



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21/22, 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 April 28/29, 2018

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	John Ragland	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Lori Arnold	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Rosalie Tynan
Collection	Father Birkel		

Church Cleaning for April – Donna Milius

Mass intentions for the week of April 23rd – 29th

Monday	No Mass	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Wednesday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Thursday	NOON	St. Michael's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Friday	NOON	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	St. Michael's St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention
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

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Paul Prellwitz

- **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

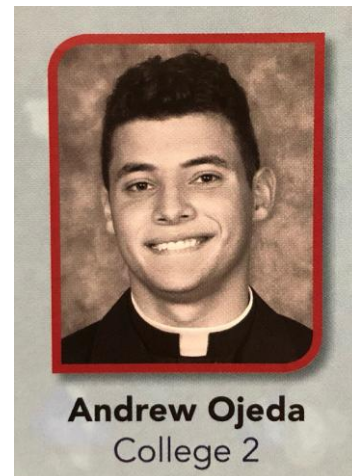
Parish collection data:

April 15, 2018	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,310.45	\$195.00
Plate	39.00	66.00
Building Upkeep	20.00	
Debt Reduction	630.00	
Total	\$1,999.45	\$261.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt Due December 2018
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	1,976.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,915.00
Amount needed for Loan Payment	\$11,468.91

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Where most men work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: "St." It's a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don't get your degree until you're dead.
 Mother Angelica



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

<i>Operation Cost</i>	\$2,089.36
This week's collection	\$1,369.45
SHORTAGE!!!!...	\$719.91

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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Andrew Thomas Ojeda

Son of Tony & Cindy Ojeda from St. Mary Parish in Denton, NE is in his 2nd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.



GUYS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO learn how to pray, or to sharpen your prayer skills we will meet on Wednesdays at 7PM in the chapel.



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL met *We decided* that for the time being we will install keypads & continue to look into security cameras. A *fund-raising* group, 4KforCancer would like to spend the night in our gym on July 12th. There will be some work to prepare the shower rooms. They are bike-riding across the country to raise money for cancer support. We will provide a supper & breakfast for them.

There will be about 25. *The school* entryway was tuck-pointed. *We are* going to get an estimate on water sealing the church exterior & painting the caps on the roof. *We are going* to prepare a letter to the parishioners informing them of our financial situation and asking all to increase their giving as much as possible. *We plan* to continue the Prom Mass next year. *We are considering* closing the upstairs toilets in the school. *We are looking* into incorporating Spanish in the Mass. *Our next* meeting is scheduled for May 20th.



FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial,

anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin June 4, 2018 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

DAY OF EQUIPPING: This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held July 20-21 at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before May 14, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.



TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. The weekend begins in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on the final day at about 4:00 p.m. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC will be June 9-11 at David City Aquinas. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec.



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE will be July 13-15. There is an exciting

lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Keynote this year is nationally known speaker Jason Evert. For more information or to register today at lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.



THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-

10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip.



HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

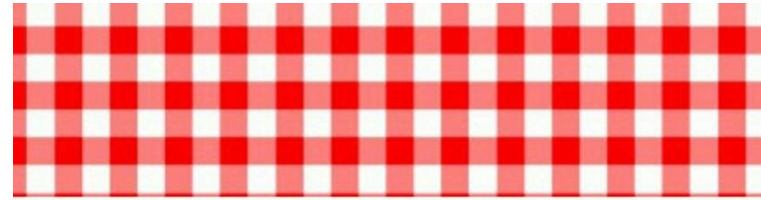
I am reaching out to you today because we need local Nebraska host families for our 2018-19 school year high school students. No more than ever, cultural exchange is so important to build diplomacy between nations and help our communities to be open to diversity. Host families can be with or without children, empty nesters or single

parents. The main requirements are love, kindness and the willingness to learn about your student's culture while sharing your own. For more information contact Kristin Babby-Regional Dir.

Greenheart Exchange- A Division of Greenheart International Phone: 360-213-5132 Email: kbabby@greenheart.org Web: www.greenheart.org



POSTPONED: APRIL 29TH



EVERYONE is welcome to

ST. MICHAEL'S

BBQ

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

From 11am until 1pm

School Gym (8th & E St.)

free will donation

barbecue pork

baked beans

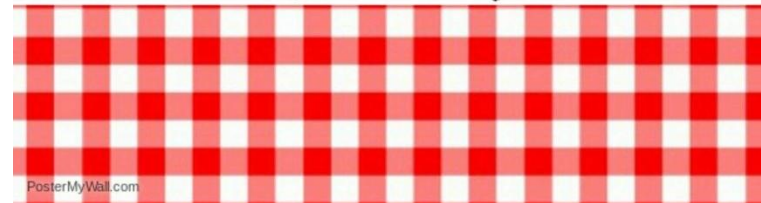
cole slaw

watermelon

chips

dessert

drink



PosterMyWall.com

STILL SUFFERING FROM THE SHAME OF A PAST ABORTION?

Attend a confidential healing Rachel's Vineyard retreat September 28-30 in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Information? Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both July 20-22, 2018 and October 26-28, 2018. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or

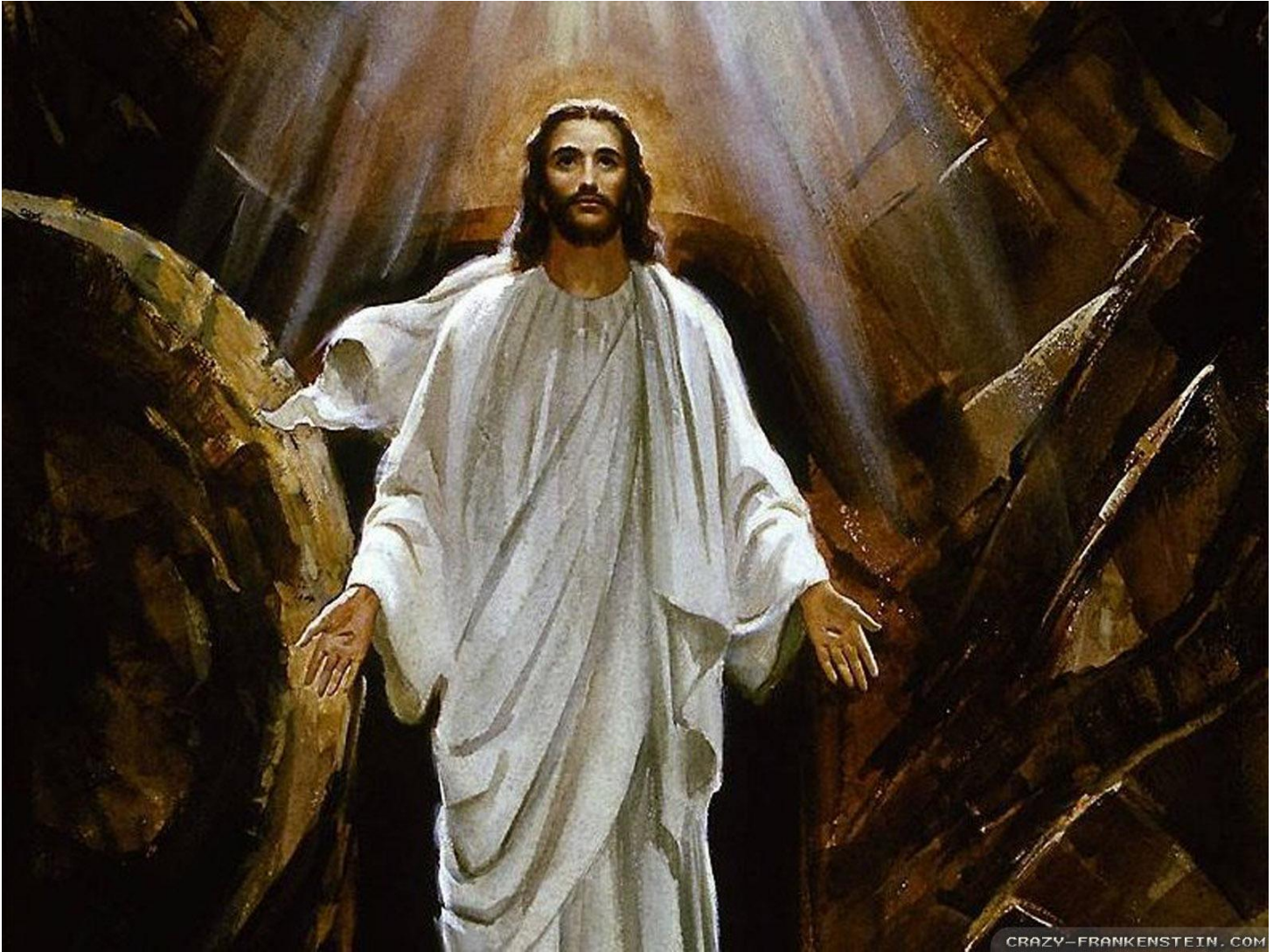
emailrvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit

www.rachelsvineyardkc.org

or www.rachelsvineyard.org

If you have questions, please email me at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net

Happy Easter!



The Lord is Risen
He is Risen, indeed,
Alleluia!!!