to help the homeless in our state during the Christmas season.

ADORATION AND SEMI-POT LUCK
Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Adoration is Friday Oct. 4 following Noon Mass until Midnight and the semi-pot luck will be October 5th following Mass.

PCCW NEWS FOR OCTOBER:

*October is the Month of The Holy Rosary, in remembrance of this fact-PCCW members will lead and recite the rosary before the week end Masses in October. There will be a sign sheet on the table in the back of church.

*In October LDCCW sponsors a diaper drive. This is a great way to show concern and support for the mom's and babies supported by Catholic Social Services, St. Giannas Womens home and the pregnancy centers. There will be a play pen/crib designated for the collection of diapers. It will be in the back of church. all sizes of diapers accepted, most needed are the larger

sizes (4,5, and 6). any financial offerings will be accepted.

*October also is when we celebrate National Childrens Day, to honor Mary. Parishes are encouraged to celebrate Mass with a special children's liturgy, which also honors Mary, our Mother and commends our children to her care. Plans for this day will be formed and announced at a later time

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

HEALING PRAYER I do believe this works... I never realized or visualized Mary and Jesus listening...to be honest. But, I have done this ... deeply feeling the pain and suffering and waiting for God to work in my life. This is a great message and a technique, if you will, that is effective. It may take allot of practice...maybe years but I definitely think we are made this way. We are made to listen and God heals us when we pour ourselves out to him...when we turn inward and Pray and listen. Amen.

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

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be in Fairbury Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 11:30am – 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge at 525 G St. For appointments call Cheryl at 402-729-2592.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL at the Presbyterian Church, 2310 H St, Fairbury on Sunday October 13 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

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