



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

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

May 20/21, 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 27/28, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Devin Lovgren
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Lori Arnold	John & Donna Rut	Ronda Cary
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		
<b>Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf</b>			

## Mass intentions for the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	St. Michael's	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Marcellan Siegel+
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30PM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Derek & Sarah Schroeder
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30PM	St. Michael's	NO MORNING MASS Charles Barringer+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Evelyn Birkel

*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  
Vonia Scheer  
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek  
Steve Graff  
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle  
Tom Huber

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto:st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com). 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:

	<u>5/14/17</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<p><b>T</b><u>hought of the Week:</u> When you wake each day, say: My purpose today is to know, love and serve God, my Lord &amp; to be happy with Him forever in heaven.</p>	Adult	\$1,095.00	\$280.00
	Plate	117.00	64.00
	Children	9.00	
	Building	108.00	
	Debt Reduction	100.00	
	Trinity Dome	50.00	
	<b>Total</b>	\$1,479.00	\$344.00

<b>Debt Reduction Current Totals:</b>	<b>Loan Pmt – 12/17</b>
	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	2,925.00
<b>Balance Needed to Pay loan</b>	<b>\$10,107.95</b>

**S**EMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Dominic Ian Winter is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph & St. Mary in Lincoln, NE.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS to our First Holy Communicant at St. Mary's Parish!



*Picture with Father: Luisa Lempke*

**T**he Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on this Thursday. ***It is a Holy Day of Obligation.*** Masses are Wednesday evening at St Mary's in

Alexandria at 5:30 & Thursday evening at St Michael's in Fairbury at 5:30.

Please volunteer for the various ministries.

**PCCW MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**--President Beth Hansmire reported from the Fairbury Deanery meeting in Beatrice that the speaker, UNL Catholic Sorority President Mallory Einfeldt, gave a very informative presentation. The sorority is a new organization at the campus and they will soon be building a house. A Catholic Fraternity was also recently established and already have a house.

There will be a Deanery Leadership meeting in July in Fairbury.

July is the month to pray to St. Monica. Our designated week is 16-23. More info will follow.

We received a grateful thank you and photo from Jessa the child we sponsor in the Philippines letting us know of her progress and her family news.

Totus Tuus is scheduled for June 18-23.

Chairmen Mary Banahan, and Madeline Kapke are planning a change to this year's parish salad fest by trying instead a bar-be-cue dinner combination new parishioner welcome on June 25. Please plan to attend this parish event and help support it in every way. Thank you.

Details will soon be publicized.

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/council4434/), on twitter at [twitter.com/KofC4434](https://twitter.com/KofC4434), and on our website [www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434](http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434).

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus or joining us, please talk to Randy Prellwitz, Dan Arner, or John Ragland.

**DATE TO REMEMBER** - TOTUS TUUS is June 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. We need Host Families to house the four young people. One house each for the two young men & one for the two young women. We will also need volunteers to supply lunches each day for the four team members, as well as supper.

**ONE 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:

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d9d35ab5af/1466446992402/dis\\_devout\\_life.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d9d35ab5af/1466446992402/dis_devout_life.pdf)

**FOR 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](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**CRISTO REY CATHOLIC "LA GRAN KERMS" FESTIVAL 2017** See fliers.