



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 12, 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 July 13 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>		
				<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>				<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	William & Anna Kaiser
<b>Server</b>				<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Msgr. James Dawson+
<b>Server</b>				<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>				<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The People of the Parishes
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	The United States of America
<b>Collection</b>					10:00am	Frankie Peck+
<b>Cleaning</b>						

<b>Parish collection data: July 5, 2020</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
See note below regarding online giving			Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$915.00	\$470.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		18,180.48	
Loose Plate	66.00	20.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,618.62	
Building			<b>Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>	
Online Giving	137.00		Balance Due January 2021		<b>52,081.02</b>	
Cemetery			<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>	
Flowers			Joy of the Gospel Rebates		7,001.02	
Holy Day			Debt Reduction Envelopes		2,711.00	
Misc.			<b>Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment</b>		<b>\$9,719.02</b>	
			<b>Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment</b>		<b>\$7,628.31</b>	
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Debt Reduction	130.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,248.00</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$1,118.00	
			<b>Shortage!!!</b>		<b>\$921.84</b>	

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** All things, all history converges in Christ. A man of sorrow and hope, he knows us and loves us. -Pope Saint Paul VI

**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 \* Mary Kay Bedlan

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.

**FR. PETER (TOM) TYNAN IS BACK** in Nebraska and will be saying a Mass at the Holy Family Shrine on July 22nd at 11:00 AM. He will also say the weekend Masses at St. Michael's on July 25th & 26th.

**THE FAIRBURY DEANERY** is asking St Michael's to say St Monica's prayer from July 19 thru July 26.

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

**FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** Tuesday, July 14 from 11:30am to 5:30 pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge, 525 G Street. For appointment call Cheryl Seachord at (404)729-2592.

**THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES** is now accepting registrations for online summer classes. Learn more at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)

**THE IMMACULATE HEART** of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of

telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. Visit [immaculateheartcounseling.org](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) for more information or call 402-489-1834.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is going Virtual-streaming. 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](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com).

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND PROGRAM** August 21-23 2020. To register call 1-800-470-2230 Or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org), last day to sign up is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REGISTER NOW** for the following in-person or online fall classes with The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running September 8 – November 16. To register: [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES** of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance. Lincoln area, please call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m.