



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

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

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

August 2, 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 August 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Acolyte</b>				<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass Monday - Thursday Father Birkel is on retreat this week. If you are in need of a Priest contact Fr. Rand at St. Joseph's in Beatrice at 402-223-2923</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Server</b>				<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Server</b>				<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Music</b>				<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Seven Sisters
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>				<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Charlie Barringer+
<b>Collection</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	The United States of America
<b>Cleaning</b>					10:00am	The People of the Parishes

**Parish collection data: July 19, 2020**

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,890.00	\$460.00
Loose Plate	105.10	40.00
Building	10.00	
Online Giving	127.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Flowers		
Holy Day		
Misc.		
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	10.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$2,152.10	\$500.00

**Debt Reduction**

Loan Total as of January 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates	18,180.48
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,618.62
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Balance Due January 2021	<b>52,081.02</b>
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	7,001.02
Debt Reduction Envelopes	2,896.00
<b>Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$9,904.02</b>
<b>Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment</b>	<b>\$7,443.31</b>

**Loan Payment**

**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	\$2,132.10

**Overage!!! \$92.26**

**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 \* Mikey Bray

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.

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

That Jesus will come into the psychological wounds that struck us in our early years & heal us of the injuries that they have caused throughout our lives.

**NO MASS MONDAY** – Thursday  
Father Birkel is on retreat this week. If you are in need of a Priest contact Fr. Rand at St. Joseph's in Beatrice at (402) 223-2923.

**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.

**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.

**ANNOUNCING MASS WEEKEND SCHEDULE CHANGES** for neighboring parishes effective August 1.

Barneston: St. Joseph-Saturday at 5:00pm

Odell: St. Mary's-Sunday at 8:00am

Wymore: St. Mary's-Sunday at 10:30am.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is going Virtual-streaming. Complete Weekend presentations Aug. 28-30. 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. Register at 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 1st.

**REGISTER NOW** for the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running Sept. 8 – Nov. 16. To register: [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS** is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. Classes will be offered in-person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. Go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi) or call 402-473-0631 for more information.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - All students being confirmed along with their parents are invited to attend the "Confirmed in Mission" Confirmation Retreat! It will be held Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Camp Kateri. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register visit: [www.lincolndiocese.org/mission](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/mission).

**FREE ONLINE MARRIAGE FORMATION RETREAT** For more information go to <https://witnessstolove.org/couples/be-more/>