



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

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. Michael's Parish Council: Chris Higgins, Bethany Hansmire, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz and John Ragland.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402 729-2058 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 pray for him.

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules Oct. 26/27, 2019

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause		
	Church Cleaning for October - Deb VanWesten		

Mass intentions Oct. 21st - 27th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	Noon	LeRoy Vetch+
Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Wednesday	No Mass	NO MASS
Thursday	5:30pm	Fr. Steve Dougherty+
Friday	Noon	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	10:00 am	Leonard & Pat Stolzer

Parish collection data: Oct. 13, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,860.00	\$305.00
Loose Plate	124.00	75.00
Children	8.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Cemetery	60.00	25.00
Mission Sunday	25.00	
Debt Reduction	50.00	
Total	\$2,177.00	\$405.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 9,050.27

Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,423.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$5,936.44

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Operation Cost \$2,039.84

This week's Collection \$2,042.00

OVERAGE!!

\$2.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

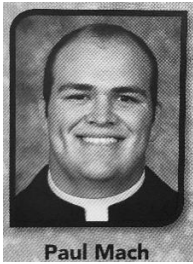
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson

Megan Vales * Jo Nease * Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz

Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones * Elaine Eisenmenger * Linda Telecky * Ameer Tynan

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 VOCATIONS

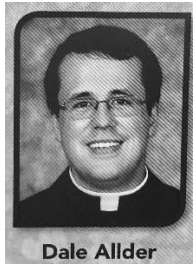


Paul Mach

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**John
Pankratz Jr.**



Dale Allder

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Dale is son of David & Nancy Allder from St. Peter Parish in Lincoln, NE is in 3rd year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

I WILL BE GONE I will be leaving on October 30th & returning November 21st.

If you need a Priest you may call Fr Barnhill-(402)806-2821 in Beatrice, Fr Oborny-(402)768-6293 in Hebron, or Fr Langhorst-(402)821-2689 in Wilber.

Monsignor Herbek-(402)947-3651 of Friend will cover funerals. *-Fr. Birkel*

ST MICHAEL'S ELECTRONIC BELLS are beautiful but they are not real bells. We have a real bell but since it is not automatic it is almost never rung. We could certainly have both & if you are interested in donating an electric ringing system, please let me know.

SAINT MARY'S BELL too, is almost never used. If you are interested in donating an electric ringer, please see me.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

*Intellectual Disabilities Weekend: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual drive in support of statewide projects assisting those with disabilities, both intellectual and physical. The Special Olympics receive over \$10,000. The Fairbury council supports Villa Marie with 50% of donations collected with the remaining 50% retained by the foundation. A tootsie roll is given as a thank you. Knights will be collecting prior to weekend Masses on October 19 and 20.

*Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights will be selling Religious themed Christmas Cards in the coming months. Cards are priced between \$6.50 and \$11.50. There will be some boxes marked with \$1.00 off stickers. Boxes contain between 12-18 cards. Profits from sales will go for

seminarian support (this year Paul Mach). Cards will be on sale during second Sunday pancake feeds, forth Sunday brunch and the craft fair. Your continued support in keeping Christ in Christmas is appreciated.

PCCW NEWS FOR OCTOBER:

*PCCW Meeting will be Monday Oct. 21st. Hostesses are Linda Hermsmeier and Deb Jones. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

*PCCW Brunch After Mass on October 27th. Hostesses are Donna Winslow, Raven Gerths and Beth Hansmire. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

*October is the Month of The Holy Rosary, in remembrance of this fact- PCCW members will lead and recite the rosary before the week end Masses in October. There will be a sign sheet on the table in the back of church.

*In October LDCCW sponsors a diaper drive. There will be a play pen/crib designated for the collection of diapers. It will be in the back of church. all sizes of diapers accepted, most needed are the larger sizes (4,5, and 6). any financial offerings will be accepted.

*October also is when we celebrate National Childrens Day, to honor Mary. Parishes are encouraged to celebrate Mass with a special children's liturgy, which also honors Mary, our Mother and commends our children to her care. Plans for this day will be formed and announced at a later time.

PCCW is looking for you to take over as President as of January 1st, 2020.

CCD SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed. If you are interested or able to help with this please contact Father.

SERVANT WORKSHOP Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will continue this 3-part series workshop on November 4th, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>.

ST.MARY'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR in Wymore, 115 N 11th, is Nov. 10th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Adults-\$10, Children 5 to 12-\$5, kids 4 and under-free.