



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules				Mass intentions Sept. 21 st - 27 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	9:00am	9:00am Special Intention 9:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	9:00am	9:00am Special Intention 9:00am
Lector			Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	9:00am	9:00am Special Intention 9:00am
Server				Thursday	9:00am	9:00am Special Intention 9:00am
Server				Friday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The People of the Parishes
Gifts/Greet						
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning					10:00am	Bob Gibson+

Parish collection data: Sept. 13, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,451.00	\$850.00
Loose Plate	19.00	25.00
Building		
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery	400.00	125.00
Flowers		
Holy Day		

Debt Reduction

Total \$2,007.00 \$1,000.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

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 7,926.20

Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,901.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$10,827.20

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$6,533.13

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 \$1,607.00

Shortage!!!

\$432.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: As wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked

parish at the presence of God.

-Psalm 67

Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

Evelyn Birkel * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams * Tim Cary

Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan * Mikey Bray * Alejandra Ramos * Heather Cochran

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

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be after Masses Starting October 3rd and 4th.

PCCW MEETING September 21st. Meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the rosary and meeting at 7:00pm. All the ladies in the parish are asked to attend.

IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE PERFORMING YOUR MINISTRY, please let us know as we are listing them in the bulletin.

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

THE NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE is hiring a Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator. This person will help oversee public education, prayer and worship, and pastoral care efforts across the state, and will occasionally the office with pro-life public policy efforts. Cover letter and resume are being accepted for the position until Sept. 25th. More information can be found at www.necatholic.org.

GOT THIS IN BETWEEN BULLETIN PRINTINGS However, join in lifting our nation in prayer for 50 days from September 14th until November 3rd (Election Day). Pray for a different state each day. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to add sacrifices or some fasting to their prayers in a manner that is appropriate for their state in life. More details at "50 Days of Prayer and Fasting" on Facebook (LINK) or on Twitter (@50daysUSA).

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, October 4th, 2020 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at

John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

DIVORCED? The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 5th, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

MEN ON FIRE CONFERENCE being held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 17. More information at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/men-on-fire-mens-conference-lincoln-ne/>.