

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. Michael's/St. Mary's Secretary	Carolyn Osborne: 729-5387	Mobile: 300-0148

St. Mary's Parish Council: Peggy Niederklein, Rhonda Burkhart, Donna Rut, Daryl Anderson, Trish Endorf **Trustees:** Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Brenda Mannschresk, Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, Dave Panko, Dave Banahan, Bruce Busing, Chad Mans, Matt Umland, **Trustees:** Randy Prellwitz and Keith Mach

St. Michael's PCCW: Brenda Mannschreck

Knights of Columbus: Joshua Whitney

CCD Coordinator: Carolyn Whitney

Parish News & Upcoming Events

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or contact Carolyn 729-5387 or email carolyn@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'S OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian's of the week, **James Beran and Timothy Danek**, in your prayers.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Jim VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Bob Bachle	Joshua Whitney
Server	Paul Mach		RJ Suey
Server	Aldo Ramos		Braden Suey
Organ/Piano	Carolyn Osborne	Lorrie Hoffstetter	Mary Prellwitz
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Jill Stewart and Family	Diane Stone
Collection	LeAnn Krause and Dave Panko		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend	St. Michael's	\$ 1354.00
	St. Mary's	\$ 736.00

Please pray for: Rosalie Hamm, 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, Bill Muller, Noelle Salazar, Bernie Boerner, Paul Prellwitz, Brad Eveleth, Kathy Blobaum, Bob McCord, Shirley Sweetser, Ed Lytle, LeRoy Prellwitz, Rita Stone, Lois Muller, Catherine Nutsch, 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.*

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 20	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	October 21	8:00 AM	St. Michael's	Fr. Mroczkowski+
Wednesday	October 22	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Jim Melcher+
Thursday	October 23	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Fr. Christopher Murphy
Friday	October 24	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Milius+
Saturday	October 25	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Charles & Anna Margaret Steele+
Sunday	October 26	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Robert Smith+
Sunday	October 26	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The People of the Parishes

Confessions	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM
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Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!

NEW ITEMS

- **Pope Francis has approved and confirmed the following:**

At the time of the exchange of peace, to definitively avoid abuses such as:

-----the introduction of a "song of peace", which is non-existent in the Roman Rite.

-----the movement of the faithful from their places to exchange the sign of peace amongst themselves.

-----the departure of the priest from the altar in order to give the sign of peace to some of the faithful.

- **Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron is sponsoring their Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner, Sunday, November 2nd. Serving from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Good Will Offering. (Suggested offering \$9.00 adults, \$5.00 children).
- **Variety Show:** The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services invites you to join them in supporting a Variety Show, November 2nd at the Ag Hall at the Fairground in Deshler NE. 6:00 p.m. Social Gathering, 6:30 Meal and Presentation, 7:00 p.m. Melodrama (The Dogbreath Dastardly Devereaux Doctor). To purchase tickets call 768-4636 or 768-4632.
- **Apologist Trent Horn Coming to Lincoln:** As part of its 15th anniversary celebrations, join Spirit 102.7 FM, in partnership with the Diocese of Lincoln, for “A Beginner’s Guide to Defending the Catholic Faith” with Trent Horn, a Catholic apologist with Catholic Answers, Saturday, November 8, at 9 a.m. at St. Michael Church in Lincoln. Nationally-renowned speaker and regular guest on Catholic Answers Live, Horn will help you learn how to engage people of other faiths or no faith and speak about the Catholic faith with clarity and compassion. Tickets are \$5, and they’re available at St. Michael’s rectory and Spirit Catholic Radio’s Lincoln studios located at Catholic Social Services, as well as Gloria Deo Catholic Bookstore, and North American Martyrs and St. John the Apostle church rectories. For more information call 855-571-0200.
- **St. Mary’s-Wymore Fall Dinner & Bazaar:** Sunday, November 9th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. at 115 No. 11th Street. Turkey, Ham & trimmings, Raffles, White Elephant & Bake Sale. Adults \$9.00 Children \$4.00.
- **Church Fall Supper at Steele City, NE** in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, Sunday, November 2 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Serving Baked Steak Dinner, Mashed Potato w/gravy, choice of vegetable, salads, roll & homemade pie. \$9.00 per person, Ages 5-12: \$4.50.



- **St. Michael’s Soup Luncheon:** St. Michael’s PCCW will be hosting their Annual Soup Luncheon, Sunday, October 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. **Help Support the PCCW, please invite friends and family.**

- **World Mission Sunday:** Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited to reach out and help build the church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy. His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

- **Thought of the week:** Our faith has a role in shaping human and social values.

- **LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. ***If you haven't donated yet, please consider helping with the Diaper Drive!***



- **Theme Baskets:** Please don't forget to turn in your Theme Basket sheet for our fundraiser at the Soup Luncheon. **Start bidding on the baskets in the back of the church. We have Little girl room accents, I Love Chocolate, Fashion Diva Basket, Soup and Drink Basket, Princess Castle Basket, and Autumn Awesome Arrival Baskets.** Any question, call Mary Prellwitz (729-6647).
- **St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting:** St. Michael's Parish Council will meet Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the parish center.
- **PCCW:** The PCCW will hold their monthly meeting, October 20th 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.

- **Keep Christ in Christmas:** The Knights of Columbus will begin sales of religious Christmas cards to raise funds for seminarian support. A selection of ten different designs, as well as a limited selection of cards in Spanish, will be available. Price range from \$5.50 to \$12.50. Each box contains 12-18 cards, some with different designs, others with all cards of one design. Sales dates for St. Michael's will be October 12, 19, 26, November 9 and October 19 for St. Mary's. Cards will be displayed in front of church or the parish center during the pancake feeds and parish brunch. Color brochures will be on display on the bulletin table.
- **Holy Family Shrine Concert:** The Holy Family Shrine in Gretna is delighted to once again welcome back singer/songwriter Jim Nailon. The concert will start at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. Please bring your Family and friends to this wonderful evening in the setting of the Chapel at the Holy Family Shrine. If the weather cooperates and we have clear skies, a beautiful sunset should enhance the evening. All donations go the Shrine. A small reception will follow the concert. To get to the Shrine, take I-80 to exit 432, turn south onto highway 31 and go 1 mile to Pflug Road, Turn west on Pflug Road and go 1 mile.
- **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.
- **Raffle Donations:** If anyone would like to donate items for the Christmas Bazaar Raffle, please contact Janice Bell at 729-5203.
- **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. ***Parents, please remember that if your child will be receiving one of the sacraments in the next two years, that they must be attending CCD classes to receive the sacraments.*** Please remember to enter the driveway on E street and exit on 8th street.



- **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House:** God may be calling you to “come away to a quiet place and abide with Him”. Hear His soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you HIS love & HIS Mercy and the Peace that only HE can give! Men’s Day of Reflection, October 25, Bishop James Conley “Catholic Discipleship” one day only \$50; Men and Women Retreat, October 31-Nov. 2, 2014, Fr. Thomas Dunavan, “Saints Yesterday & Today”. You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now.
- **St. Mary’s Cemetery Fence:** St. Mary’s is collecting funds for a new iron fence on the east and south sides of the cemetery. The cost of the project is \$30,000.00. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket marked “Cemetery Fence” or mailed to St. Mary’s, P.O. Box 406, Fairbury, NE. 68352. Any size of donation will be greatly appreciated. ***To date \$24400.00 has been donated.***
- **St. Mary’s Church Cleaning for October:** Peggy Neiderklein
- **Best Choice Labels:** Please continue to save you labels, and put them in the container at the back of the church.
- **Website:** You can find St. Michael’s/St. Mary’s website at www.stmichaelsfairbury.org. You can view the weekly bulletins and monthly calendar.
- **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 and it will be something they will not have to worry about.** You may turn them in to the office or you may keep at you home.



St. Michael's Fall Soup Luncheon

Sunday, October 26

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 \$6.00, Children \$3.00)

***Take-out orders available call 729-2058 or 300-0148 by Friday,
October 24***

Silent Auction on a Variety

of Gift Baskets (Great gifts
for weddings, showers,
birthdays, and Christmas Gifts)



