



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 19, 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: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules Jan. 25/26, 2020				Mass intentions Jan 20 th - 26 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	Noon	Lawrence Huber+
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey	Thursday	5:30pm	P.T. Brannan, S.J. +
Server				Friday	Noon	Sherrie Brandenburg+
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria : Special Intention
Gifts/Greet	Annette Barber	Bob & Donna Milius	Ron & Shana Rickstrew		5:30pm	Special Intention
Collection	Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire			Sunday	8:00 am	The People of the Parishes
	Church Cleaning for January - Donna Rut				10:00 am	Leona Gaydusek+

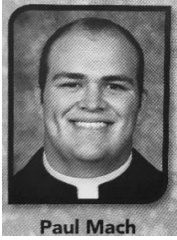
Parish collection data: January 12, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$910.00	\$305.00	Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020		\$17,360.33	
Loose Plate	69.00	29.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,310.27		
Cemetery	10.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,838.62		
Online Giving	50.00		Amount needed for 2020 Payment		\$3,211.44	
Children			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Building Upkeep	5.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Debt Reduction			Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
Total	\$1,044.00	\$334.00	This week's & Christmas Collection		\$1,044.00	
			Shortage!!!!		\$995.84	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Even in the midst of Winter you can bask in the radiance of the Son! Come adore the Lord the Most Blessed Sacrament and be refreshed.

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



John Pankratz Jr.

Paul is the son of Keith & Mary Mach from St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln. Paul grew up here at St. Michael's Parish in Fairbury, NE. Paul is in his 1st year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

VOUCHSAFE *give or grant (something) to (someone) in a gracious or condescending manner.*

WE ARE PLANNING ON TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS decorations on Sunday January 26th after church. We will need help taking the trees back over to the school to store and put everything back in totes. All ages are welcome!!! Any questions please ask Aleece 402-419-4691

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS We will be sending contribution statements out this month. If you do not get a statement by February 15th & need one please email the rectory at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com to request one.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

***One Rose One Life** This weekend the 18th & 19th the Knights will be handing out the One Rose One Life envelopes and prayer cards. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation as this goes to the purchase of ultra sound machines right here in our state, to help expectant mothers to choose life vs abortion plus many other Right to Life programs. You can bring your envelopes back the following weekend and put in the collection.

***Thank You** for all who helped with the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships.

***The Knights of Columbus** will be having a soup feed Sunday February 10th after mass.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION - If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE - Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena, January 21-29. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com!

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

LADIES please join your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Winter Symposium Friday evening February 7th and Saturday, February 8th at the Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. There will be prayer, meditation, great speakers, time for confession, Mass and fellowship. Register online at goodcounselretreat.com

WILLOW CENTER IN BEATRICE is seeking a dedicated assistant director. Position is part time, approx. 12 hours per week, pay starting at \$10-\$12/hour depending on credentials with the potential for increase. Provide your resume and contact information to info@willowcenter.net for further details.

CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL is seeking a Head Principal starting in the summer of 2020. A full job description and application can be requested by emailing Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net. Application and supporting documents are to be submitted by February 7th.