

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. Michael's	PO Box 406, Fairbury, NE 68352	Phone: 729-2058
St. Mary's	5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE	
St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	

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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Lorraine Borch

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Mary Mach

Parish News & Upcoming Events

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or or email info@stmichaelsfairbury.org News must be in Thursday by 10:00 AM to be in the week's bulletin.
- **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.
- **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, **Joseph Allen**, in your prayers.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhart	Charlie Barringer
Server	Paul Mach		RJ Suey
Server	Aldo Ramos		Braden Suey
Organ/Piano		Lorrie Hofstetter	Mary Prellwitz
Gifts/Greeters			Gloria Trimm
Collection	Doug Kapke & Devin Luvgren		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend		Adult	Plate	Children
	St. Michael's	\$1,342.00	\$76.00	\$12.00
	St. Mary's	\$230.00	\$45.00	
	World Mission Sunday	St Michaels \$185.00	St Mary's \$20.00	St Michael's Building \$30.00
	St. Michael's Debt	Last Week	Total	
		\$350.00	\$8,870.00	

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 26	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	October 27	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Steve Wilson+
Wednesday	October 28	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Bill & Arlene Wagoner+
Thursday	October 29	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	All Souls Day Intentions of Tom & Twiyla L'Ecuyer
Friday	October 30	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Sp Intention
Saturday	October 31	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Doug Endorf+
Sunday	November 1	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
Sunday	November 1	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Millius+

Confessions	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM

Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!

Please pray for: Betty (Morgan) Brackle, Bob Seigel, Iola Busing, Rose O'Keefe, Vonja Scheer, Lorraine Callison, Doug Wiedel, Leona Gaydusek, Norma Bernasek, Jim Cortney, Rozella Prellwitz, Zachary Rowe, Noelle Salazar, Bernie Boerner, Brad Eveleth, Kathy Blobaum, Bob McCord, Ed Lytle, Rita Stone, Graysen Snyder, Brandi Warnke, Darren Martinez, Marie Kosmacek, Viola Scheer, Francis Nutsch, Knoxley Gerths, Bill Muller, Dorothy Dondlinger, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation, and anyone else who maybe ailing. *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.*

New Items

Thought of the Week: Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory.... In Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesian 3:20.

Alert: I will be printing the Bulletins early. I will print the Bulletins for November 8 & 15 on November 2nd. All items must be in by the 1st.

Thanks to a member of the parish who has donated a riding lawn mower!

St Mary's Fall Dinner & Bazaar: 115 No 11th Wymore. Sunday November 8th 3:30-7:00 Turkey, Ham & trimmings; Raffles & General Store. Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$4.00.

Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will begin sale of religious Christmas cards to raise funds for seminarian support. A selection of twelve different designs will be available. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$11.50. Each box contains 12-18 cards, selected boxes with different designs, others with all cards of one design. Sales dates for St. Michael's will be October 25 (Soup Luncheon), October 11 & November 8th (pancake feed) and November 1 (front of Church). Cards will be available at St. Mary's after Mass on October 25.

We are in need of a 3-4 grade teacher. Please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).

L DCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

The LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive will be coming to a close soon but you still have an opportunity to donate. The LDCCW has access to purchasing diapers at a discounted price if you prefer to donate cash/check otherwise leave your donation at your parish. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

Thank you to those that have made a donation. God Bless You.

Fairbury Rural Fire Department's Annual Mountain Oyster & Burger Fry with auction is Friday October 30, 2015 5:00-9:00PM Fairbury VFW Club, North Hwy 15. \$11 Adults, \$4 Children under 12. Raffle tickets \$1 each. Drawings for one \$200, one \$100 and two \$50 cash prizes. Need not be present to win. Proceeds go toward FRFD equipment fund.

Pulling weeds, planting seeds: how to offer Jesus' hope to persons with same-sex attraction:

Andrew Comiskey (M.Div.) has worked extensively with the healing of the sexually and relationally broken. He is founder and Director of Desert Stream/Living Waters Ministries, a multifaceted outreach to the broken. Andrew's ministry grows both out

of his own commitment to overcome homosexuality and his experience as a husband to Annette and father of four children.

This event is for those who know & love someone with same-sex attraction and desire guidance. It will be held at JXXIII Diocesan

Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, Monday, November 9, 2015 from 7-9pm.

Questions: Contact the Family Life Office, [\(402\) 488-2040](tel:4024882040)

Giving an asset such as corn, wheat, beans, sorghum or cattle (instead of cash) can have great tax benefits for farmers, allowing them to be more generous to your school or parish. For example:

1000 Bushels of Corn @ \$3.50/Bu.	1000 Bushels of Corn @ \$3.50/Bu.
Total Value: \$3500	Total Value: \$3500
Corn sold and cash taken: \$3,500.00	Corn placed in a parish or school acct.
TAXES: 15% Fed. 15.3% SE <u>6.8% State</u> 37.1% Total Total taxes = \$1,298.50	TAXES: 0% Fed 0% SE <u>0% State</u> 0% Total Total taxes = \$0.00
Potential cash gift to your parish or school: \$2,201.50	Total value of this gift to your parish or school: \$3,500.00

- For free, confidential advice and for more information about your giving options, please contact Les Mach, a representative of the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska, at 402-443-6180. Always consult your tax advisor for your specific operation.

I want to join!

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN SPANISH! Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a relationship that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend will be from November 14-15 in Omaha, and will be offered in Spanish. To register or for more information, contact Esther Gonzalez, e.gzlez@hotmail.com, (402) 614-1002 Home Phone.

Presbyterian Fall Supper Presbyterian Fellowship will hold supper Sunday November 1st, 2015 from 4:30-7:00pm, in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall Steele City, NE Items on the Menu: Baked steak, mashed potatoe with gravy, choice of vegetable, salads, roll & homemade pie coffee / tea. \$9.00 per person, ages 5-12: \$4.50.

Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, Pro Life Banquet and Conference on Friday & Saturday, October 30-31, at the Cornhusker Hotel. The Friday night banquet begins at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour with Nebraska's Bishops. A tribute to Dr. Jerome Lejeune, father of Modern Genetics who discovered the cause of Downs syndrome, will follow the social hour. The Saturday's conference begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass at St. Mary's Church and the five speaker sessions follow beginning at 9:30 a.m. The sessions include the topics of doctor-prescribed suicide, the death penalty, human life and marriage. For more information about speakers and registration, go to <http://necatholic.org> or call Nebraska Catholic Conference at 402-477-7517.

Huskeratholic Live! Please join Father Robert Matya and Father Steve Mills of the UNL Newman Center-St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Friday, November 6, 2015 for the benefit of the Newman Center with 5:30 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour and 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Union. \$110 per plate. Limited seating available. Reserve your tickets now by contacting Keri Timmerman at Keri-Timmerman@huskeratholic.com or 402-474-7914 ext. 131.

Raffle Donations: If anyone would like to donate items for the Christmas Bazaar Raffle, please contact Janice Bell at 729-5203.

Theme Baskets: Please don't forget to turn in your Theme Basket sheet for our fundraiser at the Soup Luncheon, October 25th. Any questions, call Mary Prellwitz (729-6647).

S t. Michael's PCCW will be hosting their Annual Soup Luncheon, Sunday, October 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. **Mark your calendar and help support the PCCW by attending and donating your time and**



talent. Please invite friends and family.

Penny Harvest: The CCD is collecting money for the Blue Valley Giving Tree Project during the months of October and November. They are asking the parish to help with their project. A Penny Harvest Jar is located on the back table of the church. Please be as generous as possible with your change to help the less fortunate.



CCD: Classes are from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please do not drop your children off before 6:35 p.m., because there will not be any adult supervision. **We are in need of substitute teachers, please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).** Please remember to enter the driveway on E street and exit on 8th street.

- **LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The LDCCW is sponsoring the 6th Annual



Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in their first year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers which will provide diapers for only 43 babies for one year. Your

assistance is needed. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

Word Among Us: We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us for the month of **November**. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.

The Year of Consecrated Life continues until February 2, 2016. Make a pilgrimage, adopt a community, and find out more ways to celebrate our Religious at www.lincoln.diocese.org/ycl.

Mass times when you are traveling: Traveling?? There are web-sites to find the time of Masses at different locations. <http://masstimes.org>

Prayer for Rain: O God, heavenly Father, who by the Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat thee, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.





St. Michael's Fall Soup Luncheon

Sunday, October 25

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

In the St. Michael's School Gym

Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Potato Soup
Sandwiches and Pie
Free Will Donation

(Suggested Donation-Adult \$7.00, Children \$3.00)

**Silent Auction on a Variety
of Gift Baskets** (Great gifts
for weddings, showers,
birthdays, and Christmas Gifts)



