

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015



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.

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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 | |
| 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: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator:

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.
- **SISTERS OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Sisters of the week, **Sister Peter Marie and Sister Mary Immaculata** in your prayers.

Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

| | 5:30 PM | 12:00 PM | 9:45 AM |
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| Acolyte | Bruce Busing | Jim VanWesten | Steve Graff |
| Lector | Randy Prellwitz | Bob Bachle | Charlie Barringer |
| Server | Connor Gerth | | RJ Suey |
| Server | Ryan Umland | | Braden Suey |
| Organ/Piano | Carolyn Osborne | Lorrie Hofstetter | Allen Scheer |
| Gifts/Greeters | Carolyn Osborne | Mark & Peggy Neiderklein | Dan & Barb Arner |
| Collection | Doug Kapke and Carolyn Osborne | | |

| Our Offering to God Last Weekend | | Adult | Plate | Children |
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| | St. Michael's | \$1230.00 | \$59.00 | \$14.00 |
| | St. Mary's | \$506.00 | \$61.00 | |
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| | St. Michael's Debt | Last Week | Total | |
| | | \$100.00 | \$3810.00 | |

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

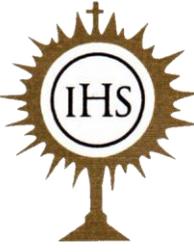
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| Monday | May 25 | 8:00 AM | St. Mary's | All Souls Day Intentions of Duane & Nancy Bartek |
| Tuesday | May 26 | NO MASS | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | May 27 | 12:10 PM | St. Michael's | Bill & Arlene Wagner+ |
| Thursday | May 28 | 5:30 PM | St. Michael's | Steve Wilson+ |
| Friday | May 29 | 12:10 PM | St. Michael's | All Souls Day Intentions of Joshua & Carolyn Whitney |
| Saturday | May 30 | 5:30 PM | St. Michael's | Doug Endorf+ |
| Sunday | May 31 | 9:45 AM | St. Michael's | Don Gregory+ |
| Sunday | May 31 | 12:00 PM | St. Mary's | The People of the Parishes |

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| 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!!!

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, Marie Kosmacek, 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.*

NEW ITEMS

- **First Friday Adoration in June:** First Friday Adoration will be held on ***Thursday, June 4***, in anticipation of First Friday. The Knights are asking for parish participation and support. Please sign-up for June in the back of the Church. Please commit to at least one hour (if not more). Each hour has two time lots, but there is no limit to the number of people who may be present.
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- The logo features the letters 'IHS' in a serif font, enclosed within a circular border. This circle is surrounded by a sunburst or halo effect, and the entire emblem is mounted on a simple, dark-colored pedestal.
- **Memorial Day Mass** will be held at the ***St. Mary's Church***, Monday, May 25th at **8:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend.
 - **Therese: The Story of a Soul**, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Newman Center, St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. In this one-woman performance, Therese speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is a free-will offering. For additional information, contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at 402-488-0921.
 - **The I-80 Collar Series!** Spirit 102.7-FM presents the first ever I-80 Collar Series—a softball match between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m. and the game begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Werner Park in Papillion. All proceeds from the I-80 Collar Series will go to vocations in the two dioceses. All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocation to the priesthood, consecrated and religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. For a list of priests playing in the game, visit spiritcatholicradio.com. Tickets may be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, at the Spirit 102.7-FM studios in Lincoln, Gloria Deo in Lincoln, John XXIII Diocesan Center and UNL Newman Center.
 - **May 31st Mass Time:** Please note: Mass on **Sunday, May 31st** will be at **9:45 a.m.** at St. Michael's. ***NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's on May 31st. St. Mary's Mass will be held around noon, after the blessing of the cemetery fence, by the Most Reverend James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln.***

- **Blest Art:** Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Palestinian family carvers in Bethlehem district. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish they will have hand-carved Nativity sets, statues of many sizes, last suppers, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood religious art. By purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your brothers and sisters; whom choose to stay and protect the holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. ***Please visit the display next weekend, May 23 and 24th following Mass.***
- **Annual Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal:** Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal. St. Michael's goal is \$11,246.00. ***To date St. Michael's has pledged \$8340.00.00.*** St. Mary's goal is \$2,176.00. If you haven't made your pledge, stop at the table in the back of the church, or contact Randy Prellwitz or Bob Bachle.
- **Totus Tuus:** Mark your calendars for the week of June 7-12th. The youth-led Totus Tuus group will conduct our Summer CCD week for Kindergarten-8th grade students in the daytime and in the evenings for high school youth. ***Grandparents-if you have grandchildren that would like to attend, they are very welcome.*** Contact Carolyn at 729-2058 for more information.
- **Host Families and Meals for TOTUS TUUS Teachers:** We are in need of ***1 host family for the men teachers of TOTUS TUUS.*** This would require sleeping arrangements, and a morning continental breakfast (cereal, fruit or toast is sufficient). We are also in need of volunteers to provide meals twice daily for the teachers. If you have any questions, or would be interested in helping out our summer CCD program, please give Carolyn a call at the parish office (729-2058) or email carolyn@stmichaelsfairbury.org.
- **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.

- **Word Among Us:** We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us for June. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.
- **Thought of the Week:** We have been given the gift of the Spirit for the common good.
- **May Church Cleaning for St. Mary's:** Trish Endorf
- **Mass times when you are traveling:** Traveling?? There are web-sites to find the time of Masses at different locations. <http://masstimes.org>
- **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 & 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.