



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jan 27/28, 2018

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 (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for February 3/4, 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	John Ragland	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
Server	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Sacha & Katie Lemke	Rosalie Tynan
Collection	Mary Prellwitz / John Ragland		

Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten

Mass intentions for the week of January 29-4th

Monday	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	James Courtney+
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	John & Carmen Ragland & family
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Lauren Hubka
	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The 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
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Rozella Prellwitz

- **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:

January 21, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$748.00	\$305.00
Plate	88.00	47.00
Children	1.14	
Debt Reduction	275.00	
Total	\$1,132.14	\$352.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt Due December 2018
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	275.00
Amount needed for Loan Payment	\$14,898.91

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost \$2,089.36
 This weeks collection \$837.14

SHORTAGE!!!!... \$1,2525.22

That does NOT include the money needed to make our loan payment, \$333.85 per week but Joy of the Gospel rebates also go towards that.

WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR:

Sr. Faustina Maria of Jesus (Novice) of Hastings, NE & Sr. Clare of Gethsemane (Jr. Professed Novice) of Louisville KY are novices in the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Rev. Mr. (Deacon) Luke Fleck son of Anne & Kevin Riley of St Joseph parish in Lincoln, NE. is in his 4th (Last) Year of Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

St Michael's Parish Council summary:

We are currently just breaking even financially.

The Diocese is implementing a complete diocese program to educate our young people on how to stay safe & know that their sexuality is sacred.

We reviewed the policy of keeping the church locked, due to the vandalism, we are going to continue to lock the church & look into security cameras.

We would like to replace the west set of windows on the Center to match the east set. This would cost \$7,500. If someone would like to make a gift of new windows, please let us know.

We were given a donation for new computers, for the office & collection counting.

We will post directions for the thermostat in the Center.

We will replace the vandalized fire extinguisher.

We have our next meeting scheduled for April 15th.

IF THE WEATHER IS SUCH that it's not safe to be out, then not coming to Mass is not a sin.

YOUR ACTION NEEDED NOW. Our state legislature is considering an important legislative bill (LB295) that advances educational opportunity for Nebraska's low-income and working-class families. LB295 enacts a tax credit for private donations to nonprofits that would provide K-12 private-school scholarships for poor and working-class children. Take action now, visit www.necatholic.org for more information. God bless your faithful advocacy!

GOOD FRIDAY CANTANA is March 30th at 12:00 noon at the Methodist church in Fairbury. All are welcome to come and sing. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 5:15 until 6:30 in the Methodist sanctuary starting January 25th. For more information contact Barbara Bedlan at 402-729-2704.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: If you have any questions contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or Tekton Ministries at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage for a brochure go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.

THE BANK GIRLS – RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM 9th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED is January 28th from 11am-1pm in at the VFW Hall in Fairbury.

FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The next session will begin **February 5, 2018**

and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

"HEIGHTEN OUR HEART-TO-HEART COMMUNICATION" Marriage Encounter-weekend in Lincoln, Feb. 9--11. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson: Janelle 308-940-1105, Pat 308-940-0670, Home 308-946-3568

HEALING: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World at St. Thomas Aquinas Church/UNL Newman Center on **Feb. 24** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration for this presentation is \$10. Register <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/healing-presentation>.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning February 13, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple to cover reception costs appreciated! Registration forms are available [in the church], or call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.