

# St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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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	

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 16/17, 2016



***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. 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:** Linda McMurphy

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Arner

**CCD Coordinator:** Mary Mach

<b>Ministers' Schedules for April 23/24, 2016</b>			
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
<b>Lector</b>	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhardt	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Mary Feldkamp	John & Donna Rut	Keith & Mary Mach
<b>Collection</b>	Doug Kapke/Devin Lovgren		
<b>Church Cleaning for April – Donna Milius</b>			

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or or email [info@stmichaelsfairbury.org](mailto: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:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, Alec Sasse in your prayers.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	April 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday	April 19	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Jim Cortney+
Wednesday	April 20	12:10PM	St. Michael's	John & Donna Rut All Souls Day Int
Thursday	April 21	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Rita Stone
Friday	April 22	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Marjorie Gregory All Souls Day Int
Saturday	April 23	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Catharine Nutsch+
Sunday	April 24	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Duane & Nancy Bartek All Souls Day Int
Sunday	April 24	10:00AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes
<b>Confessions</b>	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM	

*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.*

**Please pray for:**

Susan Hammer  
Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle  
Eddie Lytle  
Alene Hays

Marie Kosmacek  
Vonja Scheer  
Rita Stone  
Randy Wilhelm

# Parish News & Upcoming Events

## **P**arish collection data: 4/10/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,110.00	\$1,297.98
Plate	85.00	23.00
Children	7.51	
Building Upkeep	50.00	
Debt Reduction	200.00	
Cemetery		25.00
Music Fund		
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$1,452.51	<hr/> \$1,345.98

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$2,860.00.

**T**hought of the Week: You either belong wholly to the world or wholly to God." St. John Vianney

**I**f you (or someone in your family) is gluten intolerant, you may request a low gluten host. Once we talk about it, then we can make arrangements.

**T**hank you to all who furnished food and helped served and set up tables for Iola Busing's funeral.

**B**ishop Conley will be here on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on several of our young people. The Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 7:00PM. Please plan to attend. Reception to follow Mass.

**S**t Michael's PCCW will meet on April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Center. The Spraying of the Rosary will start at 6:30PM, the business meeting will begin at 7:00PM.

**S**t. Michael's PCCW Spring Buffet Today Sunday, April 17, 2016 in the St. Michael's School Gym. Serving from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Meats, Casseroles, Salads, and Desserts.

**Best Choice: Save Labels for Cash Program** We are participating in the Save Labels for Cash Program and all you need to do is save your UPC's off of Best Choice products and drop them in the collection plate at Mass. The Church will receive \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's.... So start saving!

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

**FORMED.ORG:** What do YOU need to find this material? First, an access code at the website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). You should see the registration box. The Saint Michael and St. Mary's parish access code is **ZYD94C**. Now, you set up a username and password. That's it. You are now set up to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> street.

## Local and Area news

**Camp Villa Marie's Summer Camp** for Children with Special Needs, will be held June 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for children ages 7—16. Enrollment is limited to 16 campers. The cost is \$225 for 5 days for boarders and \$175 for 5 days for day campers. For more information, please call Sr. Jeanette at [402-786-3625](tel:402-786-3625) (weekdays) or [402-786-2750](tel:402-786-2750) (weekends) or email her at [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net)

**Diocesan Youth Ministry Retreats 2016** High school students are invited to participate in retreat being held this school year. Quest retreats are for freshmen & sophomores TEC (Teens

Encounter Christ) are for juniors & seniors. Questions? Contact Jess or Georgeanne at 402-488-2040 or email Georgeanne at [Georgeanne-Rashilla@cdolinc.net](mailto:Georgeanne-Rashilla@cdolinc.net). To register [www.lincolndiocese.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry).  
TEC #96 April 23-25 Camp Kateri

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy** is November 7-17, 2016. Includes: Rome and audience with Pope Francis, Vatican Art Museum and Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, Pompeii, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Florence, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, daily Mass and much more. For more information contact Fr. John Vakulskas Jr. at (712)490-8047 or email at [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com).

## THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

1. By most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord (Ex 12: 42), in which, following the Gospel admonition (Lk 12: 35-37), the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming he may find them awake and have them sit at his table.
2. Of this night's Vigil, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, there is to be only one celebration in each church. It is arranged, moreover, in such a way that after the Lucernarium and Easter Proclamation (which constitutes the first part of this Vigil), Holy Church meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people from the beginning, trusting in his word and promise (the second part, that is, the Liturgy of the Word) until, as day approaches, with new members reborn in Baptism (the third part), the Church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people, the memorial of his Death and Resurrection until he comes again (the fourth part).
3. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday.
4. The Mass of the Vigil, even if it is celebrated before midnight, is a paschal Mass of the Sunday of the Resurrection. (Roman Missal)