

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 2/3, 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 9/10, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Brandon Suey
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Maritsja Chavez	Mike Hofstetter Family	Kellene Polson
Collection	Father Birkel		
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, Allan Nguyen Phan in your prayers.

<i>THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE</i>				
Monday	April 4	NO MASS		
Tuesday	April 5	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Mother Angelica+
Wednesday	April 6	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Bob & Shirley Gibson All Souls Day Int
Thursday	April 7	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Tom Murphy (B-day)
Friday	April 8	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Rosalie Hamm+
Saturday	April 9	5:30PM	St. Michael's	David DeWald+
Sunday	April 10	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	April 10	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	John & Donna Rut All Souls Day Int
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	\$2,023.00	\$725.00
Plate	234.60	74.00
Children	7.00	
Combined Collection		
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction	50.00	
Cemetery		
Flowers		
Music Fund		
Total	<hr/> \$2,314.60	<hr/> \$799.00

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

Thought of the Week: "Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all the virtues."
-St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

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

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.

I have been asked, why the statues are covered so early? In 2010 when they published the 3rd 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!

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!

Saint Anne's Altar Society Chicken Pie Dinner is today Sunday, April 3rd from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Hall on 4th 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.

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

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, 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. 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.

EASTER TRIDUUM

(TRI: THREE – DUUM: DAYS)

“Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Sunday of the Resurrection” (Universal Norms, 18-19)