



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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2nd Sunday of Advent

December 3/4, 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, Deb Jones, Megan Grant Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM Sunday 7:45 AM

Ministers' Schedules for December 10/11, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	Charlie Barringer
Server	Brock Beed		Devin Wanamaker
Server	Paul Mach		Volunteer
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Jim & Ellen VanWesten	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection			
Church Cleaning for December – Peggy Niederklein			

Mass intentions for the week of December 5th – 11th

Monday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Joan Bernasek+
Tuesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Marjorie Gregory All Souls Day Int.
Wednesday	6:45 PM	St. Michael's	Ann VanWesten+
Thursday	6:00 AM	St. Michael's	Linda Hermsmeier All Souls Day Int.
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	John Bernasek+
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Luke Serensits+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Paul J Nutsch Family

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
Mary Ann Muller

Frank Kosmacek
Denny Kofler

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:

	11/27/16	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
	Adult	\$1,130.00	\$308.00
	Plate	88.30	
	Debt Reduction	80.00	
	Total	\$1,298.30	\$308.00

Thought of the Week: Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.
—MATTHEW 7:24

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Rev. Mr. Timothy Clayton Danek from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

The St. Michaels Knights of Columbus council 4434 will be having their pancake feed this weekend December 4th following the 10:00 am mass. It will be held in the St. Michaels School gymnasium. There will be pancakes, sausages, biscuits and gravy. It is a free will donation.

Christmas decorating will take place **December 11th** right after mass. Please consider staying and for all those who help will get rolls and coffee/juice afterward! Thanks!

Memorial tree ornaments- if you have had a loved one pass away and would like to give an ornament in memory of them please bring your ornaments along with a paper attached saying who the ornament is in memory of. There will be a box in the entrance of church labeled memorial ornaments please drop yours in there so we can fill our tree and maybe add another tree!!

The St. Michaels Knights of Columbus council 4434 will meet on Monday December 12th at 7:00 PM in the parish center. Rosary will be at 6:30 prior to the meeting.

A s Christians we are called to serve. The one to one transformative power of mentoring results in a ripple effect that over time, makes a huge difference and can impact families for generations. The TeamMates Mentoring Program is a one to one, school-based mentoring program serving kids in 3rd through 12th grade that will support you in your quest to make that difference for a child. Please consider the opportunity and call Patty Swartz, Fairbury's TeamMate Coordinator, at 402-239-7102 for more information. There is a child out there who could sure use your wisdom and Mentoring. Thank-you.

A BORTION Tuesdays Planned Parenthood is doing abortions every Tuesday now that a new abortionist Deborah Turner has been hired. Please pray on Tuesdays for the mothers/fathers with abortion appointments plus our sidewalk counselors who offer hope and help. Please pass this info on to any groups or email/phone trees. From: Lincoln Right to Life Pam McCabe 402-489-7968 or bobandpammccabe@yahoo.com

K Keith Mach wanted to let everyone know he visited Steve Graff and that he's is recovering from a stroke. He plans to be home in 4 to 6 weeks. If you want to visit he is at the following address: St. Jane DeChantal, Room 300, 2200 S 52nd St., Lincoln NE 68506

P Prayers/special needs for Leona Gaydusek, who was admitted to the care home in Fairbury on November 21

T heology on Tap Presents: Dr. Ian Murphy December 8th @ 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church Crete, NE Finding Faith: My Journey to Christianity and the Catholic Church Dr. Murphy was featured on The Journey Home on EWTN, has presented at the Defending the Faith Conference with Dr. Scott Hahn and has written numerous publications. He will be sharing the lively story of how God brought this once agnostic child, into the Christian faith and finally through the doors of the Catholic Church. December 9th @ 7:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Center Beatrice, NE Fear Not: The Gift of Christmas Present Amidst the planning, errands, family conflicts, decorating chores, and expenses of the Christmas season, our lives can become so cluttered that we can't wait for it to be over. Satan desires to rob us blind; and while it may not be immediately evident, the devil's annual Advent thievery has everything to do with his efforts to keep us in fear.

So he tries to keep us away from sitting under the tree excited about it. Dr. Ian Murphy will discuss the Church's defense and the counter-offensive available for us to resist this yearly assault: The Sacrament of the Present Moment. You don't have to get hijacked by the cluttered blur of busy-ness – worried about what's coming, based on what went wrong before. You can get back into the right now, where you encounter the God Who comes to you. Equip yourself with the understanding and practice of this spiritual tool, and tap its tremendous power to protect and to profoundly enjoy the blessing that Advent truly is. Free Will Offering

Local church bazaars

Church	Bazaar	Date	Time	Address
Fairbury United Methodist	Christmas Bakery & Boutique	Dec 2	2:00pm-7:00pm	605 E Street
		Dec 3	9:00am-4:00pm	
		Dec 4	11:30am-1:30pm	

Door Prizes

St. Michael's

Basket Auction

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

*See Santa
1pm-2pm*

Many Local Businesses & Vendors

December 3rd, 2016

8am-4pm

Pampered Chef

Plunder Jewellery

St. Michael's Catholic School Gym
Fairbury, NE

Join Us for a fun-filled day of shopping, food, and gathering

Mary & Martha

Hats & Bows

Scentsy & 31 Bags

Home Decor & Gifts

R+F & Mary Kay

Wood Crafts & Homemade Food

*Cookie Walk
Coffee & Rolls*

Raffle Drawings