



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 28/29, 2017

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: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for February 4/5, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	
Server	Brock Beed		
Server	Paul Mach	0	Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldcamp	John & Donna Rut	Beth Hamsmire & Girls
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions for the week of January 30 – February 5, 2017

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Paul J Nutsch Family
Wednesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Chris & Hanna Tripe
Friday	NOON	St. Michael's	Paul & Iola Busing+
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Dorene Milius+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	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:

Randy Wilhelm
Vonia Scheer

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff

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:

	<u>1/22/17</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<p>T<u>hought of the</u> W<u>eek:</u> Blessed are the poor in spirit.</p> <p>S<u>EMINARIAN OF</u> T<u>HE WEEK:</u> Brett Jamrog is in Pre-theology at St. Gregory the Great seminary in Seward. He is from St Joseph parish in Lincoln.</p>	Adult	\$1,482.00	\$355.00
	Plate	88.00	14.00
	Debt Reduction	265.00	
	Children	28.00	
	Building	25.00	
	Total	\$1,888.00	\$369.00

Adoration for First Friday is Thursday evening. Please sign up for an hour.

Benefit Dinner for Jon & Jamie Yoachim Sunday February 19th starting at 11:00AM. Stasney Center 1350 Dove Rd Hebron NE.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - "Making our Good Marriage Better." in Lincoln, February 10-12, contact couple Pat 308-940-0670 & Janelle 308-940-1105 Benson.

Cursillo Cursillo is a great way to stop and take a look at your life. Who are you? Where have you been? Where do you want to go? Ralph Martin, international Catholic speaker and author, said, "I knew that the most important decision that I have ever made in my life was to surrender my life to the Lord on Cursillo, to go to confession, to get reconciled with the Lord ... but I also knew that what attracted me to the Church wasn't the buildings, wasn't the stained glass, but it was the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the mystery of the Church ... Jesus Christ is the heart of the Church ... and I knew that I needed to develop that personal dimension of relationship with Jesus if I was going to persevere ... that it wasn't going to be enough to just be part of the crowd ... I needed to know Him ... I needed to be with Him ... I needed to let that grow."

Cursillo may provide the encounter you are looking for. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and March 23-26, 2017 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the 2017 Weekends, call or email John Springer, Lay Director for the Lincoln Diocese (402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net). There is also information on the

Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.

Defund Planned Parenthood Rally in Lincoln 2/11 -

On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to that organization's federal funding. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from all of us taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy and they need to know there is grassroots support. Come out on February 11 for our one hour silent protest in union with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood! Signs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Event: Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally

When: Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street, Lincoln

More Info: Call John Crotty at (402) 274-8252 or

email: jcrotty3@hotmail.com **Website:** <http://protestpp.com/#home>

2-Day UNBOUND Conference: Participants will learn about Unbound through live talks & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Unbound will equip you to get free and come into a deeper relationship with God. Prayer will be made available on Saturday afternoon. Join us at **St. Mary's School-Lincoln** Friday, Mar. 10th 6-9pm & Saturday, Mar. 11th 8-5pm. Please register at: <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound>. Event is free. Questions: Contact Matt at 402-805-9668 or matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **March 7, 2017, 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.

With the way society views marriage today, it is vital to keep marriages strong and know that God is an important part of the sacrament. See how much your marriage can grow...in ONE weekend! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter coming to Lincoln on February 10-12. To register, visit WWME.org