



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17/18, 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 March 24/25, 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector		Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Doris DeWald Brent Bachle	Keith & Mary Mach
Collection	Father Birkel		

Church Cleaning for March – Ellen VanWesten

Mass intentions for the week of March 19th – 25th

Monday	NO MASS	St. Michael's	No Mass
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Steve Boughton+
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00AM	St. Michael's	Special Intention
	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
	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:

Rozella Prellwitz
Vonia Scheer
Evelyn Birkel
Paul Prellwitz

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Gloria Trimm

- **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:

March 11, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,267.00	\$290.00
Plate	86.00	33.00
Children	2.00	
Debt Reduction	140.00	
Total	\$1,495.00	\$323.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt Due December 2018
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	1,980.00
Amount needed for Loan Payment	\$13,403.91

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

May the unfailing protection of the sacrifice we have received, in the Eucharist, never leave us oh Lord, and may it always drive far from us all that will do us harm.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Matthew Connor Kovar

son of Mark & Julie Kovar of Appleton Assumption Parish in David City, NE is in his 1st year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$1,355.00
SHORTAGE!!!!...	\$734.36

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 5:00pm

ALEXANDRIA OPEN FORUM

Tuesday March 20th at 6:30pm come and ask questions about the faith, Scripture, Tradition, etc. We'll meet in the Church basement.

MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK, please sign up.

CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY

WEEK: Please note that the order is different this year on Sunday. Palm Sunday

Fairbury 1pm-2pm.

Beatrice 3pm-5:00pm.

Tuesday of Holy Week

Hebron 7pm-7:45pm.

JOHNSON FAMILY VISION

CARE is sponsoring a Free showing of "The Passion" at the Bonham Theater March 28 at 7pm.

PCCW MEMBERS THERE IS

a sign up sheet in the back of church for food to be donated for the Spring BBQ. Members of the committee or anyone that would like to help please sign up to work.

Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you thinking of doing almsgiving during Lent? The Knights of Columbus has an opportunity for you. We will be setting the cart in back church and we ask each person of the parish to donate 40 cans of canned goods for the 40 days of lent. These canned goods will then be given to the local food bank.

THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS council 4434 would also like to welcome Kory Kindler to the council. He transferred in from Hill City Kansas.

THE NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are conducting a lottery to raise money for seminarian support. The tickets are \$10.00 each with prizes as follows; 1st prize \$2,500.00, 2nd prize \$1000.00, 3rd prize \$750.00 4th prize \$500.00. The drawing will take place at the state convention in Kearney on April 28. Winners need not be present. One of the Bishops does the drawing. See Steve Graff after Sunday Mass for tickets.

FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

<https://avemariaradio.net/>
GRIEF EDUCATION & SUPPORT CLASS March 20th and 27th, April 3rd, 10th & 17th, 2018 at Beatrice Community Hospital – Conference Room, 4800 Hospital Parkway, Beatrice, NE (Hwy77) from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Pre-registration is Necessary. Prior to the first class please call to register 402-223-2366.