



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

**Presentation of the Lord**

**February 2, 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 8/9, 2020

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
<b>Server</b>	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
<b>Server</b>			
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Char Mees	Sasha & Katie Lemke	Kenny & LeAnne Krause
<b>Collection</b>	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
	Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten		

## Mass intentions Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30pm	John Naiman+
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Nyla Stanton+
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	LeRoy Vetch+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Alexandria : Special Intention
	5:30pm	Doris Robinson+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Special Intention
	10:00 am	The People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data: January 25, 2020

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,436.00	\$145.00
Loose Plate	84.00	46.00
Children	9.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Debt Reduction		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,619.00</b>	<b>\$191.00</b>

## 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 \$1,619.00

**Shortage!!!!**

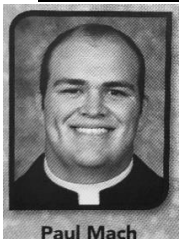
**\$420.84**

**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 \* **Madeline Kapke**

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.

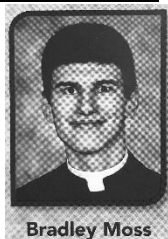
## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John  
Pankratz Jr.



Bradley Moss

Bradley is the son of Paul & Sheri Moss and Mary Schiltz from St. John & St. Joseph Parishes in Lincoln. He is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

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

### **ON THE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY:**

\* If you can't make it to daily Mass (even on your monthly birth anniversary) please catch a Mass on EWTN

\* You may email me & I will send you an audio recording of the daily Mass readings along with my brief homily.

\* Please consider Praying part of the Liturgy of the Hours (download the app ibreviary).

\* Please consider praying a Rosary daily.

Or, just get out your Bible, wipe off the dust, and read some of it.

### **ON TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS**

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations!!!!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in the back of Church. Any statements not picked up this week will be mailed. If you do not get a statement by February 15<sup>th</sup> & need one please email the rectory at [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto:st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com) to request one.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

\*The Knights of Columbus will be having a soup feed Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

\*The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a holy hour on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the main church. We will have on display

the traveling Marian Icon and go through the Marian Prayer program for persecuted Christians. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please help us pray for the persecuted Christians in the world.

\*Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Rosary in the lower chapel at 6:30pm with meeting to follow in the Center at 7:00pm. Good attendance would be appreciated as the fish fries are approaching and will be a subject of discussion.

### **PCCW NEWS:**

\*PCCW MEETING will be Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Hostesses are Donna Winslow and Carmen Ragland. Join us for an evening of fellowship.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** - If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).

**MAGNIFICAT's** Winter Prayer Meal on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Text 402-525-6396 or call and leave a message 402-489-3819 by Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please leave your name, phone number and who will be attending. Then mail your registration, \$25 each, check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Pre-paid Registration only, no walk-ins.

**LADIES** please join your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Winter Symposium Friday evening February 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Register online at [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com)

**ST. MARY'S** in Wymore-115 N 11<sup>th</sup>- is having their Soup and Pie Dinner on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2:00pm for a free will offering.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>! 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@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu).