



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 27, 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 Nov. 2/3, 2019				Mass intentions Oct. 28 th - Nov. 3 rd		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	Noon	Patrick Stolzer
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey	Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Server				Friday	ALL SAINTS DAY	5:30pm - Fairbury 7:00pm - Alexandria
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	No Mass	No Mass
Gifts/Greet	Char Mees	Doris DeWald & Brent Bachle	Ronda Cary		5:30pm	Special Intention of Genie Czuba
Collection	Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut				10:00 am	Leona Gaydusek+

Parish collection data: Oct. 13, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$915.00	\$355.00
Loose Plate	86.00	87.00
Children	11.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Building	50.00	25.00
Mission Sunday	47.00	120.00
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Total	\$1,234.00	\$587.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 9,050.27

Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,498.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$5,861.44

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 \$1,112.00

Shortage!!

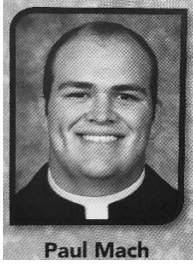
\$927.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Science is the study of the handiwork of God. -Stacey

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 *
Jose Bonilla

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.

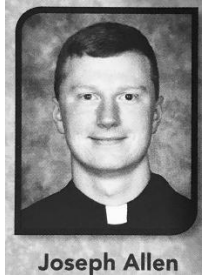
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Joseph Allen

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Joseph is son of Frederick & Sheryl Allen from St. Mary's Parish in Nebraska City, NE is in 2nd year of St. Gregory the Great 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.

THANK YOU to those who cut, split, hauled and stacked the wood for heating the rectory. This definitely helps reduce the heating bills.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

***Halloween Candy:** Need candy for those door ringing trick or treaters? The Knights of Columbus can help. Next Sunday, Oct 27, The Knights will have for sale boxes of Tootsies Rolls at \$5.00 per box of 50. These are the same as the ones given out this past week end. On 10 boxes remain. They will be available at the parish center, along with Christmas cards, after Mass during the brunch.

***The November monthly Knights breakfast** after Mass on November 10th will be serving grilled cheese sandwiches, chili and chicken noodle soup. Everyone is welcome. Also, there is going to be a collection bucket in the back of the church for monetary donations for holiday care packages to be given out at school for some cheer over the holidays for those in need.

***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:

The PCCW/Altar Society is an indispensable part of the parish. Each and every one of you is a valued and vital member. We encourage any woman who has not had the opportunity to attend a meeting or participate in our annual parish events, to choose at least one this year. For those who cannot actively participate, please support us with your prayers.

***Sunday Oct.27 is LDCCW Sunday,** the ladies of the parish will be involved in the ministries of Mass that day. We will sit together as a group this Sunday, please join us in prayer and celebrate our part of the parish.

***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.

***Plans are being made for the 2019 St. Michaels Christmas bazaar.** it will be held Dec. 7, 2019 in the school gym. Our bazaar will again include vendors, crafters homemade cookie and candy sales and a raffle. We are reaching out to our parishioners for any donated raffle items. They should be new, unused items. Some ideas include gift certificates homemade or hand-crafted items, talents of any kind or services. Please contact Donna Winslow at 729-2663 or Janice Bell at 729-5203 with your donation ideas, or any questions. Please respond by Nov. 5th, 2019

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.

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.