



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21/22, 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.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

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

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Ministers' Schedules July 28/29, 2018				Mass intentions July 23 rd - 29 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	Noon	Fr Jim Cooper+
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhardt	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	Thursday	5:30 pm	Rosella Prellwitz+
Server			Braden Suey	Friday	Noon	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	John & Donna Rut	Georgann Fredrichsen		5:30 pm	Special Intention
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			Sunday	8:00 am	David DeWald+
	Church Cleaning for July - Katie Lemke				10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:			Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
July 15, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018	\$17,360.33
Adult	\$2,031.00	\$605.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,718.32
Loose Plate	128.00	25.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,522.00
Children	13.00		Amt. needed for Loan Payment	\$2,120.01
Debt Retirement	450.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Total	\$2,622.00	\$630.00	It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
			Operation Cost \$2,089.36	
			This week's collection \$2,172.00	
			OVERAGE!!!!...	
			\$82.64	
			Printing in Black & White to save money	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

If you find your delight in the Lord, He will grant your heart's desire.

Psalm 37:4.

Please pray for:

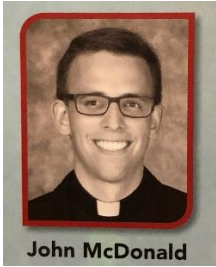
Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

Tom Huber * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz

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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

John William McDonald



Son of Bob & Mark Kay McDonald from St. Patrick Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd Year of Pre-Theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

SEMI POT-LUCK Saturday **August 4** after Mass. Please sign up.

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION SIGN UP SHEET for **August 3** is in the back of Church. Please sign up. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS **FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD**.

Dear St. Michael's Catholic Church

Thank you so much for providing two fantastic meals and a safe place for our team to stay! Our journey would not be possible without support from generous hosts/communities such as yourself. Thank you for helping us help individuals and families affected by cancer!

-Team Baltimore '18

THE PRAYER AUXILIARY OF ST. MONICA

was established by the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in 1978. It is intended to reach out to alienated members of our family, to pray for the return of our youth to the Church, and for the works of the LDCCW. The Fairbury Deanery has been assigned the Month of July to pray to St. Monica. The week of July 15-21 the parishes of Fairbury and Alexandria will be encouraged to pray to St. Monica. Please include in your daily prayers the prayer to St. Monica. it is as follows: O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. -Thank you, Janice Bell

SUNDAY BRUNCH Today, July 22 Mary Kay Bedlan, Cyndi Shinn and Mary McCord are serving.

I FEEL REALLY GREAT: about myself, my life & everything! Then, ugh, life is horrible & I am not worth anything. The world would be better

off if I had never been born. Ever fell like that, in the span of about 20 seconds???? Want to know how come? Come to the Center on Tuesday evening August 24th at 7:00 & we will have a session on what Saint Ignatius of Loyola says about that very thing.

SOLE TO SOUL Free shoes on Saturday, **July 28th** from 9:00am – Noon at the Church of Christ in Beatrice on 10th & Grant.

THE LINCOLN MOMS GROUP is in need of babysitters. If you know someone interested please contact Karla Frese at: KarlaLFrese@gmail.com Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is designed to serve Catholic Mothers within a community that understands the many roles of a mother's life. MOMS works to serve as a source of spiritual and emotional nourishment, foster supportive friendships, and instill joy as we strive to live our vocations to the fullest. Most importantly, we seek to build upon a mothers personal relationship with our all loving and merciful God. The group meets every 1st Saturday 8:30-10:30 a.m. The Guadalupe Center at Gianna's Java & Gelato. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnMOMs/about/>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS

for July & August 2018 are scheduled for Tuesday July 31, Thursday Aug. 9 & Tuesday Aug. 21. All sessions are held at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE:

Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln, NE, Friday, August 24th- 6-9pm & Saturday, August 25th- 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

2nd ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT “Love Made Visible” **Sept. 27-30.**

Register online at: goodcounselretreat.com. Or call 402-786-2705 for more information.