



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14/15, 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: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for January 21/22, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	
Server	Brock Beed		RJ Suey
Server	Connor Gerths		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Barb Armstrong	Mike Hoffstetter Family	Kenny & LeAnn Krause
Collection	LeAnn Krause & Dave Panko		
Church Cleaning for January – Donna Rut			

Mass intentions for the week of January 16-22

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>Rosa Juarez+</u>
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Don & Anna VanWesten+
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Paul J Nutsch Family
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

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff

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:

	<u>1/8/17</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
T hought of the W eek: S EMINARIAN OF T HE WEEK: Phillip Thomas Hanigan from Risen	Adult	\$1,573.00	\$205.00
	Plate	49.00	63.00
	Debt Reduction	40.00	
	Children	2.00	
	Building	20.00	20.00
	Total	\$1,684.00	\$288.00

Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 2nd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Rosary for Life: The Knights of Columbus will be leading a Rosary for life before the weekend Masses on the 21st & 22nd of January. Please join us in praying for the unborn.

“9 Days for Life” Novena – The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com !

PCCW Members: There have been some changes this year. Please accept your new assignments. If you are unable to do them, please find a replacement. Many of you now have cell phones and not land lines. If your phone number is different than in last year's booklet, please call Janice Bell 729-5203 or Cathy Barringer 729-3534 with your new phone number.

PCCW Meeting Highlights Following the PCCW/K of C potluck dinner Dec. 20 a PCCW meeting was held in The Center. The December 3 Christmas Bazaar totals were--Raffle Sales \$860; Cookies and Candy Sales \$556; Gift Baskets \$130; Coffee and Rolls \$112; and K of C donation \$124. The new event was very successful and additional vendors want to participate next year.

Two large funeral dinners were served in December.

We again voted to send Christmas gifts to Father, the three CCD Teachers, Carmen Juarez, house and church keeper extraordinaire, and Shelli Hubka, church secretary.

A second PCCW work meeting was held Dec. 29. for the purpose of

compiling the 2017 yearbook listing all officers, committee chairmen, and committee members. Mission accomplished and the book will be available for pick up in January 2017.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is a strict obligation which does not bind strictly. I.e. if one is truly leery of venturing out due to the weather, then stay home. Similarly if one is ill, stay home. There is no sin.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - "Making our Good Marriage Better." in Lincoln, February 10-12, contact couple Pat 308-940-0670 & Janelle 308-940-1105 Benson.

Cursillo It's a New Year ... a time for new beginnings and fresh starts. Cursillo is a great way to stop and take a look at your life. Who are you? Where have you been? Where do you want to go? Ralph Martin, international Catholic speaker and author, said, "I knew that the most important decision that I have ever made in my life was to surrender my life to the Lord on Cursillo, to go to confession, to get reconciled with the Lord ... but I also knew that what attracted me to the Church wasn't the buildings, wasn't the stained glass, but it was the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the mystery of the Church ... Jesus Christ is the heart of the Church ... and I knew that I needed to develop that personal dimension of relationship with Jesus if I was going to persevere ... that it wasn't going to be enough to just be part of the crowd ... I needed to know Him ... I needed to be with Him ... I needed to let that grow." How about you – do you need a better relationship with our Lord? Cursillo may provide the encounter you are looking for. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, March 16-19, 2017 (Men) and March 23–26, 2017 (Women). If you would like more information, about Cursillo or the 2017 Weekends, call or email John Springer, Lay Director for the Lincoln Diocese (402-826-2699; jejspringer@windstream.net). There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursilloregistrations.html>.