



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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. 30/Dec. 1, 2019				Mass intentions Nov. 25 th - Dec. 1 st		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Evelyn Birkel
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Dennis Huber+
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of Stella Q.
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey	Thursday	No Mass	NO MASS
Server				Friday	No Mass	NO MASS
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Lori Arnold	John & Donna Rut	Kenny & LeAnne Krause		5:30pm	Lupe Medina+
Collection	Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
	Church Cleaning for December - Peggy Niederklein				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

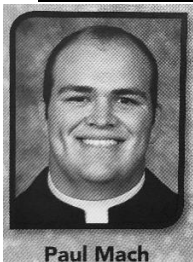
Parish collection data: Nov. 17, 2019			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
	St. Michael's	St. Mary's	Loan Total		69,441.35	
Adult	\$2,000.00	\$400.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020		\$17,360.33	
Loose Plate	198.00	27.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,310.27		
Children			Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,018.62		
Online Giving	50.00		Amount needed for 2020 Payment		\$4,031.44	
Building	45.00	25.00	PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Flowers	25.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Debt Reduction	100.00		Operation Cost	\$2,039.84		
Total	\$2,418.00	\$452.00	This week's Collection	\$2,318.00		
			Overage!!		\$278.16	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: After darkness I hope for light.

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 * 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.

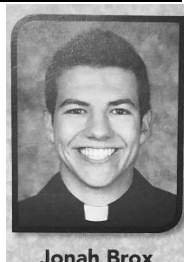
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Jonah Brox

Jonah is the son of Tim & Melissa Brox from St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th year College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

ALL PARISH carry-in supper is Dec. 16th in the parish center. Meat will be furnished. Serving at 6:30. Hostesses are Monica Cervantes, Diane Stone and Sabrina Wanamaker.

MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS that you would like to add to our memorial tree can be brought to church and placed in the box in the back of church labeled Memorial Ornaments or you may place it on the memorial tree once it is up. Please just attach the name of your loved one to the ornament and bring it with the box for safe keeping. Any questions please contact Aleece Panko (402)419-4691.

CHURCH DECORATING will be Wed. Dec. 11th at 6:45. The knights will be moving the large decorations into the parish after church on Monday Dec. 9th. Please consider coming to decorate and enjoy Hot Cocoa and Cookies afterward. Questions please contact Aleece Panko (402)419-4691

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

*Monday December 9th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. During the Evening Mass, the Knights of Columbus will honor all the deceased Knights from council 4434, with refreshments to follow in the center after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

*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. Michael's 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.

*PCCW BRUNCH After Mass on November 24th. Hostesses are Janice Olberding, Mary Kay Bedlan, Lori Sweetser and Cyndi Shinn.

*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.

THE 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. Your free will offering will be directed toward registration grants to the 100th NCCW convention. Contact Kay Wessel 3600 W. Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404 (402-817-8842)

GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit WWME.org

Upcoming dates:

February 7-9: Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE
August 28-30: Quality Inn, Ogallala, NE
October 2-4: Immaculate Monastery, Norfolk, NE

Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend