



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

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

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

September 16, 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 402 729-2058 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 September 22-23, 2018				Mass intentions September 17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Caretakers of Loved Ones
<b>Lector</b>	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Evelyn Jenkins+
<b>Server</b>			Braden Suey	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Bob & Donna Milius	Ron & Shana Rickstrew		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of the Parishes
Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein					<b>10:00 am</b>	Gary Richard+

## Parish collection data:

Sept. 9, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$767.00	\$255.00
Loose Plate	117.00	37.25
Building Upkeep	145.00	
Children	4.00	
Debt Retirement	115.00	
Mission Sunday	77.00	60.00
Cemetery		100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,225.00</b>	<b>\$452.25</b>

## Debt Reduction

## Loan Payment

Loan Total

104,162.01

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018

\$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

6,498.37

Debt Reduction Envelopes

10,592.00

**Amt. needed for Loan Payment**

**\$269.96**

## 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 \$1,110.00

**Shortage!!!!...**

**\$979.36**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. -1 John 4:12

## Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek \* Eddie Lytle \* Vonja Scheer \* Steve Graff

Tom Huber \* Evelyn Birkel \* Bob Gibson \* Paul Prellwitz \* Tim Cary

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.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**SR. AMY MARIE** of Sacred Heart Parish in Crete, NE took her final vows on July 22, 2018 with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

**SEMI POT LUCK** Saturday, October 6th after Mass. Sign up sheet on the back table.

### **FINACIAL UPDATE: FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018**

<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS	27,756.90
OTHER FREE WILL	1,852.58
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	1,420.00
OTHER	891.44
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>31,920.92</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
PAY & BENEFITS	5,120.00
DIOCESAN	2,662.00
ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL	1,916.41
INSURANCE	1,135.00
PROPERTY COSTS	7,437.53
HOUSEHOLD	1,280.00
UTILITIES	4,364.31
LITURGICAL	500.00
10% CHARITABLE GIVING	2,729.84
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>27,165.09</b>
<b>NET GAIN FOR YEAR</b>	<b>4,755.83</b>
Copies with full details can be found on the bulletin page of the website.	

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** St. Michaels Sunday September 30th at 11:15 in the Center.

**WORD AMONG US** In the past the church has paid for the subscription cost of the Word Among Us: \$19.84 each. Since our financings will no longer allow us to continue that, copies will be available by subscription only. I.e., you may contact the parish to subscribe in the bulk rate.

**CCD NOTICES:** We have officially kicked off the 2018-2019 St. Michael's CCD school year! Each of our teachers work diligently to prepare their weekly itineraries for our youth and we are in need of some classroom supplies. The following list includes essentials for each classroom. If you have interest in making donations,

please place all supplies in the red tote located in the church entry way. If you have any questions or desire to make a donation or contribution to St. Michael's CCD in another way, please contact Beth Hansmire or Raven Gerths.

***Pencil colors, Markers, Crayons, Construction Paper (white & colored), Foam stickers, Chalk/White board markers, Blank Note Cards-(white), Bottled Water (Due to no working fountains upstairs), Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes***

**ST. MICHAEL'S CCD IS IN NEED OF A 4TH GRADE CCD TEACHER.** If you are interested in guiding our youth in our faith, please contact Beth Hansmire.

**THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS GROUP** will meet Thursday, September 20th, at 7:00pm in the Center. Please have the introduction read.

**PCCW MEETING** September 17. Rosary at 6:30pm and Meeting at 7:00pm in the Center.

**PCCW BRUNCH** Is Sunday, September 23rd. Verna Horky, Annette Barber and Jennifer Barber are hosting.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** The Knights of Columbus will again be offering spiritual Christmas cards. Now is the time to check you supply as cards will go on sale after pancake feeds and Sunday brunch's this August until November. A display will be set up in the parish center. Cards are priced from \$7-\$12 per box and contain 12-16 cards. If you have cards or send family photos as cards, consider buying a box and donating it to a nursing home. All profits go to a seminarian.

**ST. GIANNA PHYSICIAN'S GUILD** 2-Day Retreat, Oct. 6-7, 2018, for Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals and Students. To register: [Info@stgiannaphysicians.org](mailto:Info@stgiannaphysicians.org)