



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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EPIPHANY

January 7/8, 2017

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 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek, Ritchie Burkhart, Peggy Niederklein, Rhonda Burkhart and Donna Rut Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle, Devin Lovgren, Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, Dave Panko, Deb Jones, Megan Grant Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for January 14/15, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhart	Devin Lovgren
Server	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Marilyn Backle	Rosalie Tynan
Collection	Father Birkel		
Church Cleaning for January – Donna Rut			

Mass intentions for the week of January 9 / 15

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Dorothy Janda+
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	Paul J Nutsch Family
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Dean Endorf+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention

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:

Randy Wilhelm
Vonia Scheer

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber

- **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 prayers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY EPIPHANY

Parish collection data:

	1/1/17	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<u>Thought of the Week:</u> We may not know what the New Year holds, but we know Who holds the New Year	Adult	\$1,493.00	\$720.00
	Plate	90.00	36.00
	Debt Reduction	410.00	
	Children	7.00	
	Donation	200.00	
	Christmas	450.00	1,400.00
	Total		<u>\$2,650.00</u>

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Robert John Froeschl of Sts Peter & Paul, Falls City, NE is in 1st Theology at Mount St Mary's Seminary.

If your check was dated 2016 we noted it. The chart reflects the totals of both.

PCCW Members: There have been some changes this year. Please accept your new assignments. If you are unable to do them, please find a replacement. Many of you now have cell phones and not land lines. If your phone number is different than in last year's booklet, please call Janice Bell 729-5203 or Cathy Barringer 729-3534 with your new phone number.

PCCW Meting Highlights Following the PCCW/K of C potluck dinner Dec. 20 a PCCW meeting was held in The Center. The December 3 Christmas Bazaar totals were--Raffle Sales \$860; Cookies and Candy Sales \$556; Gift Baskets \$130; Coffee and Rolls \$112; and K of C donation \$124. The new event was very successful and additional vendors want to participate next year.

Two large funeral dinners were served in December.

We again voted to send Christmas gifts to Father, the three CCD

Teachers, Carmen Juarez, house and church keeper extraordinaire, and Shelli Hubka, church secretary.

A second PCCW work meeting was held Dec. 29. for the purpose of compiling the 2017 yearbook listing all officers, committee chairmen, and committee members. Mission accomplished and the book will be available for pick up in January 2017.

Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile Tuesday January 10 11:30-5:30 Fairbury Elks Lodge----525 G Street. For appointments call Verna 729-2550.

Thank you to all who have given me such generous gifts, wonderful cards, and thoughtful prayers for Christmas! I am very grateful and humbled by your gifts. Father John Birkel

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is a strict obligation which does not bind strictly. I.e. if one is truly leery of venturing out due to the weather, then stay home. Similarly if one is ill, stay home. There is no sin.

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #4434 will be having their pancake feed on January 8th following the 10:00am Mass. It will be held in the parish center. There will be pancakes, sausages, biscuits and gravy. It is a free will donation.

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #4434 will meet on Monday January 9th at 7:00pm in the parish center. Rosary will be at 6:30 prior to the meeting, in the chapel.

Please consider joining us in Lincoln January 14, 2017 at 9:00a.m. for the Pro-Life Mass at St. Mary's (14th & K). The Nebraska Walk for Life will immediately follow Mass at 10:00a.m. at the State Capitol (North Side). After the walk, Rebekah Buell will share her story at the UNL Student Union.

Rebekah began taking pills for a chemical abortion, but then realized she was making a mistake. She contacted a pro-life doctor and together, well, I'll let Rebekah tell the rest of the story. If you've never joined the Walk before, make this year your first! If you're a pro at bundling up and clapping with your mittens on, ask a friend to join! (From NE right to Life)

Marriage Encounter Weekend - "Making our Good Marriage Better." in Lincoln, February 10-12, contact couple Pat 308-940-0670 & Janelle 308-940-1105 Benson.