



# ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 19/20, 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 Burkhardt

*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 26/27, 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
<b>Server</b>			Devin Wanamaker
<b>Music</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Mike Hofstetter Family	Jason & Megan Grant
<b>Collection</b>	Fr. Birkel		

### Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf

### Mass intentions for the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	NOON	St. Michael's	Sherrie Brandenburg+
<b>Wednesday</b>	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	NOON	St. Michael's	Fr Rempe+
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention

*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](mailto: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:

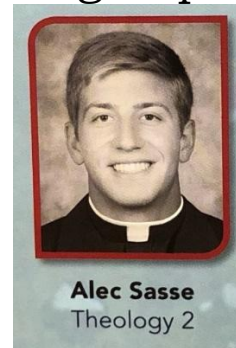
May 13, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,460.00	\$180.00
Plate	180.00	131.00
Building Up Keep	110.00	
Memorial	50.00	
Debt Reduction	285.00	
<b>Total</b>	\$2,085.00	\$.00

<b>Debt Reduction Current Totals:</b>	<b>Loan Pmt Due December 2018</b>
	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,830.00
<b>Amount needed for Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$10,553.91</b>

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

Your sorrow will be turned in joy, alleluia. *Liturgy of the Hours*

**SEMI POT-LUCK** Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> after Mass. Please sign up.



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

Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$1,800.00
<b>SHORTAGE!!!!...</b>	<b>\$289.36</b>

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** **Alec Jeffrey Sasse**

Son of Ted & Janna Sasse from St. Peter/St. Michael's Parishes in Lincoln, NE is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



**A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Conley.** Sign up on the back tables.

**PCCW MEETING** has been cancelled.

**THIS COMING WEEK** there is a Rosary & funeral for Father Barnhill's Father, Ordinations to the Diaconate & Priesthood, so the Mass schedule is very different for the weekdays.

**KNIGHTS NEWS:** Fairbury Council 4434 was recognized at the state convention in Kearney with the following awards: division 1 (70)members or less) 1st place Publicity, 2nd place greatest percentage increase from previous year of donations collected during Intellectual Disability weekend (tootsie rolls).2nd place (silver) in the Inter-Council Competition (ICC). This award is based on council activities, membership gain, and on time submission of reports and per capita to the state and supreme. Awards can be seen on the bulletin table in the back of church.

The council would again thank everyone for their support of our activities. If you are over 18 years of age and a practical Catholic, ask yourself why am I not a part of this. Join before Jan 1, 2019 and dues are waived.

**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 Randy Prellwitz, randyprellwitz@windstream.net Letters must be turned in before you leave for college.

**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 <https://encounterministries.us/>.

**INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE** Have you ever wondered...exactly, what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20-minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at **John XXIII Diocesan Center-3700 Sheridan Blvd.-Lincoln** on **Thursday, July 5th, 7-8:30pm.** Questions? Contact Matt at [matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net](mailto:matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net) or call 402-805-9668.