

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

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June 28, 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.*

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](mailto: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, **Sr. Guadalupe of the Holy Eucharist** and **Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** in your prayers.

## Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Steve Graff	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
<b>Lector</b>	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
<b>Server</b>	Ryan Umland		Salvador Chavez
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		Devin Wanamaker
<b>Organ/Piano</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Allen Scheer
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>		Jim & Ellen VanWesten	
<b>Collection</b>	Doug Kapke and Carolyn Osborne		

<b>Our Offering to God Last Weekend</b>		<b>Adult</b>	<b>Plate</b>	<b>Children</b>
	<b>St. Michael's</b>	\$759.00	\$103.00	\$8.00
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$310.00	\$8.00	
	<b>St. Michael's Debt</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Total</b>	
		\$1080.00	\$5305.00	

## ***THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE***

Monday	June 29	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Michael's	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	June 30	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Milius+
Wednesday	July 1	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Jim Melcher+
Thursday	July 2	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Michael's	Steve Wilson+
Friday	July 3	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Living Members of Daniel Phelan Family
Saturday	July 4	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	All Souls Day Intentions of LeRoy Vetch
Sunday	July 5	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
Sunday	July 5	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Don Gregory+

<b>Confessions</b>	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, Graysen Snyder, Brandi Warnke, Darren Martinez, Marie Kosmacek, Tatum Broeders, 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**



- **Congratulations and Welcome** into the family of God of St. Michael's Parish to Hudson Knoble, son of Jared and Rachel Knoble. Hudson was baptized last Sunday.

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>**: Be sure to thank God for our freedom and for those that have lost their lives fighting for it.



- **Word Among Us**: We have FREE copies of the Word Among Us for the **month of July**. Please pick yours up today and take home for daily devotions.



- **Knights Pancake Feed**: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake feed, Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> following Mass in the parish center. Please join them for pancakes and sausage next weekend.
- **Thank you**: We would like to thank everyone who donated food or helped with the Kevin Nutsch and Catharine Nutsch funeral dinners. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- **Peters Pence Collection**: Today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.
- **First Friday Adoration in July**: First Friday Adoration will be held on **Thursday, July 2**, in anticipation of First Friday. The Knights are asking for parish participation and support. Please sign-up for July 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.



- **Endow in the Lincoln Diocese:** Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) is an educational apostolate created for the “woman in the pew.” The Endow ministry brings women of all ages together for prayer, study, and friendship. Grab your sister, mother, or another friend and plan to join us for one (or more!) of these great events. ***Ladies Night Out***-Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte, NE. ***Facilitator Training***-Saturday, July 18, 9-a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall, McCook, NE. ***Information Night***-Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Grand Island. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.
- **PCCW Brunch:** The PCCW will be sponsoring their monthly brunch, Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> following the Sunday Mass in the parish center. A free will donation will be taken up.
- **Miniature Quilt Auction:** Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4-H building at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. 2:00 p.m. Quilt Preview & Treats; 2:30 p.m. Auction. Free Admission.
- **Make a Pilgrimage to visit a Religious Community** in celebrations of the Year for Consecrated Life: July 8-16, Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 7 pm weekday Masses at Carmelite Sisters at Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 9300 Agnew Rd, Valparaiso; Sunday, July 12, 3-4 pm Open House & Vespers at School Sisters of Christ the Kings at Villa Regina, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln.
- **Ministries Schedule:** New ministries schedules are on the back table of the church. Please pick yours up today.
- **Summer Food Service Program:** Fairbury Public Schools is providing a “Summer Lunch Program” in order to make sure that no children in the Fairbury School District goes hungry. The Program is available to any child ages 1-18 regardless of income or enrollment status. **Every child receives a free meal.** Food will be served at Central Elementary from June 1-July 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Activity Time 11:00-11:30 a.m.** Dress Code: Shoes and Shirts are required. Any questions, please call Jane Rhine at 402-729-6119.
- **Thought of the Week:** Our generous God made us in His image.

- **Please note:** Summer vacation continues but there is never a vacation from God. Make sure to include Him in your travel plans. Bills still need to be paid, however, please remember to consistently contribute your parish offering during the summer months.



- **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.
- **July Church Cleaning for St. Mary's:** Denise Anderson
- **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.
- **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.

# **Spiritual Bouquets for Retired Priests and Sisters in the Lincoln Diocese**

Ann Jansky, LDCCW President has a project for the Deaneries in the Lincoln Diocese. She would like Spiritual Bouquets sent to all the retired Priests and Sisters in the Lincoln Diocese.

The Fairbury Deanery has the month of July and cards should be mailed in July. Other Deaneries have other months.

A spiritual bouquet is nothing more than a homemade card (or you may buy one) with a list of prayers and or devotions that the giver offers for the recipient.

The card really doesn't matter as it is the spiritual bouquet that makes it special and the prayers can be whatever you choose. Keep in mind that a spiritual bouquet is more than a simple card. It is a gift of prayer that has eternal value that last much longer after they receive the card. Examples of Spiritual Bouquet could be Masses, Holy Communion, Rosaries, Chaplets of Divine Mercy, Litanies, Novenas, other prayers, etc.

## ***Here are your instructions:***

Following are 7 names of retired Priests and Sisters, along with their addresses. You chose what prayers you want to say and how many. The prayers can be said over a period of time and do not have to be said before the card is mailed. You make (or buy) a card and list the Spiritual Bouquets and mail to the name or names you have chosen. MAIL CARDS IN JULY, AS OTHER DEANERIES HAVE OTHER MONTHS. You should also enclose a short note telling what parish and Deanery you are from and your name. If you want to enclose other information, you may do so, especially if you know the Priest or Sister.

**Father John Keefe**

Bonacum House  
3301 Sheridan Boulevard  
Lincoln, NE. 68506

**Father Patrick J. Lyons**

Bonacum House  
3302 Sheridan Boulevard  
Lincoln, NE. 68506

**Fr. Francis J. Murphy** (This will take more postage)

#1 West End  
Millstreet County Cork  
Republic of Ireland

**Father James O'Connor**

2119 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. #32  
Kearney, NE. 68845

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6765 N. 112<sup>th</sup> Street  
Waverly, NE. 68462

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