

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Divine Mercy Sunday

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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 and Trish Endorf **Trustees:** Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

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

St. Michael's PCCW: Lorraine Borch

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.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Steve Graff	Jim VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch
Server	Paul Mach		Joey Whitney
Server	Ryan Umland		Salvador Chavez
Organ/Piano	Carolyn Osborne	Lorrie Hofstetter	Allen Scheer
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Donna Milius	Joshua & Carolyn Whitney & family
Collection	LeAnn Krause & Dave Panko		

Our Offering to God Last Weekend	St. Michael's	\$3118.05
	St. Mary's	\$ 668.00
	St. Michael's Debt	\$ 170.00

Please pray for: 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, Noelle Salazar, Bernie Boerner, Brad Eveleth, Kathy Blobaum, Bob McCord, Ed Lytle, Rita Stone, Catherine Nutsch, Graysen Snyder, Brandi Warnke, Darren Martinez, 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	April 13	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	April 14	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	All Souls Day Intentions of Kathleen Selig
Wednesday	April 15	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Bill & Arlene Wagner+
Thursday	April 16	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Dan Birkel+
Friday	April 17	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Terri Meadows+
Saturday	April 18	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Charles & Anna Margaret Steele+
Sunday	April 19	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishese
Sunday	April 19	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Henry Wiedel+

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

Daily Mass: Please check Mass schedule carefully for Mass times this week!!!

NEW ITEMS

- **First Communion:** First Communion will take place this Sunday, April 12th. The following children will be receiving their First Communion: ***McKenzie Hofstetter from St. Mary's, Ashley Grubbs, Elizabeth Ohlde, Heidi Ramos, Lauren Wanamaker and Sophia Whitney from St. Michael's.*** Congratulations to these six young ladies.



- **Congratulations and Welcome** into the family of God of St. Michael's Parish to Knoxley Rae Gerths, daughter of Jay and Raven Gerths. Knoxley is being baptized this Saturday.

- **Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour:** Divine Mercy Sunday takes place this Sunday April 12th. We will have Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's in the grotto.
- **Adoration:** We will not have Adoration this Thursday, April 16th.
- **Mass Time Change: April 18, 2015** Mass time will be changed to **4:00 p.m.** This is so the young members of our Parish may attend Mass before going to their **JR-SR. Prom.** Please mark your calendars with this time change.
- **PCCW Meeting:** The PCCW will hold their monthly meeting, April 20th beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by the meeting in the center. Sherrie Brandenburg will speak on a 900 year old Benedictine Melk Abbey in Melk Austria. Deb Swartz, Patty Swartz and Carolyn Whitney are in charge of refreshments.
- **St. Michael's Spring Buffet:** The Annual St. Michael's PCCW Spring Buffet will take place, Sunday, April 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Michael's School. We will be serving meat, casseroles, salads, desserts, and drinks. The ladies will be calling you for food, please be generous and donate.
- **Chicken Pie Dinner:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron is sponsoring a "Chicken Pie Dinner", Sunday, April 19th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Suggested donation: Adults-\$8.00, Kindergarten-12 years old \$5.00.
- **2015 Year for Consecrated Life:** Visit women religious of the Diocese of Lincoln in celebration of the Year for Consecrated Life. Open house dates: Sunday, April 19th from 1-4 p.m. at Marian Sisters, St. Mary Convent, 1044 5th St. , David City; Sunday, April 26th from 2-5 p.m. at Marian Sisters, St. Wenceslaus Convent, 211 E 1st St. Wahoo. NE.; Sunday, May 2, Marian Devotions from 10:30 to 1 p.m. at Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, Cor Mariae Center, 340 Hwy 103 Crete; Sunday, May 10, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy at Little Flower Day Care, 9141 S. 78th St. Lincoln from 4-5 p.m.
- **St. Mary's PCCW:** Sunday, April 12th, St. Mary's will have a PCCW meeting following Mass. All women are asked to attend.



- **St. Mary's Cemetery Fund:** The cemetery fund for St. Mary's Cemetery is in need of some new funds as the summer growing season draws near as does the need to pay for the mowing. If you would like to replenish the fund, please put your donations in your church support envelope that is marked "Cemetery Fund". Cemeteries require funds for maintenance purposes. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.
- **Give the Gift of a May Day Basket** to your husband, wife, best friend, parent, grandparent, child, co-worker or someone special. Your order will include a special homemade decorated basket with individual treats, crafted flowers and personal message. Free delivery within city limits. Delivered Friday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for \$5.00. Mail or drop off your order at The First National Bank of Fairbury, North Branch, 1411 K Street, Fairbury. NE. Sponsored by the The Fairbury Rotary Club #1520.
- **Knights Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting April 13th with Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting immediately following in the center.



- **American Red Cross:** The Bloodmobile will be in Fairbury, Tuesday, April 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Elks club. Donors can make an appointment by contacting Verna Horky at (402) 729-2550. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are always encouraged to ensure that they are given prompt service.
- **Benefit:** A benefit will be held to raise funds for Loretta Kenyon's medical needs, Sunday, April 19th from 11am- 2 pm at the Fire Hall in Hebron, NE. Silent and Live auction on featured item. Live entertainment by Howard (Piano Man) and Tina Reed.
- **Attention Graduating Seniors:** The Knights of Columbus Council #4434 announces the Scholastic Achievement Award process to assist with college expenses. Graduating seniors of St. Michael's Parish can apply by sending a letter of request including your future plans and High School and Church activities to: Grand Knight Joshua Whitney, 1223 D Street, Fairbury, NE. 68352. Letters must be turned in by April 26th.

- **Attention Youth:** If anyone is interested in going to Sky Camp or Campin' with the Marions and need assistance with the cost, please contact Carolyn Whitney at 729-6638.
- **Word Among Us:** We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.
- **Knights of Columbus News:** The Knights are selling lottery tickets as a statewide fundraiser for seminarian and postulate support. 1st prize is \$2500.00, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$750.00 and 4th prize is \$500.00. Last year over \$16,000 was distributed. Drawing will be held during the state convention in Kearney on April 25. Winner's need not be present. Contact Steve Graff to purchase tickets. Cost per ticket is \$10.00
- **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.
- **Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** Seeking God through works of mercy. LDCCW Full Board meeting, April 18, 2015, at Lourdes Central Catholic School auditorium, 412 2nd Ave., Nebraska City. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., spiritual reflection/mediation @ 8:30 with meeting to begin at 9:00 a.m. Speakers include Fr. Michael McCabe, Superintendent of Lourdes Central Catholic School, and Sister Cynthia of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. Mass with Most Reverend Bishop Conley will be celebrated at noon with a meal to follow-free will donation. Meeting will end by 3:00 p.m. Please contact Ann Jansky: arjansky@gmail.com or text/call 402-826-0219 to register.
- **Thought of the Week:** Be stewards of our lifestyle and use of time.
- **April Church Cleaning for St. Mary's:** Donna Milius

- **Handicapped Parking:** A request has been made for additional handicapped parking spaces in front of the Church. We are working towards that end; for now, if you are not in need, please try and leave the spaces near the front for those who are in need.
- **Best Choice Labels:** Please continue to save your labels and put them in the container at the back of the church. For every 1000 labels we collect, we receive \$30.00.
- **St. Michael's Debt Reduction:** Our loan for the operation of the school is \$156,243.00. We plan to make payment of \$17,360.33 each year for nine years to pay off the debt. The Bishop has made our loan so that it does not accrue interest.
- **Mass times when you are traveling:** Traveling?? There are web-sites to find the time of Masses at different locations. <http://masstimes.org>
- **St. Michael's & St. Mary's Website:** You can find St. Michael's and 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 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.

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