



# ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Feb 10/11, 2018

*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 (402) 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:** Carmen Ragland

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

**CCD Coordinator:** Beth Hansmire

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

## Ministers' Schedules for February 17/18, 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
<b>Server</b>	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
<b>Gifts/Greeters</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Jill & Jason Stewart Family	Georgann Fredrichson
<b>Collection</b>	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		

### Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten

### Mass intentions for the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	Walter & Dorrine Milius+
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	St. Michael's St. Mary's St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS	St. Michael's	NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	St. Michael's	James Courtney+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Norma Bernasek
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The People of the Parishes

*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, Hospice  
Vonia Scheer  
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek  
Steve Graff  
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle  
Tom Huber  
Rozella Prellwitz

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto: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:

<b>February 4, 2018</b>	<u><b>St. Michael's</b></u>	<u><b>St. Mary's</b></u>
Adult	\$920.00	\$355.00
Plate	86.00	30.25
Children	2.00	
Building Upkeep	57.00	
Catholic Press	30.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,195.00</b>	<b>\$385.25</b>

<b>Debt Reduction Current Totals:</b>	<b>Loan Pmt Due December 2018</b>
	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	690.00
<b>Amount needed for Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$14,693.91</b>

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

Our forty day journey toward Easter is fundamentally an "Imitatio Christi"-an imitation of Jesus; time in the desert.

-Bishop Robert Barron

### **WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR:**

Sr. Maria-Emmanuel of Merciful Love of Vernonia, OR & Sr. Teresa Margaret of Sacred Heart of Jesus of Bloomington, IN both Junior Professed Novice, in the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

<b>PARISH INFORMATION</b>	<b>FINANCIAL</b>
It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

**Philip Thomas Hanigan** son of Richard & Linda Hanigan of Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

<i>Operation Cost</i>	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$1,095.00
<b>SHORTAGE!!!!...</b>	<b>\$994.36</b>

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434** will be having their first fish fry of the year on Friday February 16, 2018 in the school gymnasium. The menu: Fried fish/Baked fish, green beans, baked potato, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese. Please come and enjoy a great fish meal. Proceeds help the Knights of Columbus with many service projects throughout the year. These service projects benefit our parish, local community, state and nation. We request a free will donation.

That does NOT include the money needed to make our loan payment, \$333.85 per week but Joy of the Gospel rebates also go towards that.

**ST MICHAEL'S PCCW** booklets are ready for pickup!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 14 please note Mass times above.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434** will be having their February council meeting February 12, 2018 in the parish center at 7:00pm. Rosary will be held at 6:30 in the chapel.

**"HEIGHTEN OUR HEART-TO-HEART COMMUNICATION"**

Marriage Encounter-weekend in Lincoln, Feb. 9-11. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson: Janelle 308-940-1105, Pat 308-940-0670, Home 308-946-3568

**ST. MARY'S (WYMORE) SOUP & PIE SUPPER** is Sunday, February 18, from 4:00pm-7:00pm at 115 N 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PCCW MEETING** February 19  
Hosting the meeting are LeAnn Krause and Carol Steele.

**HEALING:** Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World at St. Thomas Aquinas Church/UNL Newman Center on **Feb. 24** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration for this presentation is \$10. Register <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/healing-presentation>.

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS** The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning February 13, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS** and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple to cover reception costs appreciated! Registration forms are available [in

the church}, or call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT QUEST RETREAT!** Quest is a retreat for freshmen and sophomores in high school. Rooted in the love of God, Others, and Ourselves, we learn to live in JOY! Quest #34 will be March 17-18 at Aquinas High School in David City, NE. For information:

[www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest)



**TOTUS TUUS** is scheduled for June 17th-22nd!! Mark your calendars and plan for your children to attend classes with these amazing teachers in learning about our faith for a week! More information to come. Aleece Panko is the contact person for Totus Tuus. So if you have any questions please contact her at (402) 419-4691. **TOTUS TUUS** (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth in order to evangelize and teach the faith of the Church. The aim is to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus Christ so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

The program calls upon college students and seminarians to carry out this mission. Those hired are trained and put onto teams of four (two men and two women) to go out into a parish for one week during the summer, putting on a "parish mission" in order to teach the faith and inspire the young.