



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

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 16, 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 22/23, 2020

|                    | 5:30 PM                                      | 8:00 AM              | 10:00 AM                |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>     | Luis Ramos                                   | Bob VanWesten        | Randy Prellwitz         |
| <b>Lector</b>      | Chris Higgins                                | Scott DeWald         | Randy Prellwitz         |
| <b>Server</b>      | Salvador Chavez                              |                      | Braden Suey             |
| <b>Server</b>      |  |                      |                         |
| <b>Music</b>       | Mary Prellwitz                               | Lorrie Hofstetter    | Janice Bell             |
| <b>Gifts/Greet</b> | Bob & Shirley Gibson                         | Jill & Jason Stewart | Beth Hansmire and Girls |
| <b>Collection</b>  | Chris Higgins/Bethany Hansmire               |                      |                         |
|                    | Church Cleaning for February – Deb VanWesten |                      |                         |

## Mass intentions Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

| Day              | Time           | Intention   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Noon           | Don Meysenburg+   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>NO MASS</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Noon           | LeRoy Vetch+  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 5:30pm         | Lawrence Huber+   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Noon           | Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9:00am         | Alexandria : Special Intention  |
|                  | 5:30pm         | Special Intention of G.G.   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:00 am        | The Honorable Donald J Trump<br>President of the United States of America |
|                  | 10:00 am       | The People of the Parishes  |

## Parish collection data: Feb 9, 2020

|                | St. Michael's     | St. Mary's      |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Adult          | \$1,272.00        | \$165.00        |
| Loose Plate    | 145.50            | 17.00           |
| Children       |                   |                 |
| Online Giving  | 50.00             |                 |
| Building       | 10.00             |                 |
| Cemetery       | 25.00             | 125.00          |
| Catholic Press | 270.00            | 40.00           |
| Debt Reduction | 145.00            |                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$1,917.50</b> | <b>\$347.00</b> |

## Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Current Totals: Due Dec. 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

**Amount needed for 2020 Payment**

## Loan Payment

69,441.35

\$17,360.33

10,310.27

4,198.62

**\$2,851.44**

## 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 \$1,747.50

**Shortage!!!!**

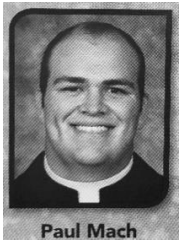
**\$292.34**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** If only we would permit ourselves not to see the present, but to gaze steadfastly with hope at things a little more distant! - St. Basil

**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 \* **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.

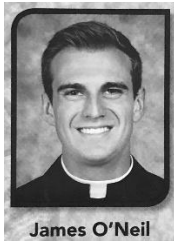
## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John  
Pankratz Jr.



James O'Neil

James is the son of Scott & Jane O'Neil from St. Mary's Parish in Nebraska City, NE. He is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology at North American College in Rome.

**EMBER DAYS** are the first full week of Lent. Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**STOLE FEES:** (A stole fee is given at baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.) A change in Diocesan policy, all stole fees will go to the Parish. The exception is if you specifically state that this is to go to the Priest.

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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

## 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.

\*PCCW BRUNCH February 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass in the Parish Center. Hostesses are Susan Hammer, Mary Prellwitz and Linda Hermsmeier.

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

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION RETREAT

The LDCCW has planned two retreats, open to men and women of the Lincoln Diocese. Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House, from 9 – 3. Cost is \$10 and you are asked to bring your lunch. Your second/alternative retreat is Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Church in Sutton, from 9 – 2:30. Cost is \$5 and you are asked to bring a meatless salad to share. If you have questions, please email [ldccwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwpresident@gmail.com)

**DAY OF ADVOCACY** at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4, 2020! We begin at St. Mary's in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., and the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, and lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. For more information and to register at [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) or call 402-477-7517.

**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@sngs.edu](mailto:events@sngs.edu).