



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6, 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. 12/13, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Rhonda Burkhardt	Lorraine Borch
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greet	Lori Arnold	John & Donna Rut	Jason & Megan Grant
Collection	Fr. Birkel		
Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions Oct. 7th - 13th

Day	Mass	Intention
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Noon	Charlie Barringer+
Wednesday	Noon	The Seven Sisters
Thursday	5:30pm	James Panzer+
Friday	8:00am	Special Intention
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 K.M.

Parish collection data: September 29, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$960.00	\$265.00
Loose Plate	129.00	14.00
Children	4.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Cemetery		
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,183.00	\$279.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Loan Payment

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 \$ 1,183.00

SHORTAGE!!

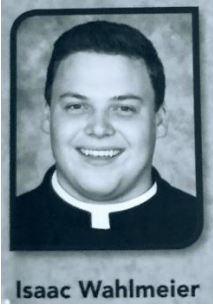
\$ 856.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

To want to love is to love. -Fr. Tanquerey

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.
& ISAAC WAHLMEIER**
son of Patrick & Debra
Wahlmeier from St.
Michael Parish in
Hastings, NE is in 3rd year
of College at St. Gregory
the Great Seminary.

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.

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.

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.

FAIRBURY RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE October 6th from 11:00am-4:00pm. Pancake feed from 11:00am-1:00pm free will donation. Fire truck rides, games, fire education smoke trailer and Sparky.

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

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN FISH FEED at Grace Lutheran Church, 1100 G St., Fairbury, NE from 11:30am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 13 in the fellowship Hall. Accepting good clean clothing, shoes, toys, quilts, non breakage housewares, school supplies and health items.

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