



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 3, 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. 9/10, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	No Mass	No Mass
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell	Saturday	No Mass	No Mass
Gifts/Greet	Dianna Armstrong	Bob & Marilyn Bachle	Linda Hermsmeier Deb Jones		5:30pm	P.T. Brannan, S.J. +
Collection	John Ragland/Mary Prellwitz			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut				10:00 am	Lupe Medina+

Parish collection data: Oct. 20, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,166.00	\$365.00
Loose Plate	70.00	20.00
Children	10.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Building	5.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,351.00	\$385.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total

69,441.35

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

\$17,360.33

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 \$1,341.00

Shortage!!

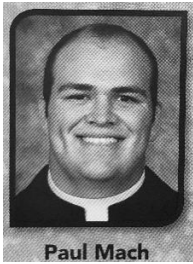
\$698.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: It is a good and noble thing to pray for the dead. - 2 Maccabees 12:46

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.

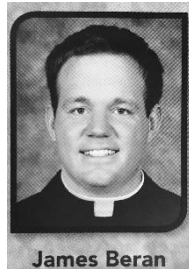
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



James Beran

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Beran

James is son of Michael & Colleen Beran from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in 3rd year of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

I WILL BE GONE until November 21st.

If you need a Priest you may call
Fr Barnhill-(402)806-2821 in Beatrice,
Fr Oborny-(402)768-6293 in Hebron,
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:

*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:

*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.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREATS An opportunity to personally encounter Christ and build relationship with other high school and college students.

Nov. 22-24/McCook

Feb. 15-17/ Wahoo

Apr. 4-6/Camp Kateri

June 6-8/ David City

Open to High School 2nd semester Sophomores through College Freshmen. Cost \$120. To register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/tec

2020 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE! January 21-26, 2020. Cost: \$450. Register, at: www.lincolndiocese.org/M4L