



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 22/23, 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

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

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 July 29/30, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Joe Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Keith Mach
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Aldo Ramos		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Donna Milius	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for July – Katie Lemke			

Mass intentions for the week of July 24th – 30th, 2017

Monday	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
Tuesday	NO Mass	St. Michael's	NO Mass
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Tad DeWispelare+
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 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	Special Intention

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. 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:

7/16/17	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$980.00	\$125.00
Plate	155.00	59.00
Children	2.00	
Building	50.00	
Peter's Pence	322.00	40.00
Debt Reduction	285.00	
Total	\$1,794.00	\$224.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt - 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,625.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$8,407.95

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Jesus does NOT want you to live with the burden of habitual sin.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Christian Thomas Schwenka is in his 3rd Year of College at St.

Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from Holy Family Parish, Heartwell, NE.

open to ALL: laity, clergy, religious, protestants & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and the Unbound Ministry & how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish (in the Church) on Thursday, Sept. 14th, 7-8:30pm., 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE. NO registration required.

UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance by Neal Lozano

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INTRO. TO DELIVERANCE

Have you ever wondered what exactly deliverance is or how it fits into our Catholic Faith? The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minutes talks. This is

MAGNIFICAT summer prayer meal: Saturday August 12, 9:30am Hilcrest Country Club.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434 will be leading the Rosary prior to Mass Saturday July 29th and Sunday July 30th in support of

the domestic church and the families of the domestic church. Please join us.

THE SUMMER EDITION of the Knights of Columbus newsletter is available in the back of the church and on our website at www.nebraskakofc.org/kc4434/newsletters.html. Please check out what's going on with the Knights.

THE PRAYER AUXILIARY OF ST. MONICA was established by the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in 1978. It is intended to reach out to alienated members of our family, to pray for the return of our youth to the Church, and for the works of the LDCCW. The Fairbury Deanery has been assigned the Month of July to pray to St. Monica. The week of July 17-23 the parishes of Fairbury and Alexandria will be encouraged to pray to St. Monica. Please include in your daily prayers the prayer to St. Monica. It is as follows:

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: Last fall the Knights gave each family a booklet, "The Family Fully Alive" outlining activities, prayers and meditations. These booklets will be available to those who did not receive one or lost theirs. If you have adult children living in another city you are welcome to take an extra copy.

MATT MAHER CONCERT - Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo, NE is excited to announce a summer Christian Music Concert on August 11th, featuring Matt Maher, a well-known Catholic Christian recording artist. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Aug 11 at Bishop Neumann, 202 S. Linden, Wahoo and there will be a Pork Sandwich meal served starting at 5:00PM. Tickets are available online at www.lincolndiocese.org/youth. They can also be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School, or from the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 - plus a \$2 handling fee if they are not picked up in person. With questions, call 402-443-4151.