

# St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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| St. Mary's                 | 5th & Amanda Streets,<br>Alexandria, NE |                 |
| St. Michael's Prayer Chain | Carmen Juarez:<br>729-3623              |                 |

Easter Sunday

March 26/27, 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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing

**Trustees:** Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Linda McMurphy

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Arner

**CCD Coordinator:** Mary Mach

## Ministers' Schedules for April 2/3, 2016

|   | 5:30 PM                    | 8:00 AM                 | 10:00 AM        |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>                                  | Ronn Brackle               | Bob VanWesten           | Randy Prellwitz |
| <b>Lector</b>                                   | Keith Mach                 | Rhonda Burkhardt        | Lorraine Borch  |
| <b>Server</b>                                   | Brock Beed                 |                         | Paul Mach       |
| <b>Server</b>                                   | Connor Gerthes             |                         | Devin Wanamaker |
| <b>Music</b>                                    | Mary Mach                  | Lorrie Hofstetter       | LeAnn Krause    |
| <b>Gifts/Greeters</b>                           | Lori Arnold                | Bob & Marilyn<br>Bachle | Beth Hamshire   |
| <b>Collection</b>                               | Bruce Busing/ Dave Banahan |                         |                 |
| <b>Church Cleaning for April – Donna Milius</b> |                            |                         |                 |

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or or email [info@stmichaelsfairbury.org](mailto: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, Robert O'Neil in your prayers.

| <b><i>THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE</i></b> |               |          |                    |  |
|---|---------------|----------|--------------------|--|
| Monday                                  | March 28      | NO MASS  |                    |  |
| Tuesday                                 | March 29      | NO MASS  |                    |  |
| Wednesday                               | March 30      | 12:10PM  | St. Michael's      | David Dewald+                            |
| Thursday                                | April 31      | 5:30PM   | St. Michael's      | Randy & Mary Prellwitz All Souls Day Int |
| Friday                                  | April 1       | 12:10PM  | St. Michael's      | Bob & Deb VanWesten All Souls Day Int    |
| Saturday                                | April 2       | 5:30PM   | St. Michael's      | Paul Prellwitz All Souls Day Int         |
| Sunday                                  | April 3       | 8:00 AM  | St. Mary's         | People of the Parishes                   |
| Sunday                                  | April 3       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael's      | Patrick & Pat Stolzer                    |
| <b>Confessions</b>                      | St. Michael's | Saturday | 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM |  |
|   | St. Mary's    | Sunday   | 7:45 AM            |  |

*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:**

Susan Hammer  
 Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle  
 Eddie Lytle  
 Alene Hays

Marie Kosmacek  
 Vonja Scheer  
 Rita Stone

# Parish News & Upcoming Events

## **Parish collection data:**

| <b>3/20/2016</b>    | <b><u>St. Michael's</u></b> | <b><u>St. Mary's</u></b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adult               | \$1,290.00                  | \$245.00                 |
| Plate               | 94.00                       | 29.00                    |
| Register            |                             |                          |
| Combined Collection |                             |                          |
| Building Upkeep     | 35.00                       |                          |
| Debt Reduction      |                             |                          |
| Cemetery            |                             | 50.00                    |
| Flowers             | 96.00                       |                          |
| Music Fund          |                             |                          |
| <b>Total</b>        | \$3,087.10                  | \$324.00                 |

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$2,610.00.

**Thought of the Week:** “Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”  
-Pope Francis

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a holy hour to celebrate this great event on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-2:30 in the Crypt chapel, with the praying of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**I have been asked, why the statues are covered so early?** In 2010 when they published the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal (The book out of which we Pray the Mass) the newly translated rubrics (the instructions in that book) said the statues could be covered before the fifth Sunday of Lent. In the old book, the only mention of covering the Statues was after Holy Thursday Mass.

**Best Choice Save Labels for Cash Program** We are participating in the Save Labels for Cash Program and all you need to do is save your UPC's off of Best Choice products and drop them in the collection plate at Mass. The Church will receive \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's.... So start saving!

**H**elp the Hungry: The Knights of Columbus is offering their support to the parish youth's kid's collection. The Knights will match their donations in the amount of \$1.00 for each pound of food donated. This is part of the six pillars of support by the Knights: Youth, Community, Church, Council, Family, and Culture of Life.

**W**e have about six five-gallon plastic buckets, if you want some, let me know.

**W**hen to sit after Communion??? In general you may sit when the doors of the tabernacle are closed. If you are still praying & would like to remain kneeling, that is, of course, perfectly fine.

**P**rayer Cards available: with a Prayer of Renunciation, Deliverance & Healing are on the back table.

**F**ORMED.ORG: What do YOU need to find this material? First, an access code at the website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). You should see the registration box. The Saint Michael and St. Mary's parish access code is **ZYD94C**. Now, you set up a username and password. That's it. You are now set up to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

**C**CD: 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 8<sup>th</sup> street.

## Local and Area news

**T**here is only 1 week left to sign up for the Women's Cursillo Weekend. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Mary Parish in Sutton, NE, on March 31–April 3, 2016. If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the Women's Weekend, call or email Kathy Springer, Coordinator for the Weekend (402-826-2699 or [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net)). Information is on the Lincoln Diocese

Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.

**Fairbury United Methodist Annual Garage Sale and Bake Sale** is Friday April 1, 2016 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

**Saint Anne's Altar Society Chicken Pie Dinner** is Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Eads Ave. in Hebron, NE. The Suggested donation is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Kindergarten to 12 years old and Preschool and under is free.

**ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN:** There is still time to register for the 60th Biennial Convention of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)! The theme for the convention is "The Francis Effect". Join Bishop Conley on Friday, April 15, in McCool Junction and Bishop Emeritus Bruskevitz on Saturday, April 16, in York for this great event. Register by April 1. Registration form is in the March 11 edition of the Southern Nebraska Register or you may register online at <http://form.jotform.com/60260925221143>.

**Parents of Children with Special Needs of All Ages:** You are invited to an introductory meeting of a **support group** for parents like yourselves, sponsored by Villa Marie School.

• **When:** Thursday, April 7th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

• **Where:** Dawson Hall at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln

• Sisters and others will share their knowledge and experiences with special children

• There will be time for sharing with each other, as well as a question-and-answer period

• Refreshments will be provided

• Please R.S.V.P. Call Villa Marie School [402-786-3625](tel:402-786-3625) or email Sr. Jeanette [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net)

**Camp Villa Marie's Summer Camp** for Children with Special Needs, will be held June 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for children ages 7—

16. Enrollment is limited to 16 campers. The cost is \$225 for 5 days for boarders and \$175 for 5 days for day campers.

For more information, please call Sr. Jeanette at [402-786-3625](tel:402-786-3625) (weekdays) or [402-786-2750](tel:402-786-2750) (weekends) or email her at [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net)

**Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center in Beatrice, Sunday, April 10 2016 from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

**Diocesan Youth Ministry Retreats 2016** High school students are invited to participate in retreat being held this school year. Quest retreats are for freshmen & sophomores TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) are for juniors & seniors. Questions? Contact Jess or Georgeanne at 402-488-2040 or email Georgeanne at [Georgeanne-Rashilla@cdolinc.net](mailto:Georgeanne-Rashilla@cdolinc.net). To register [www.lincolndiocese.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry).

TEC #95 April 9-11 Camp Kateri

TEC #96 April 23-25 Camp Kateri

**The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** 60<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention is Friday & Saturday April 15-16, 2016. The Theme is the Francis Effect. Friday, April 15 Mass – Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, 135 Road 3 in McCool Junction. Friday, April 15 Banquet – Stone Creek Event Center , 629 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in McCool Junction. Saturday, April 16 Convention – St. Joseph Church Parish Hall, 505 N East Avenue in York, NE. To register go to <http://jotform.com/60260925221143> by April 1st.

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy** is November 7-17, 2016.

Includes: Rome and audience with Pope Francis, Vatican Art Museum and Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, Pompeii, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Florence, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, daily Mass and much more. For more information contact Fr. John Vakulskas Jr. at (712)490-8047 or email at [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com).

**I** t is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
At all times to acclaim you, O Lord,  
But on this night above all  
to laud you yet more gloriously,  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For he is the true Lamb  
Who has taken away the sins of the world;  
By dying he has destroyed our death,  
And by rising, restored our life.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,  
Every land, every people exults in your praise  
And even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,  
Sing together the unending hymn of your glory,  
As they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Preface I of Easter, Roman Missal 2010.