

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

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St. Michael's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 13/14, 2017

**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, Deb Jones, Megan Grant Trustees: Keith

Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Beth Hansmire Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Ministers' Schedules for May 20/21, 2017					
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM		
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber		
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhardt	Ronn Brackle		
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach		
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker		
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	orrie Hofstetter Janice Bell		
Gifts/Greeters	Barb Arner	Jill & Jason Keith & Mary Mac Stewart			
Collection	Mary Mach / Eddie Lytle				
Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf					

Mass intentions for the week of May 14th, 2017					
Monday	No Mass	St. Michael's	No Mass		
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention		
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Derek & Sarah Schroeder		
Thursday	5:30	St. Michael's	Special Intention		
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Father Francis Murphy		
Saturday	9:00AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention		
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes		
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Loraine Callison+		

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:

Randy Wilhelm Frank Kosmacek Eddie Lytle Vonia Scheer Steve Graff Tom Huber Evelyn Birkel

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email <u>st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com.</u> Deadline for additions Thursday by 10:00 AM.
- **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.

## Parish News & Upcoming Events

## Parish collection data:

	5/6/17	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
hought of the	Adult	\$1,224.00	\$240.00
<b>Week</b> : "Oh Jesus,	Plate	58.00	45.00
King of Love, I put my	Children	7.00	
trust in thy merciful	Total	\$1,289.00	\$285.00

goodness" that little invocation expresses all that a soul needs to say to win the tenderness and favor of Jesus' Heart.

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt - 12/17	
	\$17,360.33	
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38	
Debt Reduction Envelopes		
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$10,207.95	

**EMINARIAN OF THE WEEK**: Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier is in his 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Theology at the Pontifical North American college, Rome, Italy. He is from St. Michael in Hastings, NE.



Back row L to R: Lucas Livingston, Liam Young. Front row L to R: Maddison Principato, Jerik Mans, and Atziri Cuevas. CCW MEETING Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Rosary at 6:30pm and Meeting at 7:00pm. Refreshments: Sherrie Brandenburg & Donna Winslow.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434 invites you to keep up with all that we do. You can follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/council4434/, on twitter at twitter.com/KofC4434,

and on our website www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434.

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Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Coming to the Cathedral in Lincoln: As part of a U.S. tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, relics of the renowned 20th century mystic and healer, Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will be at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd., in Lincoln on Saturday, May 13. The relics will be visible for veneration from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. in honor of St. Pio. The relics include a fingerless glove that the saint used to cover his stigmata, a piece from the bed upon which he slept, and a piece of cloth that he used to clean his stigmata. More information can be found on the Diocese of Lincoln website at <a href="http://www.lincolndiocese.org/">http://www.lincolndiocese.org/</a>.

RINITY DOME NATIONAL COLLECTION: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a one-time national collection to be taken up on the weekend of May 13-14, 2017, to help support the completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Bishop Conley has decided that this will be an optional collection in the Diocese of Lincoln taken up at the pastor's discretion. Any proceeds from this collection should be remitted to the Chancery Finance Office by June 15 and clearly labeled as the Trinity Dome collection. Checks payable to the "Catholic Bishop of Lincoln."

NE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE: This spring, the Diocese of Lincoln Evangelization Office is recommending *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales Addressed as a personal letter, the book genuinely represents our desire to lead a devout and holy life, how we should approach God in prayer and the Sacraments, the practice of 16 important virtues, how to resist temptations and be firm in our practice of devotion. It is a book to be read again and again, and to use as a guide for the rest of your life. No one will come away without being profoundly impressed and without being motivated to begin their spiritual journey . . . which leads ultimately to God and to Heaven. An online study guide for use as individuals or groups is available at: <a href="https://staticl.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d">https://staticl.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d</a> 9d35ab5af/1466446992402/dis\_devout\_life.pdf

POR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The Catholic Divorced Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin June 5, 2017 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

TRISTO REY CATHOLIC "LA GRAN KERMS" FESTIVAL 2017 See fliers.