



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Parish collection data: July 25th, 2021		
Adult	\$1,720.00	\$470.00
Loose Plate	66.00	5.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Building Upkeep		
Cemetery	100.00	100.00
Holy Day		
Debt Reduction	5.00	
Total	\$2,028.00	\$575.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	\$10,050.40
Debt Reduction Envelopes	\$10,401.00
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT	\$3,091.07
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost for 2 weeks	\$2,039.84
2 Week Collection	\$1,923.00
Shortage	\$116.84

Mass Intentions for August 2nd - 8th		
Monday	Noon	Jack Steele
Tuesday	10:30am	Eddie Lytle+
Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	5:30pm	Weeks/Huber Families
Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	The United States of America
Sunday	8:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by John & Donna Rut
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Aug 7/8		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson Lee Rine *
 Tim Cary * Steve Graff * Mikey Bray Duke Williams
 * Patty McMurphy Barnts * Wilma Bonilla * Joshua
 Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra
 Ramos * Terry Harms * Heather Cochran * Isaac
 Robertson * Spencer Feldcamp * Jim Diller

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:

For instance, if I have resolved to win over by gentleness the minds of those who offend me, I will seek on this very day an opportunity of meeting them, and will kindly salute them;" I will render them some little service, I will speak well of them, if permitted to speak; I will pray for them and carefully avoid causing them any pain.

- *St Teresa of Avila*

THE CHURCH DOORS have been left unlocked. **YOU MUST HOLD THE DOOR SHUT WHILE** you press the lock button. Then, please check to make sure the door is locked.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. GEMMA OF ST. MARY MAGDALINE of Piedmont, OK who is and **SR. MARY ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY** of Park Hill, KY who are both Novice's at Sisters of the Caramel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING August 3rd at 7:00pm in the Center.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING August 5th at 7:00pm in Alexandria.

HISPANIC MASS On Sunday, August 1st at noon, St. Michael's will have a Hispanic Mass.

FUNERAL MASS for Eddie Lytle is Tuesday at 10:30am and rosary Monday at 7:00pm.

CCD IS NEED of a 3rd/4th grade teacher and high school teacher. Contact Georgann Friedrichsen at

(402) 300-0937 or Fr. Birkel. Classes start August 25th from 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

CONFIRMED FOR MISSION – October 2, 2021 at Camp Kateri, McCool Junction, February 26, 2022 at North American Martyrs, Lincoln and April 2, 2022 at Cathedral, Lincoln. For more information visit: www.lincolndiocese.org/mission.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Fr. Dennis Hotovy. He is in the Beatrice hospital. They have been running lots of tests but haven't been able to figure out what's causing his problems.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Cathedral of the Risen Christ and St. Joseph's in Lincoln an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. Their newest traveling exhibit, The Man of the Shroud, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Cathedral from August 6 – 13 and in St. Joseph's Parish Hall from August 23 - 29. On August 9th (Cathedral) and August 23rd (St. Joseph School Gym), at 7:00 p.m. Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give special presentations and rare viewings of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whip, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit and each location's viewing times, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.