

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015



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. Michael's	PO Box 406, Fairbury, NE 68352	Phone: 729-2058
St. Mary's	5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE	
St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	
St. Michael's/St. Mary's Secretary	Carolyn Osborne: 729-5387	Mobile: 300-0148

St. Mary's Parish Council: Peggy Niederklein, Rhonda Burkhart, Donna Rut, Daryl Anderson and Trish Endorf **Trustees:** Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, Dave Panko, Dave Banahan, Bruce Busing, Chad Mans, Matt Umland **Trustees:** Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Lorraine Borch

Knights of Columbus: Joshua Whitney

CCD Coordinator: Carolyn Whitney

Parish News & Upcoming Events

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or contact Carolyn 729-5387 or email carolyn@stmichaelsfairbury.org News must be in Thursday by 10:00 AM to be in the week's bulletin.
- **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, **Daniel Loudon** in your prayers.
- **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.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	8:05 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Brock Beed		Joey Whitney
Server	Connor Gerth		Aldo Ramos
Organ/Piano	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Carolyn Osborne
Gifts/Greeters	Ron & Shana Rickstrew	Jim and Ellen VanWesten	Dan & Barb Arner
Collection	Steve Graff and Carolyn Osborne		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend	St. Michael's	\$1769.00
	St. Mary's	\$ 886.90
	St. Michael's Debt	\$ 50.00

Please pray for: Betty (Morgan) Brackle, Bob Seigel, Iola Busing, Rose O'Keefe, Vonja Scheer, Lorraine Callison, Doug Wiedel, Leona Gaydusek, Norma Bernasek, Jim Cortney, Rozella Prellwitz, Zachary Rowe, Noelle Salazar, Bernie Boerner, Brad Eveleth, Kathy Blobaum, Bob McCord, Ed Lytle, Rita Stone, Catherine Nutsch, Graysen Snyder, Brandi Warnke, Darren Martinez, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation, and anyone else who maybe ailing. *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.*

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

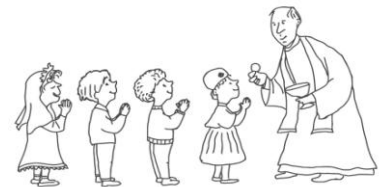
Monday	April 6	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	April 7	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Wednesday	April 8	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Peter Brahm+
Thursday	April 9	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Donna Vetch+
Friday	April 10	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Steve Wilson+
Saturday	April 11	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Leslie & Mary Naiman+
Sunday	April 12	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	All Souls Day Intentions of Duane and Nancy Bartek
Sunday	April 12	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The People of the Parishes

Confessions	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM

Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!

NEW ITEMS

- **First Communion:** First Communion will take place next Sunday, April 12th. The following children will be receiving their First Communion: Ashley Grubbs, Elizabeth Ohlde, Heidi Ramos, Lauren Wanamaker and Sophia Whitney. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers.



- **Thank you!!!** Thank you to everyone who helped in the execution of the liturgies during Holy Week. It takes a great deal of effort to make these liturgies run smoothly. Thanks to everyone at St. Michael's and St. Mary's who helped as lectors, acolytes, altar servers, men who had their feet washed and musicians. May the Lord reward you for your effort!

- **Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour:** Divine Mercy Sunday takes place next Sunday April 12th. We will have Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's in the grotto.
- **St. Mary's PCCW:** Sunday, April 12th, St. Mary's will have a PCCW meeting following Mass. All women are asked to attend.
- **Knights Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting April 13th with Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting immediately following in the center.



- **American Red Cross:** The Bloodmobile will be in Fairbury, Tuesday, April 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Elks club. Donors can make an appointment by contacting Verna Horky at (402) 729-2550. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are always encouraged to ensure that they are given prompt service.

- **Benefit:** A benefit will be held to raise funds for Loretta Kenyon's medical needs, Sunday, April 19th from 11am- 2 pm at the Fire Hall in Hebron, NE. Silent and Live auction on featured item. Live entertainment by Howard (Piano Man) and Tina Reed.
- **Attention Youth:** If anyone is interested in going to Sky Camp or Campin' with the Marions and need assistance with the cost, please contact Carolyn Whitney at 729-6638.
- **Attention 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 Joshua Whitney, 1223 D Street, Fairbury, NE. 68352. Letters must be turned in by April 26th.
- **Word Among Us:** We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.
- **Mass Time Change:** **April 18, 2015** Mass time will be changed to **4:00 p.m.** This is so the young members of our Parish may attend Mass before going to their **JR-SR. Prom.** Please mark your calendars with this time change.

- **TEC Weekend:** The next TEC retreat weekend is April 11-13 at Camp Kateri. To register visit the Youth Ministry page at lincolndiocese.org.
- **Fairbury United Methodist Annual Garage Sale:** Friday, April 10, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 11 from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. There will also be a bake and food sale during this time.
- **Knights of Columbus News:** The Knights are selling lottery tickets as a statewide fundraiser for seminarian and postulate support. 1st prize is \$2500.00, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$750.00 and 4th prize is \$500.00. Last year over \$16,000 was distributed. Drawing will be held during the state convention in Kearney on April 25. Winner's need not be present. Contact Steve Graff to purchase tickets. Cost per ticket is \$10.00
- **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. ***Parents, please remember that if your child will be receiving one of the sacraments in the next two years, that they must be attending CCD classes to receive the sacraments.*** Please remember to enter the driveway on E street and exit on 8th street.
- **Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** Seeking God through works of mercy. LDCCW Full Board meeting, April 18, 2015, at Lourdes Central Catholic School auditorium, 412 2nd Ave., Nebraska City. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., spiritual reflection/meditation @ 8:30 with meeting to begin at 9:00 a.m. Speakers include Fr. Michael McCabe, Superintendent of Lourdes Central Catholic School, and Sister Cynthia of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. Mass with Most Reverend Bishop Conley will be celebrated at noon with a meal to follow-free will donation. Meeting will end by 3:00 p.m. Please contact Ann Jansky: arjansky@gmail.com or text/call 402-826-0219 to register.
- **Ministries Schedule:** New ministries schedules are on the back table of the church. Please pick yours up today.
- **SKY Camp 2015 is almost here!** Sign up your 6th-9th graders for an awesome camp experience at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha! Activities include archery, obstacle course, swimming, catechesis, campfires, and Mass! Space is limited for each camp, sign up at www.lincolndiocese.org.

- **Thought of the Week:** Rise to a new life of joyful service.
- **April Church Cleaning for St. Mary's:** Donna Milius
- **Handicapped Parking:** A request has been made for additional handicapped parking spaces in front of the Church. We are working towards that end; for now, if you are not in need, please try and leave the spaces near the front for those who are in need.
- **Best Choice Labels:** Please continue to save your labels and put them in the container at the back of the church. For every 1000 labels we collect, we receive \$30.00.
- **St. Michael's Debt Reduction:** Our loan for the operation of the school is \$156,243.00. We plan to make payment of \$17,360.33 each year for nine years to pay off the debt. The Bishop has made our loan so that it does not accrue interest.
- **Rice Bowls:** We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord-and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! ***Please return you Rice Bowl to the large Rice Bowl in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.***
- **Mass times when you are traveling:** Traveling?? There are web-sites to find the time of Masses at different locations. <http://masstimes.org>
- **St. Michael's & St. Mary's Website:** You can find St. Michael's and St. Mary's website at www.stmichaelsfairbury.org. You can view the weekly bulletins and monthly calendar.
- **Guide to Planning a Catholic Funeral:** On the back table, are copies of "A Guide to Planning a Catholic Funeral". The booklets have Scripture readings, music selections and a planning guide to help you plan for funerals. **You may fill these out now, so your family will know what your wishes are, in the time of passing it will be something they will not have to worry about.** You may turn them in to the office or you may keep at your home.



WE WOULD LIKE
TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR
THEIR
DONATIONS
TOWARD THE
EASTER
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FLOWERS THIS
YEAR ARE IN
MEMORY OF:

LORI, LEONARD
PRELLWITZ,
LEONARD & VELMA
HAMMER,

DON GREGORY, ALFRED & LORETTA DIONE, LINDA LYTLER,
DON TRIMM, FR. LARRY KAISER, DAVID TYNAN, MULLER FAMILIES,
GOEKING FAMILY, DOUGLAS GIBSON, JACK & DOROTHY
BRANDENBURG, PAT KRAFF, DORIS MACH, ROSEMARY PRICE,
STEPHEN AND MARTIN SCHEER, ADOLPH & MINNIE GOEBEL,
LEE & GRACE DRAGOO, HARRY & PAULINE WILLIAMS,
WALTER & DORRINE MILIUS, MICHAEL AND JEAN BORCH,
KATHRYN CARY, BARBARA SCHUMISKY AND ALL THE DECEASED OF
ST. MICHAEL'S

An Easter Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
Be exalted this Easter day! Your Son Jesus has risen from the dead, just as it was promised, and His resurrection has given us new life and renewed hope.**

You have set us free this Easter day, free to be who we really are, the radiant sons and daughters of our dear heavenly Father. Help us to bring this true freedom to all our brothers and sisters in our great human family.

Lord, grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Dear Father, through the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary, may Your Kingdom come, may Your Will be done, here on earth, as it is done so joyfully and generously in heaven. May we bring Your mercy to all, and may the brilliant light of Your risen joy overcome all darkness now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia!