



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4/5 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:** Chris Goeking, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, and Megan Grant

*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 August 11/12, 2018				Mass intentions August 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass	NO MASS
<b>Lector</b>	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Charlie Barringer+
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 pm	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey	<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Huber Families Living & Deceased
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Jason & Megan Grant		5:30 pm	Special Intention
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones			<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Ken Barnhill+
Church Cleaning for August - Rhonda Burkhart					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

July 22, 2018

St. Michael's

St. Mary's

Adult	\$985.00	\$445.00
Loose Plate	130.50	18.00
Children	2.00	

Debt Retirement	85.00	
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<b>Total</b>	\$1,202.50	\$463.00
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## Debt Reduction

## Loan Payment

**Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018**

**\$17,360.33**

Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,718.32
Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,807.00

**Amt. needed for Loan Payment \$1,835.01**

### 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	\$1,117.50

**SHORTAGE!!!!... \$971.86**

Printing in Black & White to save money

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other. Again, it is called Catholic because it teaches fully and unfailingly all the doctrines which ought to be brought to men's knowledge, whether concerned with visible or invisible things, with the realities of heaven or the things of earth. Another reason for the name Catholic is that the Church brings under religious obedience all classes of men, rulers and subjects, learned and unlettered. Finally, it deserves the title Catholic because it heals and cures unrestrictedly every type of sin that can be committed in

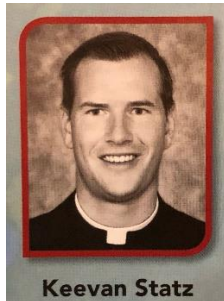
soul or in body, and because it possesses within itself every kind of virtue that can be named, whether exercised in actions or in words or in some kind of spiritual charism. St Cyril of Jerusalem

**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**  
**Keevan Michael Statz**



Son of Steven & Sue Statz from St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd Year of Pre-Theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**THE U.S. BISHOPS** urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will meet on Saturday, August 18th at 8:30 am in Syracuse NE, St. Paulinus Church. \$12 will cover breakfast and lunch. Send email to: ldccw president@gmail.net if you plan to attend. Learn more about the activities of your Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00** & we will have a session on what Saint Ignatius of Loyola says about that very thing. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE AGAIN!**

**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 August 2018 are scheduled for Thursday Aug. 9 & Tuesday Aug. 21. All sessions are held at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://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](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT** “Love Made Visible” **Sept. 27-30.** Register online at: [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com). Or call 402-786-2705 for more information.

