



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

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 -Wednesday by 9:00 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: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules				Mass intentions June 29 th – July 5 th		
				Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	David Tynan+
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server						Thursday
Server				Friday	Noon	Jack Steele
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The People of the Parishes
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	The United States of America Birkel Family
Collection						
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: June 21, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,524.00	\$425.00
Loose Plate	45.00	2.00
Building		25.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery		
Flowers		
Holy Day		
Misc.		
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Total	\$1,781.00	\$452.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)

Balance Due January 2021

Due Dec. 31, 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment

Loan Payment

69,441.35

18,180.48

4,598.62

\$17,360.33

52,081.02

\$17,360.33

7,001.02

2,581.00

\$9,582.02

\$7,778.31

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost \$2,039.84

This week's Collection \$1,706.00

Shortage!!!

\$333.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Without Christ all of life is utter emptiness. -Saint Braulio, Bishop

Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson
Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams * Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla

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.

ST MICHAEL'S SEATING:

On Saturdays please sit in the pews with BLUE tape.

On Sundays please sit in the pews with NO tape.

PARISH COUNCIL If you would like to be on the parish council (St Michael's / St Mary's) let me know. We have some who are willing but are always looking for those who are interested.

THANK YOU to Maurice Smith+ for the generous donation of \$5,000 which was stipulated was to be left to the church after his death.

ONLINE GIVING Create an account at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626, People have asked how they can offer their tithe. Online giving is a safe & easy way to do that.

THANK YOU to all who have been mailing or dropping off your tithing.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES is now accepting registrations for online summer classes. Learn more at www.emmausinstitute.net

THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE is offering a one-day retreat for couples experiencing infertility on June 27th at St. Patrick's parish in Lincoln. For more information see lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertilityretreat Questions? Contact marilynklein@cdolinc.net

DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP will be held July 5-7 or 7-9, near Valentine, Nebraska. \$100 covers registration and food. Each attendee/family will need to bring their own tent. Due to

current health conditions, we can only take a limited number of students, and will not be providing transportation, so it will be important to register soon to secure a spot. Go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip> to register.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is going Virtual-streaming. Accommodating for Virus situation. Complete Weekend presentations Aug. 28-30. Enhancing couple communication and intimacy of heart. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson - Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 or at pbjbben@yahoo.com.

Current General Guidelines for attending Mass:

- The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in place.
- Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.
- All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc. The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

The following are encouraged to stay at home:

- The sick
- The elderly
- People with underlying medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

Requested "Containment Practices" for those attending Mass:

- Family members sit together
- Sit in every other pew
- Cough in your sleeve
- Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not "take up the collection" during Mass
- No hand holding during the Our Father
- Sign of Peace is omitted
- Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion
- Follow the instructions of the ushers
- Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass
- Attend Mass in your home parish