

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Mary's	5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE	
St. Michael's Prayer Chain	Carmen Juarez: 729-3623	

7th Sunday of Easter

May 7/8, 2016



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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Mary Mach

Ministers' Schedules for May 14/15, 2016			
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Keith Mach	Daryl Anderson	Lorraine Borch
Server	Brock Beed		Paul Mach
Server	Connor Gerths		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Diana Armstrong	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Linda Hermsmiert & Deb Jones
Collection	Fr. Birkel		
Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf			

- BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or or email info@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.
- SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK:** Please keep our Seminarian of the week, Joseph Wahlmeier in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE				
Monday	May 9	8:00AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Tuesday	May 10	12:10PM	St. Michael's	John & Donna Rut All Souls Day Int
Wednesday	May 11	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Velma Hammer+
Thursday	May 12	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Friday	May 13	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Millius+
Saturday	May 14	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Rosalie Hamm+
Sunday	May 15	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	May 15	10:00AM	St. Michael's	Paul & Iola Busing+
Confessions	St. Michael's	Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	
	St. Mary's	Sunday	7:45 AM	

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:

Susan Hammer
 Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle
 Eddie Lytle
 Alene Hays
 Mary Ann Muller

Marie Kosmacek
 Vonja Scheer
 Rita Stone
 Randy Wilhelm

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Parish collection data:

5/1/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$2,290.00	\$265.00
Plate	79.00	20.00
Children	11.00	
Building Upkeep		
Debt Reduction	200.00	
Cemetery		
Music Fund		
Total	<hr/> \$2,580.00	<hr/> \$285.00

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$3,580.00.

Thought of the Week: "We have not only to be called Christians, but to be Christians," - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Please sign-up to lead the Rosary during the month of May, to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday May 10th. There is a Rosary at 6:30 in the Crypt & the meeting begins at 7:00 in the Center.

Totus Tuus summer program will be June 5-10th. Please make plans to have your children attend.



Please pick up any dish you may have from the church entrance.

Breakfast St. Mary's will have a Mother's Day breakfast today Sunday May 8.

Please do not use tape on varnished wood surfaces.

If you (or someone in your family) is gluten intolerant, you may request a low gluten host. Once we talk about it, then we can make arrangements.

Best Choice: Save Labels for Cash Program We are participating in the Save Labels for Cash Program and all you need to do is save your UPC's off of Best Choice products and drop them in the bucket in the Church vestibule. The Church will receive \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's.... So start saving!

Prayer Cards available: with a Prayer of Renunciation, Deliverance & Healing are on the back table.

FORMED.ORG: What do YOU need to find this material? First, an access code at the website www.formed.org. You should see the registration box. The Saint Michael and St. Mary's parish access code is **ZYD94C**. Now, you set up a username and password. That's it. You are now set up to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

Local and Area news

The Nebraska Pi Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity's Housing Corporation, adjacent to St. Thomas Aquinas Church - Newman Center, is seeking to fill the position of Cook. We are looking for the right candidate to join our team. Ideal candidate has a high school diploma, three (3) to five (5) years of kitchen management and group meal preparation experience. If you would like to become part of a faith-centered organization, anchored in the heart of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and make a positive impact on the college fraternity community, please send your resume

to pmontgomery3@unl.edu. See full job posting on our website <http://newmancenter.unl.edu/job-opportunities>.

The following donations were collected from parishes and deaneries of the Lincoln Diocese over the past two years: **Burse Fund** for seminarians - \$14,641.71 **Bishop's Project - Camp Kateri** - \$11,295.00 **President's Project - St. Gianna Women's Homes** - \$14,618.75 plus 13 sets of apartment furnishings for St. Gianna's which were provided by all 13 deaneries. Basket raffle proceeds to **CSS Thrift Stores** - \$661 Convention raffle proceeds to **Spirit Catholic Radio** - \$941.00; **Pi Alpha Chi** (UNL Catholic sorority) - \$504.55 and **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** - \$485.55 Thank you to everyone who participated! Ann Jansky

Camp Villa Marie's Summer Camp for Children with Special Needs, will be held June 6 – 10th, 2016 for children ages 7—16. Enrollment is limited to 16 campers. The cost is \$225 for 5 days for boarders and \$175 for 5 days for day campers. For more information, please call Sr. Jeanette at [402-786-3625](tel:402-786-3625) (weekdays) or [402-786-2750](tel:402-786-2750) (weekends) or email her at sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net

Why not use the Sequence as a novena to the Holy Spirit? You will have to go a few days beyond Pentecost Sunday but that's fine.

Sequence - Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.