



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 9, 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 10 th - 16 th		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server						Thursday
Server				Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The People of the Parishes
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	Msgr. James Dawson+ The United States of America
Collection						
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: August 2, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,684.00	\$1,259.19
Loose Plate	7.00	76.00
Building	5.00	
Online Giving	134.00	
Cemetery		
Flowers		
Holy Day		
Misc.		

Debt Reduction	5.00	
Total	\$1,835.00	\$1,335.19

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Loan Payment

69,441.35

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	7,001.02
Debt Reduction Envelopes	2,901.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$9,909.02
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$7,438.31

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 \$1,830.00

Shortage!!!

\$209.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you. -1 Peter 5.

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.

DAILY MASS will now be celebrated in the chapel.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, August 10th at 7pm. in the center. Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel.

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, People have asked how they can offer their tithe. Online giving is a safe & easy way to do that.

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/>

CSS IHMCC has recently received funding to provide limited counseling services to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured or individuals of vulnerable populations, including the home bound and elderly. If you know of any such individuals who may benefit from counseling services, please have them contact our office at 402-489-1834 to discuss eligibility.