



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 19, 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 20 th - 26 th		
				Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention of G.G.
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Bruce Swartz+
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Weeks Family
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	The People of the Parishes
Collection					10:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: July 12, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
See note below regarding online giving			Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$1,771.00	\$285.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		18,180.48	
Loose Plate	27.00	150.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,618.62	
Building	10.00		Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)		\$17,360.33	
Online Giving	137.00		Balance Due January 2021		52,081.02	
Cemetery	110.00	125.00	Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Flowers			Joy of the Gospel Rebates		7,001.02	
Holy Day			Debt Reduction Envelopes		2,811.00	
Misc.			Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment		\$9,819.02	
			Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment		\$7,528.31	
Debt Reduction			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction	100.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,155.00	\$560.00	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$1,945.00	
			Shortage!!!		\$94.84	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Perfect Souls pray for the conversion of those who have hurt them, and in this prayer they find a wonderful balm for the wounds of their souls. Adolphe Tanqueray

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.

BISHOP APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS SHORTFALLS

St. Michael's \$880.00

St. Mary's \$510.00

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.

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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.

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.

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

THE IMMACULATE HEART of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health. 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 for more information or call 402-489-1834.

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 pbjben@yahoo.com.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND PROGRAM August 21-23 2020. Register at 1-800-470-2230 Or go to www.helpourmarriage.org or 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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help.. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. Please call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m.