



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

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. 18/19, 2020				Mass intentions Jan 13 th - 19 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	Noon	Leonard & Pat Stolzer
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	Noon	LeRoy Vetch+
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Russ & Loretta Daro
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria : Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Lori Arnold	John & Donna Rut	Linda Hermsmeier Deb Jones		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention of BM
	Church Cleaning for January - Donna Rut				10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: January 5, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	Loan Total		69,441.35	
Adult	\$1,930.00	\$440.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020		\$17,360.33	
Loose Plate	92.00	85.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,310.27		
Cemetery	20.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,838.62		
Online Giving	50.00		Amount needed for 2020 Payment		\$3,211.44	
Children	6.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Holy Day/Christmas	2,303.10	585.00	It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Debt Reduction	205.00		Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
Total	\$4,606.10	\$525.00	This week's & Christmas Collection		\$4,401.10	
			Overage!!!!		\$2,361.26	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Eucharistic Adoration is like a hot tub for your soul.

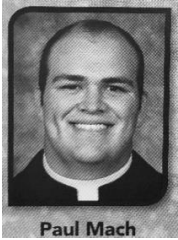
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson

Jo Nease * Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams

Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones * Jose Bonilla * **Lewis Bales**

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

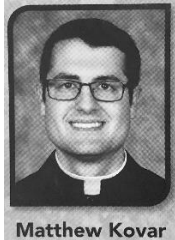


Paul Mach

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**John
Pankratz Jr.**



Matthew Kovar

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Matthew is the son of Mark & Julie Kovar from Appleton Assumption Parish in David City, NE Matthew is in his 3rd year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

PRAYER TO BRING THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS TO AN END

Our Redeemer desired to be baptized in the Jordan by John; let us make this prayer to him:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, you made your light shine on us by revealing yourself, – grant us the spirit of humble service to all people.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, you humbled yourself and received baptism from your servant to show us the way of humility, – grant us the spirit of humble service to our fellow men.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, through your baptism you cleansed us of every blemish and made us children of your Father, – bestow your spirit of adoption on all who seek you.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, through baptism you have consecrated creation and opened the door of repentance to all who prepare for baptism, – make us servants of your Gospel in the world.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, through your baptism you revealed to us the Holy Trinity when the Father called you his beloved Son and the Holy Spirit came down upon you, – renew the spirit of adoption among the royal priesthood of the baptized.

Lord, have mercy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cameron & Sydney Simms who were married in Alexandria on Saturday, January 4th. May you have a long and happy life together filled with Joy and Happiness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

* 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

*The Knights of Columbus monthly pancake feed will be after Sunday Mass on January 12.

*Knights monthly meeting will be Monday January 13th, Rosary at 6.30 in lower chapel with meeting at 7 pm in the center.

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.

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

will be at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G Street, on Tuesday, January 14th from 11:30am – 5:30pm. For appointments call 402-729-2592.

DIVORCED? The twelve-week video series begins on February 3rd, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 to cover costs. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

MASS and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Please register with the Family Life Office. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Register at the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620.