

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 Rectory 729-2058 or or email 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:** *Samuel Beardslee*, Please pray for him & his family.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Paul Mach		Devin Wanamaker
Server	Aldo Ramos		Braden Suey
Organ/Piano		Lorrie Hofstetter	
Gifts/Greeters		Mark & Peggy Niederklein	
Collection	Bruce & Dave		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend		Adult	Plate	Children
	St. Michael's	\$4,377.00	\$90.00	\$2.00
	St. Mary's	\$250.00	\$26.00	
	World Mission Sunday	St Michaels \$0.00	St Mary's \$0.00	St Michael's Building \$0.00
	St. Michael's Debt	Last Week	Total	
		\$1,000.00	\$9,870.00	

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 9	PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	November 10	PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Wednesday	November 11	PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Thursday	November 12	PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Friday	November 13	PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Saturday	November 14	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Bill & Arlene Wagner+
Sunday	November 15	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Walter & Dorrine Millius+
Sunday	November 15	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The People of the Parishes

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

Please pray for: Betty (Mrs. 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, 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

Rest in Peace: Our Sympathies to the family of Bill Mueller. May God grant to Bill eternal rest & may his soul & the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in Peace.

Thank you to all who helped with the funeral & meal for Bill Muller. God bless you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus will host a pancake brunch after Mass today, in the parish Center.

Saint Michael's Christmas Bazaar See back page for details.

Prayer Cards available: with a Prayer of Renunciation, Deliverance & Healing are on the back table.

CCW of Saint Michael's will meet Monday November 16 in the Center. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:30; Business meeting starts at 7:00.

Join Bishop Conley for the third Newman Institute Lecture: Dr. John Freeh, professor at Wyoming Catholic College, will speak on "'As the gentle rain from heaven:' Shakespeare's Heart of Mercy" on Wednesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall in the lower level of the Newman Center. The lecture is free and is a great way to prepare for the Jubilee year of Mercy and benefit from the great works of Shakespeare.

St Mary's Fall Dinner & Bazaar: 115 No 11th Wymore. Sunday November 8th 3:30-7:00 Turkey, Ham & trimmings; Raffles & General Store. Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$4.00.

Intellectual Disabilities Weekend: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the members of St. Michaels Parish for their generous donations during Intellectual Disabilities Weekend. The total collected was \$150.00 of which \$75.00 will be forwarded to Villa Marie School in Waverly. The remaining donations will be used by the state foundation for activities to support programs that provide services to those with disabilities.

Knights of Columbus News: Monthly meeting of the Knights Council 4434 has been moved from the second Monday of the month to the second Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be held on Nov 10 at 7 PM. Memorial Rosary for deceased Knights will be at 6:30 in the Grotto. Family members of deceased Knights are welcome to attend the Rosary and a memorial ceremony prior to the meeting in the parish center.

St Teresa's Parish Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 8, from 11:00 to 4:00, at 616 So 36th Street in Lincoln. It will include a Spaghetti Buffet, serving till 3pm. (adult \$7, children \$5, family \$30), crafts, jewelry, baked goods, religious items, raffle, games for all & a silent auction.

Mass will be offered for every \$10 in the All Souls Day envelopes, unless otherwise specified.

Huge Thank you to all who worked or helped in any way to make the Soup Luncheon a success! God bless you & your families!!!

will be out of the office from November 4-20. If you need a priest, please contact Fr Oborny in Hebron 402-768-6293, or Fr Barnhill or Fr McGuire @ St Joseph in Beatrice. 402-223-2923;

Best of Northern Ireland & the Republic of Ireland. 11 days. April 18-28, 2016, led by veteran pilgrimage leader Father John Vakulskas. Belfast, Derry, Shrine of Knock, Shrine at Ballymoe dedicated to Father Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, Galway, Ring f Kerry, Kilarney, Connemara, Dublin & much more. R/T Omaha \$3229. Includes R/T air, tours, transfers most meals, First class hotels, daily Mass & free time. Limited seat, For more info: Fr John Vakulskas PO Box 347 Okoboji, IA 51355 712-490-8047 or johnvakulskas@gmail.com

Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 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, some of multiple designs, most with the same designs. Cards will be on sale after Mass on Nov 1, during pancake feed on Nov 8 (parish center), and Nov 22.

We are in need of substitute CCD teachers. Please contact Mary Mach (300-0321) or Fr. John (729-2058).

Pulling weeds, planting seeds: how to offer Jesus' hope to persons with same-sex attraction:

Andrew Comiskey (M.Div.) has worked extensively with the healing of the sexually and relationally broken. He is founder and Director of Desert Stream/Living Waters Ministries, a multifaceted outreach to the broken. Andrew's ministry grows both out of his own commitment to overcome homosexuality and his experience as a husband to Annette and father of four children.

This event is for those who know & love someone with same-sex attraction and desire guidance. It will be held at JXXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, Monday, November 9, 2015 from 7-9pm. Questions: Contact the Family Life Office, [\(402\) 488-2040](tel:4024882040)

I want to join!

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, [\(402\) 614-1002](tel:4026141002) Home Phone.

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 8th street.

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

Thought of the Week: “Relaxation is not the rest of the mind. It is the use of the rest of the mind.” G.K. Chesterton

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.

November Church Cleaning for St. Mary's: Donna Rut

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.



SAINT MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Dec 5th 9AM – 12PM

Saturday

Homemade cookies & candy sold by the pound

Homemade crafts-White elephant items

Coffee & Rolls will be served

Dec. 6th 11AM – 12:30PM

Sunday

Men's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Free will offering

Raffle tickets sold both days

Raffle drawing at noon on Sunday

