



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Easter Sunday

April 15/16, 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: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for April 22/23, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Jason & Megan Grant	Bob & Donna Milius	Beth Hansmire & Girls
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		
Church Cleaning for April – Donna Milius			

Mass intentions for the week of April 9th, 2017

Monday	No Mass	St. Michael's	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	St. Michael's	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Mr & Mrs Jay Kindler
Thursday	5:30	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention Father Francis Murphy
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes

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
Evelyn Birkel

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

Parish collection data:

	<u>4/9/17</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
T <u>hought of the Week</u> He will always forgive us. It is pure mercy. Let us go to Jesus! - <i>Pope Francis</i>	Adult	\$1,314.00	\$674.23
	Plate	130.00	25.00
	Building	80.00	
	Children	7.00	
	Cemetery		20.00
	Total		\$1,531.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt - 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	2,520.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$10,512.95

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Matthew Ryan Prochaska is in his 3rd Year of Theology at Mount St. Mary seminary. He is from Assumption Parish in Dwight, NE.

Spring Buffet has been postponed.

1st COMMUNION is Sunday April 23, 2017.

ATENTION GRADUATING SENIORS: The Knights of Columbus Council #4434 announces the Scholastic Achievement Award process to assist with college expenses. Graduating seniors of St. Michael's Parish can apply by sending a letter of request including your future plans and High School and Church activities to: Grand Knight Dan Arner, 70610 563rd ave, Fairbury, NE. 68352. Letters must be turned in by April 26th.

Saint Anne's Altar Society of Hebron is having their annual Chicken Pie dinner, Sunday, April 23rd from 11:00-1:00 at the Sacred Heart fellowship hall. Suggested donation Adult \$8.00, Children \$5.00.

FAIRBURY DEANERY OFFICERS AND ALTAR SOCIETY

OFFICERS:

The Fairbury Deanery will be having their Spring Open Meeting on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beatrice. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 2:00. Note: Registration is a \$1. There will also be a containers for donations to the Burse Fund (Priests) and Funds for Nuns.

The program for that day will be by Mallory Einfalt. Mallory is the President of Pi Alpha Chi Sorority (Catholic woman's sorority) at the University of Nebraska. This is one of the programs that the LDCCW supports. I have heard their presentation and it is very informative and interesting.

MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER MEAL Saturday morning May 6, 9:30 am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 Eats O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker Ashley Stevens. A convert to the Catholic Faith, Ashley became a FOCUS Missionary. Many of you prayed for her when she and the other women Missionaries were in a tragic car accident while going to a Retreat. Ashley was the most seriously injured and the doctor said he didn't think she would survive. Hear how God walked with her during her deepest valley of her life! Register by sending \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$10) Deadline is April 29th. For information call Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.