



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

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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 21, 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 October 27/28, 2018				Mass intentions October 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Rosella Prellwitz+
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Huber Families Living & Deceased
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Sherrie Brandenburg+
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>			Devin Wanamaker	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Mary Feldkamp	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Milius	Jason & Megan Grant		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
<b>Collection</b>	Chris Goeking/LeAnn Krause			<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten					<b>10:00 am</b>	People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data:

Oct. 14, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,140.00	\$190.00
Loose Plate	140.00	44.00
Children	5.44	
Building Upkeep	130.00	
Mission Sunday	35.00	
Cemetery		300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,450.44</b>	<b>\$534.00</b>

## Debt Reduction

## Loan Payment

Loan Total 104,162.01  
 Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018 \$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 7,445.37  
 Debt Reduction Envelopes 11,672.00

**Amount towards NEXT Years Payment \$1,757.04**

### 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 \$1,415.44

**Shortage!!!!... \$673.92**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Herewith is my receipt, which says that I have been fully paid and more. I am well supplied because of what I received from you through Epaphroditus, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.

## Please pray for:

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

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. MARY JACINTA** of St. John Lalande Parish in Blue Springs, MO and **SR. MARY RUTH JONES** of Sts. Ann & Joachim Parish in Blue Springs, MO both in their 1<sup>st</sup> Vows at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

**NOTE FROM FR. BIRKEL** I am out of town until October 25<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor Herbek will be here while I am away.

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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** that provided a monetary donation or supplies to the St. Michael's CCD program this year. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and will assist our youth with projects throughout the year. God Bless

**COATS FOR KIDS.** There will be a collection box or bucket in back of the church for cash donations to buy coats to be distributed to needy kids this winter probably through the Fairbury school system. Knights have pledged 250.00 towards these plus whatever donations we receive in the collection box or bucket.

**LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE** One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.** Final sale of cards will take place in the parish center on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> during the pancake feed.

**PCCW MEETING** October 15<sup>th</sup>, Janet Beranek and Deb Jones hosting.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** is October 28<sup>th</sup>, Donna Winslow, Sabrina Wanamaker, Beth Hansmire hosting.

**ST. STEPHEN'S ALTAR SOCIETY IN EXETER** is having their Salad Luncheon

and Card Party on Thursday, October 25 in the St. Stephen's Parish Hall at 204 N. Union Ave. Doors open at 11:00am, serving begins at 11:30am. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE** Day of Recollection on Saturday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am - 4:00pm at the John XXIII Diocesan Center on 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln, NE. RSVP to [sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com](mailto:sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm there will be a memorial Mass for deceased members of our Knights council #4434 and all family members and parishioners are invited to attend with refreshments to follow in the center after Mass.

**ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR - WYMORE** is Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-7:00pm at 115 N. 11<sup>th</sup>. Turkey, ham and trimmings - adults \$10. Ages 6 to 10-\$5 and children 5 and under are free.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WHICH WILL BE ON DEC.1ST 2018.** A fun filled day will include vendors and craftors, home made cookies and candies for sale by the pound and a raffle. This is our only fund raiser, we are asking for donated items for the raffle. They should be new, unused items. Some items could include gift certificates from our local business', home made or hand made items, talents of any kind. Please contact Donna Winslow at 729-2663 or Janice Bell at 729-5203 with your donations, ideas or any questions. call by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> with your donation information. Thank you for your participation in this year's bazaar. CALL FOR ARTISTS!

**SACRED HEART IN HEBRON** is having their annual Turkey/Ham Dinner on Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 1:00

**SEEKING CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN ARTISTS** to participate in St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery to be held December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Lincoln. No table fee to display and sell your work. We will give 15% of our sales to support the work of St. Gianna's Home for Women. For more information email Ryan Fischer: [rfischer@cssisus.org](mailto:rfischer@cssisus.org) or Jake Mousel: [jmousel@cssisus.org](mailto:jmousel@cssisus.org).