

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 9/10, 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 16/17, 2016			
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Devin Lovgren
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Barb Arner
Collection	LeAnn Krause / Dave Panko		
Church Cleaning for April – Donna Milius			

- 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, Louden Redinger in your prayers.

<i>THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE</i>				
Monday	April 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday	April 12	10:00AM	St. Michael's	Iola Busing+
Wednesday	April 13	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Jim Courtney+
Thursday	April 14	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Linda Lytle+
Friday	April 15	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Millius+
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April</u> <u>16</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u>St.</u> <u>Michael's</u>	Bill & Arlene Wagner+
Sunday	April 17	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	David DeWald+
Sunday	April 17	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes
Confessions	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:

3/27/2016

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$2,245.00	\$345.00
Plate	76.00	34.00
Children	22.00	
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction		
Cemetery		130.00
Music Fund		
Total	\$2,343.00	\$509.00

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$2,660.00.

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH MASS WILL BE AT 4:00PM.

Thought of the Week: If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Iola Busing died this week. A Rosary will be prayed for her on Monday April 11th at 7:00PM at Gerdes-Meyer funeral home. The Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at 10:00AM at St Michael's. May she rest in peace.

Bishop Conley will be here on Monday April 25th to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on several of our young people. The Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 7:00PM. Please plan to attend. Reception to follow Mass.

Congratulations to the four members of our parish who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday:
Gaven Gerth Rylee Gill CJ Goeking Molly Hansmire

St Michael's PCCW will meet on April 18th in the Center. The praying of the Rosary will start at 6:30PM, the business meeting will begin at 7:00PM.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday April 12th. The praying of the Rosary will start at 6:30PM in the Crypt chapel. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM in the Center.

St. Michael's PCCW Spring Buffet Sunday, April 17, 2016 in the St. Michael's School Gym. Serving from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Meats, Casseroles, Salads, and Desserts.

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!

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

FORMED.ORG: What do YOU need to find this material? First, an access code at the website 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.

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.

Local and Area news

American Red Cross will be at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G Street – on Tuesday, April 12 from 11:30am to 5:30 pm. For appointments call Verna at 402-729-2550. Walk-ins are welcome!

Camp Villa Marie's Summer Camp for Children with Special Needs, will be held June 6 – 10th, 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

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center in Beatrice, TODAY, 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. To register www.lincolndiocese.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry.
TEC #95 April 9-11 Camp Kateri
TEC #96 April 23-25 Camp Kateri

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.

The fifty days from the Sunday of the resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’ (St Athanasius). These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.

The days of the Easter octave form the “early hours” of this “great Sunday,” with accounts of the Lord who rose early in the morning, and the early preaching of the disciples who were witnesses to his resurrection. (order of Mass).