



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 18, 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 November 24/25, 2018				Mass intentions November 19 th - 25 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Huber Families Living & Deceased
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	Tuesday	Noon	Karen Nutsch+
Lector	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	8:00am	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	No MASS	NO MASS
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Intention of the Celebrant
Gifts/Greeters	Lori Arnold	Gary & Carol Peppie	Ronda Cary		5:30 pm	Evelyn Jenkins+
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnn Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Rosella Prellwitz+
Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Nov 11, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,210.00	\$255.00
Loose Plate	59.00	
Children	7.02	
Building Upkeep	160.00	
Total	\$1,436.02	\$255.00

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

12,757.00

Amount towards NEXT Years Payment

\$2,842.04

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

\$1,436.02

Shortage!!!!..

\$653.34

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: O Lord, Allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. -Psalm 16:5,8

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. ANA LOUISE of Spring Hill, KS and
**SR. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE
CROSS** of Spokane, WA are Jr. Professed
Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary and
Joseph.

NOTE FROM FR. BIRKEL I will be out of
town until November 30. Monsignor
Herbek will be covering until then. Shelli
will also be out of the office until the week
of the November 26 but can still be
reached at 402-239-5004.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL There is a
new name on the prayers of the faithful, it
is my brother Matt. He passed away
Wednesday morning November 7th. Matt
has been estranged from the family for
several years. Please pray for the happy
Repose of his soul and for consolation for
my Mom. *-Fr. Birkel*

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS We
have received \$3,160.00 towards St.
Michael's obligation of 3,430.00, and
\$645.00 towards St. Mary's obligation of
860.00.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Keith and Becky
Craig, Jason and Megan Grant and Dave
and Alece Panko on the arrival of their new
born babies.

PCCW MEETING Nov 19th, Alece Panko &
Megan Grant hosting.

SUNDAY BRUNCH November 25th, Janice
Olbering, Lori Sweetser and Raven Gerths
hosting.

**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.

SOLE TO SOUL shoe giveaway on Saturday,
Nov. 17th at the Beatrice Church of Christ on
10th & Grant in Beatrice from 9am to noon.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be Dec. 1st with
vendors and crafters being in the gym, with
cookies and candies in the center along with
coffee and rolls. The raffle will be in the gym
entrance. There are still a few vendor spots
available. If interested or know someone that
is, please contact Raven Gerths @ 402-380-
4691 to reserve a spot. Thank you for your
continued participation in this year's bazaar.

St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

December 1st, 2018

3-4pm

Door
Prizes
&
Raffles

Free Admission

Coffee,
Cookies &
Sweet Treats

St. Michael's Catholic School Gym
Fairbury, NE

Join us for a
fun-filled day
of shopping, food,
& gathering



Many Local
Businesses
&
Vendors

Pampered Chef
Lily's Flowers & Gifts
Susie's Salsa
Wooden Crafts &
Collectibles
Mary & Martha
Essential Oils

Scentsy
31 Bags
Plunder Jewelry
Jessica's Sewing
Color Street Nails
Handmade Gifts
Home Décor
Personalized Signs
& Much More

**A SINGLE LADIES INTRODUCTORY
SESSION** is being held November 28, 2018 at
7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn
how to chart with Creighton Model; includes
a particular emphasis on reproductive and
gynecological health. Must preregister at
[https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-
women-intro](https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro).

**RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR
BOYS & GIRLS!** The Diocesan Mass and
Award Ceremony is March 24, 2019 at
2:00pm with Bishop Finn. Award
applications are due: Youth Ministry Office
by February 8, 2019. Visit
www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more
information. If you have any questions,
please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.