



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 23, 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

	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz
Lector			Randy Prellwitz
Server			
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Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause
Gifts/Greet			
Collection			
Cleaning			

Mass intentions August 24th - 30th

	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon		Frankie Peck+
Thursday	5:30pm		Special Intention
Friday	Noon		Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm		Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Bruce Swartz+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am		The United States of America The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: Aug. 9, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$2,287.00	\$190.00
Loose Plate	88.00	75.00
Building	60.00	
Online Giving	287.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Flowers		
Holy Day	50.00	175.00

Debt Reduction

Total \$2,872.00 \$440.00

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 7,926.20

Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,626.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$10,552.20

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$6,808.13

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 \$2,772.00

Overage!!!

\$732.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: See next page.

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 * Alejandra Ramos

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:
CURE FOR SPIRITUAL DESOLATION:
WE RESIST ACTIVELY:

1. WE HUMBLY TURN TO GOD AND BEG FOR HELP;
2. WE MEDITATE ON GOD'S FAITHFUL LOVE;
3. WE EXAMINE THE DESOLATION AND GAIN DEEPER UNDERSTANDING REGARDING ITS CAUSES AND REMEDIES;
4. WHEN WE MAKE SMALL, "SUITABLE" GESTURES OF COURAGE THAT COUNTER ITS DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES— THEN, IGNATIUS AFFIRMS, WE HAVE FOUND THE ROAD THAT LEADS SURELY THROUGH THE DARKNESS OF DESOLATION INTO THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE.

CCD PARENTS MEETING AUGUST 26th at 6:30 in the Center. Times of classes will be discussed.

CCD CLASSES start September 9th.

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 as we are listing 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

UNDONE RETREAT- In person or virtual via livestreaming. Ladies –Do you desire to live in greater freedom with your true feminine identity. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE September 24-26, 2020. Register online www.jpilhealingcenter.org Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 22, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.