



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 13, 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. 14 th - 20 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am			
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	9:00am	Special Intention
Server				Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server				Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Friday	Noon	Msgr. James Dawson+
Gifts/Greet				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The United States of America
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	Merle Marie Melcher+
Cleaning					10:00am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: Sept. 6, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$855.00 \$475.00

Loose Plate 60.00 50.00

Building 10.00

Online Giving 137.00

Cemetery 10.00

Flowers 10.00

Holy Day 10.00

Debt Reduction 195.00

Total \$1,277.00 \$525.00

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 \$1,072.00

Shortage!!!

\$967.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Ah! Make me die in the most painful of all deaths, rather than

Permit me evermore to lose Thy grace. – St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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

Ite missa est = It is sent. (Priest)
Deo gratias = Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF CROSSES, Saturday September 19th we will bless crosses after Mass for use in fields, gardens, et cetera. Show & live your faith by bringing the Cross of Christ to your work.

EMBER DAYS are September 16, 18 & 19. Please come and pray for rain and good crop weather.

CCD started September 9th. This year our new time will start at 6:00pm to 7:15pm. 2nd and 3rd grade classes are required to wear a mask; all other classes masks are optional. If your child is ill, please keep them home. If you have any questions call me. May God Bless You, Georgann Friedrichsen 402-300-0937

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting will be held Monday night September 14th with Rosary in the lower chapel at 6:30pm followed by meeting in the center at 7:00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE: I would like invite you to attend a retirement webinar sponsored by Brian Almond, our Knights of Columbus Field Advisor.

The webinar is at 7 pm CST on September 17th.

All are welcome to attend this webinar and it's not required that you be a member of the Knights of Columbus. This webinar will talk about issues and retirement solutions for all individuals.

When: Thur., Sept. 17th at 7:00pm

Where: On the Internet! Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_WUXUU9UHS9-bS0tODuZrkQ

or email request to brian.almond@kofc.org for registration link to be emailed to you.

Featuring: Tom Hegna is an economist, author, and retirement expert. He has been an incredibly popular financial industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! He has delivered over 5,000 seminars on his signature "Paychecks and Playchecks" retirement approach, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way. He has also written five bestselling books on retirement income optimization.

-Thank you Randy Prellwitz council 4434 GK

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.