

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

November 23, 2014



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, **Caleb Hile and Carson Kain**, in your prayers.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Connor Gerth		Paul Mach
Server	Brock Beed		Joey Whitney
Organ/Piano	Carolyn Osborne	Lorrie Hoffstetter	Allen Scheer
Gifts/Greeters	Jerry and Sherrie Brandenburg	Mark & Peggy Neiderklien	Alice McPherson
Collection	LeAnn Krause and Dave Panko		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend	St. Michael's	\$ 1277.15
	St. Mary's	\$ 285.00

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, Ed Lytle, LeRoy Prellwitz, Rita Stone, Lois Muller, Catherine Nutsch, Chase Guthals, Don Gregory, 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

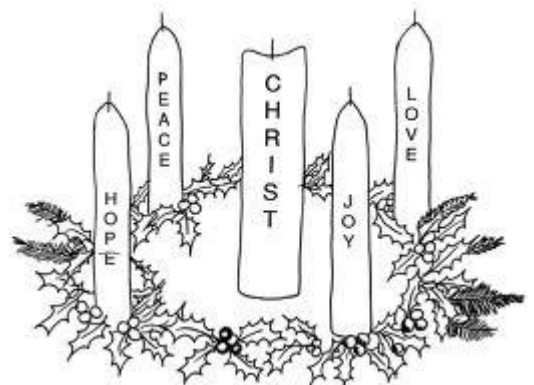
Monday	November 24	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	November 25	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Marcella Hunt
Wednesday	November 26	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Daniel Vap
Thursday	November 27	8:00 AM	St. Michael's	Dan Birkel+
Friday	November 28	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Saturday	November 29	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Leslie & Mary Naiman+
Sunday	November 30	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
Sunday	November 30	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	All Souls Day Intentions of Don & Marge Gregory

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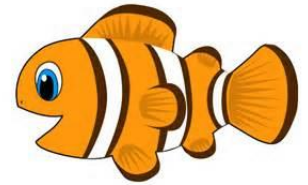
Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!

NEW ITEMS

- **CCD:** We will not have CCD this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume classes on December 3rd.
- **Advent is Coming Soon:** The Season of Advent begins next Sunday. Our new church year begins with the season of Advent. The season of Advent is a time to prepare for the celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas. Let's make a mental note now to keep a proper spiritual perspective on this upcoming season.



- **Fall Fish Fry:** Please join the Knights of Columbus for the Fall Fish Fry, Sunday, November 23rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Free will donation.



- **First Friday Adoration in December:** First Friday Adoration will be held on ***Thursday, December 4th***, in anticipation of First Friday. The Knights are asking for parish participation and support. Please sign-up for December in the back of the Church. Please commit to at least one hour (if not more). Each hour has two time lots, but there is no limit to the number of people who may be present.



- **Items for Next Weekend's Bulletin:** Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, please have any news items for the bulletin next week in by Wednesday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **College Students:** We are collecting college student's addresses so we can send them correspondence. Please email their addresses to carolyn@stmichaelsfairbury.org.
- **Contemplative Sisters:** Attached to this week's bulletin, is an envelope for the Contemplative Sisters. In gratitude for the prayers and presence of the Pink Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelite Sisters in Valparaiso. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.
- **A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Philadelphia** has been organized for the World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will be hosted there in September of 2015. Buses and vans will leave from Lincoln on September 20 and 22 and return September 28, 2015. Options range in price from \$450-\$1600 per person, depending on lodging arrangements and participation in the WMF events. The pope is expected to celebrate a public Mass on September 27. See the poster flyer for more information. Go to the diocesan website, www.lincolndioce.org to register.
- **Faith Lutheran Youth Soup Supper:** Wednesday, November 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m., 1630 I Street. Homemade soup, sandwiches, desserts.

- **St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting:** St. Michael's Parish Council will meet Sunday, November 30th at 11:00 a.m. in the parish center.
- **Keep Christ in Christmas:** Christmas card sales will end on November 23 at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. A wide selection of cards remains from \$6.50 to \$11.50. After that date you may contact Steve Graff at 402-300-0485 for any additional purchases.

- **Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:** A special Mass will be offered in conjunction with Thanksgiving Day. The Mass at St. Michael's will take place on Thursday, **November 27 at 8:00 a.m.** As we partake in our Thanksgiving gatherings and feasts, let's remember to offer prayer to Him who gives us all good gifts.



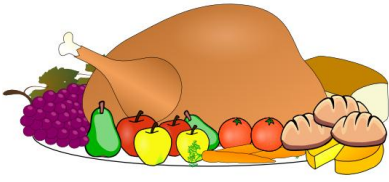
- **"Year for Consecrated Life":** All faithful are invited to a Mass opening the Year for Consecrated Life at the Lincoln Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. The Religious of the Diocese will be at a reception following in the basement with information about their Communities.

- **St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar:** On December 6th, St. Michael's PCCW will host their Christmas Bazaar (Cookies & Candy Purchase) in the school gym. As usual we are depending on the generosity of our parishioners to make this event a success. This year, we are asking parishioners to bring 3 dozen of their Favorite Homemade Holiday Cookies and Candies. Cookies, candy, "white elephant" items, and homemade crafts can be dropped off in the school gym from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on December 5th, or by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6th. Thank you in advance for giving of your time and talents to make our Christmas Bazaar a success!



- **PCCW Monthly Brunch:** The PCCW is planning to serve a light brunch on November 23rd in the parish center. A free will donation will be taken up. ***Please join us for Brunch and free blood pressure and blood sugar screening!***

- **Free Thanksgiving Meal:** KUTT/KGMT will be hosting their 14th Annual Free Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day. This meal is open to the public and everyone is welcome. It will take place, Thursday, November 28th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fairbury Elk's Lodge. Home delivery within the Fairbury city limits is available to elderly and physically disabled persons. (Limit 6 meals per household). Please call 729-3382 by November 25 at noon for home delivery.



- **Calendars:** The 2015 Church calendars are in the back of the church at St. Michael's and St. Mary's. Please pick yours up this weekend.
- **November is National Home Care Month:** At Jefferson Family Home Care our services are available for homebound patients who need the skilled services of a nurse or therapist, and are qualified for coverage by Medicare and Medicaid. Many private health insurances also cover home health care. If you have questions about whether home health service might be right for you, talk to your doctor or call Jefferson Family Home Care at 402-729-6857. ***Please join us after Mass on November 23rd in the center for free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.*** This will be in conjunction with the PCCW Brunch.
- **Christmas Bakery and Boutique** sponsored by the United Methodist Women at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall 605 E Street. Friday, December 5 from 5:00-9:00 pm, Saturday, December 6 from 9:00-4:00 pm and Sunday, December 7 from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Homemade bakery items and Christmas gift items.
- **Word Among Us:** We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us for the month of ***December***. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.
- **St. Mary's Church Cleaning for November:** Donna Rut
- **Thought of the week:** Jesus teaches us to use our blessings to spread God's kingdom.
- **Website:** You can find St. Michael's/St. Mary's website at www.stmichaelsfairbury.org. You can view the weekly bulletins and monthly calendar.

- **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. ***The weekend of November 30th will be the last time to donate to this cause.***



- **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 \$25620.00 has been donated.***
- **Best Choice Labels:** Please continue to save you labels, and put them in the container at the back of the church.
- **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 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 6, 2014
8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.
St. Michaels School Gym

Purchase your favorite Homemade Holiday cookies
and candies by the pound

Browse the Christmas White Elephant Gifts and Collectibles
& Homemade Crafts

Buy a chance in the Church Raffle

Raffle drawing will take place Sunday December 7 after Mass.

Need not be present to win.

Enjoy the Coffee shop with sweet rolls, coffee, juice and
hot chocolate while you shop.

