



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28/29, 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 May 5/6 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey
Server			Braden Suey
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Annette Barber	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf			

Mass intentions for the week of April 30th – May 6th

Monday	No Mass	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Christian Hughes Family
Wednesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Healing & Forgiveness
Friday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	St. Michael's St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Fr Jim Novakowski+

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:

Rozella Prellwitz
Vonia Scheer
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Paul 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:

April 22, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$790.00	\$290.00
Plate	116.00	37.00
Building Upkeep	10.00	
Cemetery		100.00
Memorial/Donation	1,000.00	2,500.00
Children	3.00	
Debt Reduction	360.00	
Total	\$2,279.00	\$2,927.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt Due December 2018
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,275.00
Amount needed for Loan Payment	\$11,108.91

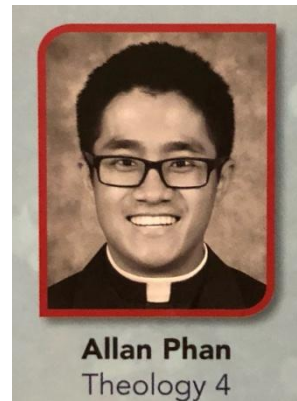
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death!
And on those in the tombs
bestowing life!!

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

<i>Operation Cost</i>	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$919.00
SHORTAGE!!!!...	\$1,170.36

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.



SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Allan Nguyen Phan

Son of Nguyen & Tri Phan from Sacred Heart Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Thank You!

THANK YOU to Nyla (Banahan) & Charlie Ring and Dave & Mary Banahan for their donation to the Lynn Banahan Memorial.



GUYS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO learn how to pray, or to sharpen your prayer skills we will meet on Wednesdays at 7PM in the chapel.



SUNDAY BRUNCH-GRADUATION MASS is May 6th. Janice Bell, Cathy Barringer and Rosalie Tynan are serving.



Happy Mother's Day !

ST. MARY'S IN ALEXANDRIA will have a Mothers Day breakfast on Sunday May 13. It will be after church and everyone is to bring rolls.

1st COMMUNION ST. MARY'S



Harm Lempke, Fr. Birkel
Kylee VanWesten, Jetta Stewart

ST. MICHAEL'S 1st COMMUNION



Fr. Birkel, Jordin Gill, Josee Warnke
& Georgann Friedrichsen



SEMI-POT-LUCK on May 5th
after Mass in the Center, Sign
up sheets in the back of
church, please sign up.



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1-2. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more information and to register please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/even. This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

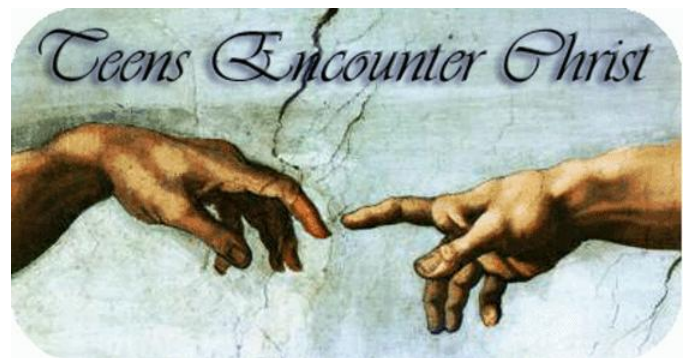


JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

**FOR MEN & WOMEN
SEEKING HEALING FROM
DIVORCE:**

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin June 4, 2018 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

DAY OF EQUIPPING: This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held July 20-21 at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before May 14, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.



TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith,

which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. The weekend begins in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on the final day at about 4:00 p.m. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC will be June 9-11 at David City Aquinas. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec.



THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE will be July 13-15. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Keynote this year is nationally known speaker Jason Evert. For more information or to register today

at lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.



THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.



HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

I am reaching out to you today because we need local Nebraska host families for our 2018-19 school year high school students. No more than ever, cultural exchange is so important to build diplomacy between nations and help our communities to be open to diversity. Host families can be with or without children, empty nesters or single

parents. The main requirements are love, kindness and the willingness to learn about your student's culture while sharing your own. For more information contact Kristin Babby-Regional Dir.

Greenheart Exchange-
A Division of Greenheart International
Phone: 360-213-5132
Email: kbabby@greenheart.org
Web: www.greenheart.org



STILL SUFFERING FROM THE SHAME OF A PAST ABORTION?

Attend a confidential healing Rachel's Vineyard retreat September 28-30 in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Information? Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both July 20-22, 2018 and October 26-28, 2018. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or

emailrvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit

www.rachelsvineyardkc.org
or www.rachelsvineyard.org

If you have questions, please email me at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net.