



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 16, 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 17 th - 23 rd		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Lector			Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The United States of America
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	The People of the Parishes
Collection					10:00am	Debbie Jones+
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: Aug. 9, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$515.00	\$405.00
Loose Plate	84.00	40.00
Building		
Online Giving	80.00	
Cemetery	10.00	125.00
Flowers		
Holy Day		

Debt Reduction	220.00	
Total	\$909.00	\$570.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates	18,180.48
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,618.62
Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)	\$17,360.33
Balance Due January 2021	52,081.02
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	7,071.02
Debt Reduction Envelopes	2,626.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$9,697.02
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$7,663.31

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	\$679.00

Shortage!!! \$1,360.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Unless we pray we will not be saved. - St. Augustine

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

ON SATURDAY MORNINGS IN ALEXANDRIA the "ordinary" (those parts that do not change) of the Mass will be in Latin. Booklets are provided to help you follow & respond.

IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE PERFORMING YOUR MINISTRY, please let us know and we will begin to list them in the bulletin.

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

2020 CALVARY CEMETERY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us in a fun day of GOLF at Firethorn GC. The 4-person scramble is on Monday, August 17th – Registration & Chick Fil A lunch starting at 11:30am and a 1:00pm start. \$150.00 per player/\$600.00 per team includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sponsorships/Donations are most Welcome. For more information or to sign up, email kathiwoody@cdolinc.net or call 402-476-8787. This year we are adding a "Memorial Flag" sponsorship, available on each hole of our golf tournament. Your loved one's name/s would be on the flag and the flag is a keepsake for you after the tournament. With the Memorial

Sponsorship, a Friday, 12:15pm Mass at the Mausoleum, date chosen by you, will be offered for your loved ones.

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.

REGISTER NOW for the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running Sept. 8 – Nov. 16. To register: www.emmausinstitute.net.

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.

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

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM Introductory sessions for September are scheduled for 7:00PM on the 3rd and 22nd at John XXIII Diocesan Center. An online session is scheduled for September 19th at 1:00PM. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/c-reighton-introductory-session>