



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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CHRISTMAS

December 24/25, 2016

***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 December 31/January 1, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Ronn Brackle
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Daryl Anderson	
Server	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Ronn & Betty Brackle	Ritchie & Rhonda Burkhart	Linda Hermseier / Deb Jones
Collection	Mary Mach / Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for January – Donna Rut			

Mass intentions for the week of December 26th – January 1

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday			No Mass
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	All members of the Wm Niemeyer family
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Max Prellwitz+
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Paul J Nutsch Family
Saturday	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>Special Intention</u>
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	All members of the Wm. Cortney Family

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.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Parish collection data:

	<u>12/18/16</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<p><u>T</u>hought of the <u>W</u>eek: Mary tells us what she told the waiters: Do whatever He tells you.</p>	Adult	\$388.00	\$25.00
	Plate	43.00	0.00
	Debt Reduction	80.00	
	Cemetery		523.39
	Children		
	Holy Day		
	Building Fund		
	Total		\$511.00

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Douglas Allen Daro from St. Mary's in David City, NE is in his 3rd year of Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

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.

Next Saturday Mass is at 4:00PM. It is New Year's Eve & for the sake of getting folks home early, we'll have an early Mass.

Raffle winners:

The following are winners of the drawing:

Knitted afghan - Brenda Mannschreck

Mary Kay gift certificate - Lila Thomas

\$100 cash gift from Banahan Trucking - Debra Jones

Sofa mate donated from Barber Furniture - Carmen Ragland

Ham from Livingston Enterprises - Sabrina Wanamaker

Oil change from C&O Ford - Sara Reffett

Community concert tickets - Kai Bray

Sweet Creations certificate - Sharon Ebke
Sweet Creation gift certificate - Terry Preister
Gift Certificate to Den's Meats - Cierra Beranek
Precious Moments figurine - Keith Snyder
Bacon Bits package - Diane Stone
Set of three phones and base - Connie Turner
Minnie Mouse Jewelry Box - Elaine Courtney
Linen table cloth - Bridget Cobb

Thank you to all for participating in this year's Christmas Bazaar, it was a great success. Janice Bell

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)

A Mass in Honor of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 28th, reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion are invited to attend this special Memorial Mass. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Family Life Office at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.