



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 8, 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. 14/15, 2019				Mass intentions Sep. 9 th - 15 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Special Intention of K.M.
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	Noon	Fr. Brad Zitek+
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Lupe Medina+
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Char Mees	Gary & Carol Peppie	Rosalie Tynan		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Fr. Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Russ & Loretta Daro
	Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

<u>September 1, 2019</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,575.00	\$415.00
Loose Plate	72.00	30.00
Children	2.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Holy Day		
Mission Coop	60.00	
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction	235.00	
Total	\$1,994.00	\$445.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

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 \$1,699.00

SHORTAGE!!

\$340.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Through your Son you taught us, Father, not to be fearful of tomorrow but to commit Our Lives to your care. Psalm prayer

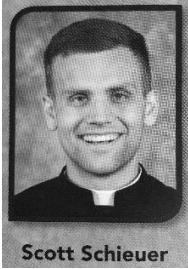
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

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 &
SCOTT SCHIEUER**
son of Kevin & Heidi
Schieuer from St. Joseph
Parish in Lincoln, NE is in
3rd year of College at St.
Gregory the Great
Seminary.

BLESSING OF CROSSES FOR FIELDS {SEPTEMBER 14TH}

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.

Please bring crosses to be blessed to Alexandria & we will bless them after Mass on Saturday morning.

WITH PRAISE & THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, we are happy to announce that while Doyle Mannschreck had cancer, he has been declared cancer free!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a pancake brunch after this Sunday's 10 am Mass in the center.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having there September meeting Monday Sept 9th. Rosary in the lower chapel at 6:30pm with meeting to follow in the center at 7pm.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday September 15, 11:15am in the Parish Center.

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

EMBER DAYS are Wednesday, Friday & Saturday September 18, 20 & 21st.

ST MARY'S CCD PARENTS If you would like to be included in a group text for snow closings please contact Fr. Birkel.

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

CENTER DOORS I installed the different style of handle on the east Center door, making it easier to unlock!
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 someone to take over as President as of January 1st, 2020.

23RD 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 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. To see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes visit 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