



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26, 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 Feb 1/2, 2020

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Chris Higgins	Rhonda Burkhart	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greet	Mary Feldkamp	Bob & Trish Endorf	Rosalie Tynan
Collection	Father Birkel/Shellie Hubka		
Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions Jan 27th - Feb 2nd

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	John Higgins+
Tuesday	Noon	Special intention of D.B.
Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Friday	10:30am	Vonna (Dutch) Scheer+ Funeral Mass
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria : Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	Linda Telecky+
	10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: January 19, 2020

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,268.00	\$1,258.22
Loose Plate	44.00	28.00
Cemetery	10.00	25.00
Online Giving	50.00	
Children	6.00	
Building Upkeep	60.00	
Debt Reduction	75.00	
Total	\$1,513.00	\$1,311.22

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 10,310.27
Debt Reduction Envelopes 3,913.62

Amount needed for 2020 Payment \$3,136.44

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 \$1,428.00

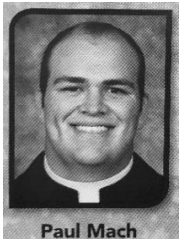
Shortage!!!! \$611.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Involuntary distractions do not constitute an obstacle to prayer as long as we strive to overcome them or reduce their number, for by these very efforts our soul keeps on its course toward God.
-Adolpe Tanquerey.

Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * 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.

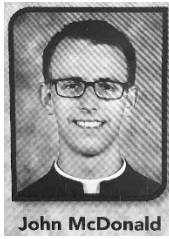
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



John
McDonald

John is the son of Bob & Mark Kay McDonald and is from St. Patrick Parish in Lincoln. He is in his 1st year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

SEMI-POT LUCK Saturday, February 1st. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Of Our Blessed Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is from noon Mass till midnight on Friday February 7th. The sign-up sheet is on the back table.

BACK IN MY DAY: We were told that Priests should not ask people to pray for them. In every Mass we pray for our Bishop & our Pope, by name. So, please do pray for me, and like the Bishop & Pope, I am adding my name to the Prayers of the Faithful, (I am not allowed to change the Eucharistic Prayer).

DAILY MASS is now a priority for me because I've noticed how much my spiritual life thrives on the sustenance Christ pours out in the Eucharist. There's so much Grace offered to us that I never took advantage of, but the more I go to daily Mass, the more I realize how much I depend on His Grace. Now, if I miss daily Mass for more than two or three days, I notice a negative change in my spiritual life, and my overall ability to live life well. Matthew Davis. Matthew is a freshman at the University of Michigan, studying music.

WITH PRAISE & THANKSGIVING to Almighty God we announce with great joy that Lewis Bales has been received into full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. In a small ceremony in the Bales home, Lewis made his profession of Faith & he & Karyn

received Holy Communion together. Please offer your congratulations & welcome, and your prayers at this special time in their lives.

CANDLE BLESSING: Sunday, February 2nd I will bless candles during the Mass. If you would like candles blessed, bring and set them in the Sanctuary.

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:

*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.

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

SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, March 29th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary will be holding its Annual Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. To make reservations or to find out more information, please call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or e-mail us at: events@sngs.edu.