



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 10, 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 Burkhardt

*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. 16/17, 2019

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	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Server</b>				<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Hofstetter Family	Ron & Shana Rickstrew		5:30pm	John Higgins+
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland			<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for November - Donna Rut				10:00 am	Rozella Prellwitz+

## Parish collection data: Nov. 3, 2019

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,249.00	\$2,235.29
Loose Plate	125.00	9.00
Children	2.00	
Online Giving	50.00	
Holy Day Cemetery	90.00	205.00
Mission Sunday	10.00	
Debt Reduction	210.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,746.00</b>	<b>\$2,449.29</b>

## Debt Reduction

Loan Total

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 9,050.27  
Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,918.62

**Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$5,391.44**

## 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 \$1,516.00

**Shortage!!**

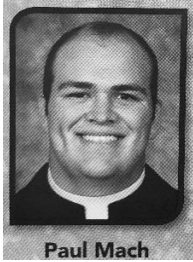
**\$523.84**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. -2 Thessalonians 3:3

**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.

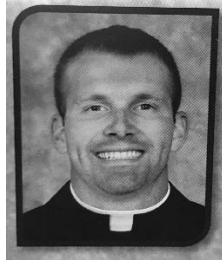
## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John  
Pankratz Jr.



Rev. Mr.  
Robert  
Froeschl

Robert is son of Phillip & Laurel Froeschl from Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Falls City, NE is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year Theology at Mt. St. Mary 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*

### 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.

\*On Monday December 9th which is the Immaculate Conception (a holy day of obligation) The Knights along with the Holy Day Mass will also honor all the deceased knights from council 4434 with refreshments to follow in the center after Mass everyone is welcome.

\*The Knights November meeting will be Monday the 11th with Rosary in the lower chapel at 6.30pm meeting to follow in the center at 7.00pm

\*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 MEETING will be Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>. Hostesses are Aleece Panko and Megan Grant. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

\*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.

**BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION FOOD PANTRY** is in need of donations. Please take donations to 624 5<sup>th</sup> St. between 9am and 4pm Mon. through Thu.

**OMAHA PROVINCE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** is inviting you to submit names of your deceased loved ones to the officer of your diocese/archdiocese during November 2019 to be remembered at 12 monthly Masses in 2020. LDCCW: Kay Wessel 3600 W. Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404 (402-817-8842)

**FREE SHOES - SOLE TO SOUL** Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon at 10<sup>th</sup> & Grant, Church of Christ, in Beatrice, NE.

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