



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 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 Burkhardt

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. 19/20, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Server			
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause
Gifts/Greet	Annette Barber	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Barb Arner
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
	Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten		

Mass intentions Oct. 14th - 20th

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

Parish collection data: Oct. 6, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,700.00	\$315.00
Loose Plate	35.25	133.00
Children	6.50	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery		
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction	410.00	
Total	\$2,201.75	\$448.00

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 \$1,791.75

SHORTAGE!!

\$ 248.09

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: When the world pushes you to your knees, you're in the perfect position to pray. -Rumi

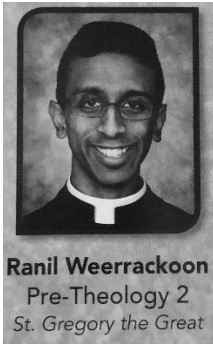
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson

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. & RANIL WEERRACKOON

son of Richard & Roseanne Weerrackoon from St. Thomas Parish in Lincoln, NE is in 2nd year of Pre-Theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

ST MICHAEL'S ELECTRONIC BELLS are beautiful but they are not real bells. We have a real bell but since it not automatic it is almost never rung. We could certainly have both & if you are interested in donating an electric ringing system, please let me know.

SAINT MARY'S BELL too, is almost never used. If you are interested in donating an electric ringer, please see me.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

*October meeting will be Monday October 13th with Rosary 6:30pm in the lower chapel with meeting to follow in the center at 7:00 pm. Also pancake feed will be after Sunday Mass in the center on October 13th. Proceeds from pancake breakfast will go towards Blessing Bags to help the homeless in our state during the Christmas season.

*Intellectual Disabilities Weekend: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual drive in support of statewide projects assisting those with disabilities, both intellectual and physical. The Special Olympics receive over \$10,000. The Fairbury council supports Villa Marie with 50% of donations collected with the remaining 50% retained by the foundation. A tootsie roll is given as a thank you. Knights will be collecting prior to weekend Masses on October 19 and 20.

*Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights will be selling Religious themed Christmas Cards in the coming months. Cards are priced between \$6.50 and \$11.50. There will be some boxes marked with \$1.00 off stickers. Boxes contain between 12-18 cards. Profits from sales will go for seminarian support (this year Paul Mach). Cards will be on sale during second Sunday

pancake feeds, forth Sunday brunch and the craft fair. Your continued support in keeping Christ in Christmas is appreciated.

PCCW MEETING will be Monday Oct. 21st. Hostesses are Linda Hermsmeier and Deb Jones. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

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.

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

SERVANT WORKSHOP Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will continue this 3-part series workshop on November 4th, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. 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>.

ST.MARY'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR in Wymore, 115 N 11th, is Nov. 10th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Adults-\$10, Children 5 to 12-\$5, kids 4 and under-free.