



St. Michael's St. Mary's

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

The Nativity of John the Baptist

June 24/25, 2018

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.

Parish Councils:

St. Mary's: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's: Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Week of June 25th – July 1st, 2018

Ministers' Schedules				Mass intentions		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	Noon	Birkel Family
Lector	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhardt	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30 pm	Alfonso Jaurez+
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts Greeters	Dianna Armstrong	Gary & Carol Peppie	Linda Hermseier & Deb Jones		5:30 pm	Fr Novakowski+
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
	Church Cleaning for July – Katie Lemke				10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

			Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt Due December 2018
June 17, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's		\$17,360.33
Adult	\$1,780.00	\$435.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,718.32
Loose Plate	179.00	45.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes	6,447.00
Cemetery	30.00	280.00	Amount needed for Loan Payment	\$5,195.01
Children	7.00			
Building Upkeep	10.00			
Debt Retirement	355.00			
Total	\$2,361.00	\$680.00		

Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek
Tom Huber

Eddie Lytle
Evelyn Birkel

Vonia Scheer
Bob Gibson

Steve Graff
Paul Prellwitz

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. Deadline for additions - Thursday by 10:00 AM.

ADOPT A PRIEST: Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted Fr. Leo Seiker; please keep him in your prayers.

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:

Your best servant is he who is intent not so much on hearing his petition answered, as rather on willing whatever he hears from you.

-Saint Augustine

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$1,976.00
SHORTAGE!!!!...	\$113.36

That does not include the funds needed for the loan payment, \$333.85 per week but Joy of the Gospel rebates also go towards that.

SEMI POT-LUCK Saturday July 7th after Mass. Please sign up.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

William David Vogel

Son of James & Mary Jean Vogel from Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish in, Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd year of Pre-Theology at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary.

THANK YOU for the increased collections these past few weeks. Mother Angelica of EWTN says, keep us between your gas & electric bills. That may work for a global source of income but we need it weekly. So, thank you & keep up the good work!

THANK YOU to the Totus Tuus team for teaching our children and to all the parents for bringing your children. Our program was a great success with almost as many children as we've ever had! God bless you for getting involved with our faith!

THANK YOU to the donor of the Bulletin covers. In this size, we no longer have to purchase paper to print the Bulletin!

INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20-minute talks. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center-3700 Sheridan Blvd.-Lincoln on Thursday, **July 5th, 7-8:30pm**. Questions? Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

REVIVE: Young Adult Conference for adults ages 22-40 is an opportunity for networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the faith! It will take place at the Newman Center in Lincoln on **July 13th-14th**. Keynote speaker, Mass and BBQ with the Bishop and live entertainment! For more information: olaurae@gmail.com and to register visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk>

CRISTO REY PARISH KERMES FESTIVAL

2018 Cristo Rey Catholic Church will be having their annual Kermes Festival at the Lancaster Event Center and Saturday, **July 14** from 10am – 11pm.

DAY OF EQUIPPING: This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held **July 20-21** at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$80 / person. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

will be hosting the 2nd annual "Love Made Visible" Eucharistic Adoration Retreat. The retreat master this year will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enabled him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. To Register go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: <http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/>