



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 6, 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 Sept. 7th - 13th

	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Noon		Charlie Barringer+
Wednesday	Noon		Seven Sisters
Thursday	5:30pm		Special Intention
Friday	Noon		Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm		Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: William & Anna Kaiser
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am		The People of the Parishes The United States of America

Parish collection data: Aug. 30, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,295.00	\$530.00
Loose Plate	39.00	5.00
Building		
Online Giving	217.00	
Cemetery	200.00	
Flowers		
Holy Day		

Debt Reduction

Total \$1,751.00 \$535.00

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 2,706.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$10,632.20

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$6,728.13

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 \$1,551.00

Shortage!!!

\$488.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: I did not come to call the just, but the sinners, says the Lord. - Mt. 9:13

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.

WHAT DO I DO, if my family or friends belongs to/supports a group that openly supports abortion???

First & foremost pray for them. Never underestimate the power of prayer & never try to change someone's heart without God's help, it just won't work. **Second**, speak up in defense of the truth & in defense of life! God will reward you for it & you may, save a life & a soul.

CCD will start 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

FAIRBURY DEANERY MEETING in Fairbury in the center on Thursday September 10th. Coffee and rolls at 9:30am with the meeting to follow at 10am. ALL women of the parish and PCCW presidents are encouraged to attend. Please attend and have our

spirit for the future of our church activities renewed.

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

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

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.