



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

FR. JOHN B. BIRKEL, PASTOR

Cell Phone: (308) 991-6893/Office Phone (402) 729-2058

Email: frbirkl@hotmail.com

www.stmichaelsfairbury.org

St. Michael's PO Box 406, Fairbury, NE 68352

St. Mary's 5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE

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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 8, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: August 1st, 2021		
Adult	\$1,410.00	\$365.00
Loose Plate	36.00	5.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Building Upkeep		
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Debt Reduction	5.00	
Total	\$1,588.00	\$370.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2021

2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$52,081.02

\$10,050.40

\$10,406.00

\$17,360.33

\$3,096.07

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

\$1,583.00

Shortage

\$456.84

Mass Intentions for August 9th - 15th

Monday	NO Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
Wednesday	Noon	The living and deceased members of the St. John Vianney Association
Thursday	Noon	Special Intention
Friday	5:30pm	Fr. Bede Classick+ OSB
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Missa pro populo
Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
	10:00am	Robert Riddle+
	Noon	Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Aug 7/8		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	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
Kathleen Selig * Dr & Mrs Jeff Johnson

Jordyn Larmeu

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:

When you replace
 "why is this happening to me"
 With
 "what is God trying to show me,"
 everything changes.

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. PHILOMENA OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS of Auburn, KS who is a Novice at Sisters of the Caramel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

NEW PRAYER CARDS are in the back of the church.

ADORATION Thursday evenings after Mass till 6:30. First Friday's after Mass for as long as we can have people signed-up.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS will resume on Monday August 9th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

HISPANIC MASS On Sunday, August 15th at noon, and then every two weeks at St. Michael's.

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.

IN NEED We are looking for a person to clean the church and rectory

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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE in Waverly has a new fall schedule of weekend retreats. available in-person and online. Save the flyer enclosed in this week's Southern Nebraska Register, or visit the new website: goodcounselretreat.org.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (LDCCW) Fall Meeting will be held at St. Ann's Church, Doniphan on Saturday, August 21; 8:30 am registration and 9:00 am meeting. \$15 includes lunch, everyone is welcome to attend. Please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com or call 308-876-2271 for the lunch count. The meeting is also available via ZOOM, get login info in the August Effect, by contacting your Deanery President, or the above email or phone.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Sept. 17-19 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place for you. Contact Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105, pbjbben@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED The Education Technology department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an immediate opening for a Field Specialist. For more information, go to: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.