



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Holy Family Sunday

December 29, 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 Jan. 4/5, 2020				Mass intentions Dec. 30 th – Jan 5 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	5:30pm	Lupe Medina+
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	4:00pm	Special Intention
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Rhonda Burkhart	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	8:00am 10:00am	The People of the Parishes – St. Mary's LeRoy Vetch+-St. Michael's
Server	Aldo Ramos		C.J. Goeking	Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Leona Gaydusek+
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause	Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	FAIRBURY: Special Intention Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Mr & Mrs Ken Milius	Barb Arner	Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am	LeRoy Vetch+- The People of the Parishes
Collection	Father Birkel					
Church Cleaning for January – Donna Rut						

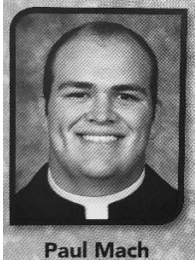
Parish collection data: Dec. 22, 2019			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
	St. Michael's	St. Mary's	Loan Total	69,441.35		
Adult	\$2,165.00	\$735.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020	\$17,360.33		
Loose Plate	114.00	29.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,310.27		
Building	5.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,533.62		
Online Giving			Amount needed for 2020 Payment	\$3,516.44		
Holy Day			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction	75.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,361.00	\$764.00	Operation Cost	\$2,039.84		
			This week's Collection	\$2,279.00		
			Overage!!!!	\$240.16		

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson
Jo Nease * Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams
Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones * Linda Telecky * 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

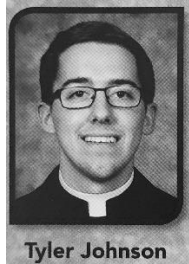


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**John
Pankratz Jr.**



Tyler Johnson

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Tyler is the son of Todd & Leah Johnson from St. John's Parish in Lincoln; NE he is in his 1st year of college at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WORTHILY:

Do what you do well.
Humility, Jesus is great, I am not.
Stir up an ardent desire to be one with Jesus
Adoration
Sweet conversation with Jesus, quote Scripture
Give thanks for the gifts He has given
Promise sacrifice & reform
Pray for dear ones & for the Church
Ask for grace.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

12/31 St Michael's 4:00pm
1/1 St Mary's 8:00am,
St Michael's 10:00am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

* 5th Sunday Rosary will be said before the weekend Masses on December 28th & 29th.

* Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards will be handed out and prayed together at the end of the weekend Masses on December 28th & 29th

* The Knights are sponsoring a Free Throw Contest for all boys and girls ages 9-14 at the Fairbury High School Gym on Sunday January 12th. Registration starts at 1.00 PM with competition to follow. Must bring copy of birth certificate and parent or guardian must be present to sign registration form. Questions contact Randy Prellwitz at 402-300-0076

PCCW NEWS:

* January 6th at 6:00 pm we will be having our PCCW meeting to put the 2020 booklet together. If you would like to change the committee that you are on or be added to a committee please come and let us know. Please come and join us in doing the Lords work.

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