

# St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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*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. Michael's	PO Box 406, Fairbury, NE 68352	Phone: 729-2058
St. Mary's	5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE	
St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	

**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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing **Trustees:** Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Lorraine Borch

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Arner

**CCD Coordinator:** Mary Mach

# Parish News & Upcoming Events

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Office 729-2058 or or email [info@stmichaelsfairbury.org](mailto:info@stmichaelsfairbury.org) News must be in Thursday by 10:00 AM to be in the week's bulletin.
- **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.
- **SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, **Joseph Allen**, in your prayers.

## Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Ryan Umland		Devin Wanamaker
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Aldo Ramos
<b>Organ/Piano</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Mary Prellwitz
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>			Kenny & LeAnn Krause
<b>Collection</b>	LeAnn Krause & Dave Panko		

<b>Our Offering to God Last Weekend</b>		<b>Adult</b>	<b>Plate</b>	<b>Children</b>
	<b>St. Michael's</b>	\$1,643.00	\$83.00	\$12.00
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$380.00	\$32.00	
	<b>St. Michael's Debt</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Total</b>	
		\$20.00	\$8520.00	

## ***THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE***

Monday	October 19	<b>12:10 PM</b>	St. Michael's	Scott Mullen
Tuesday	October 20	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Michael's	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday	October 21	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Leslie & Mary Naiman+
Thursday	October 22	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Fr Groeschell+
Friday	October 23	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Fr. Don Keefe, S.J.
Saturday	October 24	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Fr. Christopher Murphy
Sunday	October 25	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
Sunday	October 25	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Don Gregory+

<b>Confessions</b>	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM

**Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!**

**Please pray for:** Betty (Morgan) Brackle, Bob Seigel, Iola Busing, Rose O'Keefe, Vonja Scheer, Lorraine Callison, Doug Wiedel, Leona Gaydusek, Norma Bernasek, Jim Cortney, Rozella Prellwitz, Zachary Rowe, Noelle Salazar, Bernie Boerner, Brad Eveleth, Kathy Blobaum, Bob McCord, Ed Lytle, Rita Stone, Graysen Snyder, Brandi Warnke, Darren Martinez, Marie Kosmacek, Viola Scheer, Francis Nutsch, Knoxley Gerths, Bill Muller, Dorothy Dondlinger, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation, and anyone else who maybe ailing. *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.*

## New Items

- **Keep Christ in Christmas:** The Knights of Columbus will begin sale of religious Christmas cards to raise funds for seminarian support. A selection of twelve different designs will be available. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$11.50. Each box contains 12-18 cards, selected boxes with different designs, others with all cards of one design. Sales dates for St. Michael's will be October 25 (Soup Luncheon), October 11 & November 8<sup>th</sup> (pancake feed) and November 1 (front of Church). Cards will be available at St. Mary's after Mass on October 25.
- **We are in need of a 3-4 grade teacher. Please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).**
- I want to join!

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 15,100 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto

Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN SPANISH!** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a relationship that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend will be from November 14-15 in Omaha, and will be offered in Spanish. To register or for more information, contact Esther Gonzalez, [e.gzlez@hotmail.com](mailto:e.gzlez@hotmail.com), (402) 614-1002 Home Phone.
- **Presbyterian Fall Supper** Presbyterian Fellowship will hold supper Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 4:30-7:00pm, in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall Steele City, NE Items on the Menu: Baked steak, mashed potatoe with gravy, choice of vegetable, salads, roll & homemade pie coffee / tea. \$9.00 per person, ages 5-12: \$4.50.
- **World Mission Sunday:** This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith. Envelopes are attached to this week's bulletin.
- **PCCW:** The PCCW will hold their monthly meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by the meeting in the center. Janet Beranek and Mary Prellwitz are in charge of refreshments.
- **Faith & Reason:** A distinctly Catholic seminar at Hastings, St. Cecilia. If you are at least 14 years old, you are invited to join us in Hastings, on Saturday, October 24, 2015 for an unprecedented seminar regarding why the Church teaches what it teaches with regard to marriage, family, life and love. Speakers will draw from a wide knowledge base, including medicine, psychology, history, law and other areas that support the philosophical and theological foundations for Catholic social teachings. The seminar is free and boast of a dozen highly qualified speakers from across the state of Nebraska. For more information, call 402-469-5149 or go to [www.stceciliahastings.com](http://www.stceciliahastings.com). The seminar is a one-day seminar and is intended for all Catholics 14 years old and up. We

encourage parents and grandparents to attend with their children and/or grandchildren in order to foster this discussion of the Catholic faith within the family.

- **Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, Pro Life Banquet and Conference** on Friday & Saturday, October 30-31, at the Cornhusker Hotel. The Friday night banquet begins at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour with Nebraska's Bishops. A tribute to Dr. Jerome Lejeune, father of Modern Genetics who discovered the cause of Downs syndrome, will follow the social hour. The Saturday's conference begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass at St. Mary's Church and the five speaker sessions follow beginning at 9:30 a.m. The sessions include the topics of doctor-prescribed suicide, the death penalty, human life and marriage. For more information about speakers and registration, go to <http://necatholic.org> or call Nebraska Catholic Conference at 402-477-7517.
- **Huskeratholic Live!** Please join Father Robert Matya and Father Steve Mills of the UNL Newman Center-St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Friday, November 6, 2015 for the benefit of the Newman Center with 5:30 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour and 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Union. \$110 per plate. Limited seating available. Reserve your tickets now by contacting Keri Timmerman at [Keri-Timmerman@huskeratholic.com](mailto:Keri-Timmerman@huskeratholic.com) or 402-474-7914 ext. 131.
- **Raffle Donations:** If anyone would like to donate items for the Christmas Bazaar Raffle, please contact Janice Bell at 729-5203.
- **Intellectual Disabilities Weekend:** The annual collection by the Knight of Columbus to raise funds for K of C Intellectual Disabilities Foundation of Nebraska will take place prior to weekend Masses on October 17 and 18. All funds collected remain in the state to support non-profit organizations that assist those with disabilities. One half of the money collected is returned to the local council for further distribution. The funds collected at St. Michael's are forwarded to Villa Marie in Waverly. To thank you for your support a candy treat will be given to you.



- **Theme Baskets:** Please don't forget to turn in your Theme Basket sheet for our fundraiser at the Soup Luncheon, October 25th. Any questions, call Mary Prellwitz (729-6647).



- **Save the Date:** St. Michael's PCCW will be hosting their Annual Soup Luncheon, Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. ***Mark your calendar and help support the PCCW by attending and donating your time and talent.*** Please invite friends and family.

- **Penny Harvest:** The CCD is collecting money for the Blue Valley Giving Tree Project during the months of October and November. They are asking the parish to help with their project. A Penny Harvest Jar is located on the back table of the church. Please be as generous as possible with your change to help the less fortunate.



- **CCD:** Classes are from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please do not drop your children off before 6:35 p.m., because there will not be any adult supervision. **We are in need of substitute teachers, please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).** Please remember to enter the driveway on E street and exit on 8<sup>th</sup> street.



- **LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The LDCCW is sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in their first year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers which will provide diapers for only 43 babies for one year. Your assistance is needed. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

- **Word Among Us:** We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us for the month of ***October***. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.

- **Rosary:** We are looking for volunteers (men and women) to lead the Rosary before Mass during the month of October. A sign-up sheet is on the back table for anyone interested in leading the Rosary. Please start the rosary 20 minutes before Mass will begin. Thank you!!



- **Thought of the Week:** God has given us innumerable gifts. We are all very rich.
- **The Year of Consecrated Life** continues until February 2, 2016. Make a pilgrimage, adopt a community, and find out more ways to celebrate our Religious at [www.lincoln.diocese.org/ycl](http://www.lincoln.diocese.org/ycl).
- **October Church Cleaning for St. Mary's:** Deb VanWesten
- **Mass times when you are traveling:** Traveling?? There are web-sites to find the time of Masses at different locations. <http://masstimes.org>
- **Guide to Planning a Catholic Funeral:** On the back table, are copies of "A Guide to Planning a Catholic Funeral". The booklets have Scripture readings, music selections and a planning guide to help you plan for funerals. **You may fill these out now, so your family will know what your wishes are, in the time of passing it will be something they will not have to worry about.** You may turn them in to the office or you may keep at your home.

- **Prayer for Rain:** O God, heavenly Father, who by the Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat thee, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to thy honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.





# St. Michael's Fall Soup Luncheon

Sunday, October 25

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

In the St. Michael's School Gym

Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Potato Soup  
Sandwiches and Pie

Free Will Donation

(Suggested Donation-Adult \$7.00, Children \$3.00)

## **Silent Auction on a Variety**

**of Gift Baskets** (Great gifts

for weddings, showers,

birthdays, and Christmas Gifts)





