

# 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. 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](mailto: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, **Joseph Allen and Kyle Bartek**, in your prayers.

## Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	James Huber	Jim VanWesten	Steve Graff
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Joshua Whitney
<b>Server</b>	Ryan Umland		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Peyton Grubbs		Braden Suey
<b>Organ/Piano</b>	Carolyn Osborne	Lorrie Hoffstetter	Mary Mach
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Kellene Polson	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Milius	Ron & Shana Rickstrew
<b>Collection</b>	Bruce Busing and Dave Banahan		

<b>Our Offering to God Last Weekend</b>	St. Michael's	\$ 1036.00
	St. Mary's	\$ 214.00

**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, 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 6	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Michael's	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	October 7	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Milius+
Wednesday	October 8	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Jim Melcher+
Thursday	October 9	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Charles & Alice Knudson
Friday	October 10	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	All Souls Day Intentions of Kathleen Selig
Saturday	October 11	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Donna Vetch+
Sunday	October 12	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	David DeWald+
Sunday	October 12	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The People of the Parishes

<b>Confessions</b>	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**

- **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities:** The Knights will be conducting the annual fundraising drive for programs that support people with intellectual disabilities in the state. The drive will be held on the weekend of October 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> prior to weekend Masses. Money collected will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus state foundation with one half being returned to the council. Last year our share went to Villa Marie School in Waverly. The following are but a few of the organizations that received funds: Easter Seals, Special Olympics, Madonna School, Villa Marie and other local organizations that serve those with intellectual disabilities that are not government funded. Your support will be greatly appreciated.





- **St. Michael's Soup Luncheon:** St. Michael's PCCW will be hosting their Annual Soup Luncheon, Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. Please invite friends and family.

- **Sign up for Soup Luncheon:** Please stop in the back of the church and sign up to bring food and work at the Soup Luncheon on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone's help is needed to make this a success!

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



- **Know Your Knights Part Two:** The state of Nebraska has 170 active councils with membership over 25,000. Little Blue Council 4434 is one of those councils and were chartered in 1957. Present membership is 49 with 27 Knights active in parish activities. The remaining 22 live outside the parish, attend college, or reside in other states. The Council continues providing support to the Church (spring and fall clean-up of parish grounds), youth (Totus Tuus financing, funds for the giving tree at Christmas), Culture of Life (One Rose/One Life fundraising), Community (Region V Christmas for members/staff, food drives), family (fish fries/pancake feeds), and Council (Memorial Mass in November for deceased Knights). These are but a few of the projects completed by the Knights. From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 the Knights have donated \$4942 for support of all activities and over 3500 man hours of volunteer service. The worldwide popularity of Pope Francis has placed the spotlight on charity, the Knights first principle. Council 4434 have done that. For more information visit the State web site at [Nebraskakofc.org](http://Nebraskakofc.org) and attend an open house on October 12<sup>th</sup> during the pancake feed in the parish center.
- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting, October 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the center.
- **St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting:** St. Michael's Parish Council will meet Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the parish center.

- **PCCW:** The PCCW will hold their monthly meeting, October 20<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.
- **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.
- **Fall Brunch:** The American Lutheran's are having a FALL BRUNCH, Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:30 p.m. at 12<sup>th</sup> & K Street, sponsored by Women of the ELCA. They are serving Breakfast casseroles, rolls, coffee cake, fresh fruit and drinks. Free will Donation to be used for Youth camp & Mission trip scholarships.
- **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.



- **Membership Drive:** The Knights of Columbus will be distributing cards and pencils to the men of the parish prior to weekend Masses on October 4 and 5. Please complete the cards and place in the collection plate. The pencils are yours to keep. Contact information provided will be used to assist the council in assisting those men in learning more about the Knights.



- **LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The LDCCW is sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. **The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested.** Donations will be shared with the Crisis Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna's Home. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

- **Raffle Donations:** If anyone would like to donate items for the Christmas Bazaar Raffle, please contact Janice Bell at 729-5203.

- **Ministry Schedule:** Please pick up your ministry schedule in the back of the church. Remember, if you are unable to serve your ministry, it is your job to find a replacement.

- **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!!



- **October Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus are going to donate the proceeds after expenses from the **October Pancake breakfast** to the Newman Center in Lincoln. The parish is welcome to attend this free will breakfast, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Newman Center is the catholic center in Lincoln serving the UNL campus and surrounding area. Many vocations are fostered there and the center is a thriving community of young men and women sharing their faith. **The pancake breakfast will be held in the parish center. Please plan to attend.**



- **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 8<sup>th</sup> street.
- **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.
- **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! Upcoming retreats: Men and Women Retreat, October 10-12, Fr. Jeremy Hazuka (Legion of Mary) “Mary & laity call to Holiness”; 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](http://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 \$22050.00 has been donated.***
- **Thought of the week:** Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty.
- **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](http://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.



