

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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, **Rev. Mr. Justin Fulton and Rev. Mr. Stephen Graeve**, in your prayers.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	Charlie Barringer
Server	Connor Gerth		RJ Suey
Server	Brock Beed		Braden Suey
Organ/Piano	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hoffstetter	Allen Scheer
Gifts/Greeters	Mike & Susan Hammer	Ritchie & Rhonda Burkhart	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
Collection	Bruce Busing and Dave Banahan		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend	St. Michael's	\$ 1808.00
	St. Mary's	\$ 353.00

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, 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 10	6:30 PM	St. Michael's	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	November 11	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Melvin Nespor+
Wednesday	November 12	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Jerry Huber+
Thursday	November 13	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Bill & Arlene Wagner+
Friday	November 14	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Mary Naiman+
Saturday	November 15	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Donna Vetch+
Sunday	November 16	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
Sunday	November 16	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Charles & Anna Margaret Steele+

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



We hold in prayer those who have died:

Sue Meredith, May she know the joy of God's kingdom.

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

- **Fr. John will be leaving on a pilgrimage** on October 30th. Monsignor Herbek will cover from November 6th thru November 21st.
- **PCCW Meeting:** The PCCW will hold their monthly meeting, November 17th beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and the rosary at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by the meeting in the center. Allece Panko, Bethany Hansmire and Megan Grant are in charge of refreshments.



- **Knights of Columbus Mass for Deceased Members:** The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting, November 10th beginning with a Memorial Mass (**in the main body of the church**) at 6:30 p.m. for the Deceased Knights of Council #4434. This will be followed by a short social in the center for family members and then the monthly meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and social. If you need a ride, contact Steve Graff at 402-300-0485.
- **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.
- **PCCW Monthly Brunch:** The PCCW is planning to serve a light brunch on November 23rd in the parish center. Janice Olberding, Lori Sweetser and Raven Gerths are in charge of the brunch. A free will donation will be taken up. ***Please join us for Brunch and free blood pressure and blood sugar screening!***
- **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.
- **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities:** The Knights of Columbus want to thank the parish for their generosity during the weekend campaign. A total of \$270.00 was donated to the cause. \$135.00, or half, will go to Villa Marie in Waverly. Again, thank you for your continuing support.
- **Newman Center Fundraiser:** The fundraiser on October 12th pancake feed collected \$127.00. An anonymous donor provided matching funds bringing the total to \$254.00. A check will be presented to the Newman Center to assist in their construction project. Thank you for your support of the Knights pancake feeds and our service programs.

- **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 6th 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.



- **Knights Pancake Feed:** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake feed, Sunday, November 9th following Mass **in the center**. Please join them for pancakes and sausage this weekend.

- **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!



- **Raffle Tickets:** The PCCW will be passing out raffle tickets this weekend for the Christmas Bazaar. Please make sure to pick your tickets up. If you need more tickets, please check the back of the church or the church office.
- **Lectors and Readers:** Please stop in the sacristy to pick up a copy of the Sunday Missal. This will have the weekend readings for the following year.
- **"I Wish I Would Have Known About Hospice Sooner":** Gather information about available support and know your options, Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Bank & Trust Community Room, 1313 K Street, Fairbury. No fee to attend, refreshments will be served.
- **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.

- **Irish Pilgrimage:** June 1-11, 2015 roundtrip from Lincoln under the escort of Fr. Rand Langhorst. Encounter Ireland and its history, beauty and sights. Price includes: airfares and land transportation in Ireland, all breakfasts and dinners except the first and last days when we will be flying, Professional guide from arrival to departure, entrance fees, portage and all gratuities for drivers, waiters, porters, guides and housekeeping. \$3495.00 per person double occupancy. Single room supplement available but extra. Not included taxes, travel insurance, lunches, drinks with meals and items of a personal nature. If you are interested and would like to see the full brochure please contact Fr. Rand at fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com or call 1-402-780-5535.
- **Extra time on your hands:** We are looking for someone to line up the greeters for St. Michael's. If interested, call Carolyn (729-2058) for more information.
- **St. Mary's Church Cleaning for November:** Donna Rut
- **Thought of the week:** The Church is built on living stones. Faithful stewards build up the body of Christ
- **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.
- **Website:** You can find St. Michael's/St. Mary's website at www.stmichaelsfairbury.org. You can view the weekly bulletins and monthly calendar.
- **Best Choice Labels:** Please continue to save you labels, and put them in the container at the back of the church.

- **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.



- **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 \$25320.00 has been donated.***
- **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
Knights of Columbus
Fall Fish Fry**



November 23, 2014

St. Michael's School Gym

Serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Free Will Donation

Donations are used for: The support of church youth programs, Christmas dinner for Region V residents, pro-life activities, seminarian support, and church maintenance.

Chair lift working for access to school basement!

