



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

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

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

February 9, 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 15/16, 2020

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
<b>Lector</b>	Lorraine Borch	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking
<b>Server</b>			Devin Wanamaker
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnne Krause
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>	Dianna Armstrong	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Milius	Georgann Fredrichson
<b>Collection</b>	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause		
	Church Cleaning for February - Deb VanWesten		

## Mass intentions Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Day	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria : Special Intention Leona Gaydusek+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Special Intention The People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data: Feb 2, 2020

	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,746.00	\$500.00
Loose Plate	77.00	42.25
Children	4.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Building		25.00
Cemetery	20.00	
Stole Fee	150.00	
Debt Reduction	140.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,227.00</b>	<b>\$567.25</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

3,913.62

**\$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 \$2,067.00

**Overage!!!!**

**\$27.16**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** It is enough for Me you are here. I do not ask anything else of you. It is your adoring, loving presence that My Heart want for you. In this way, you will console Me and make reparation for so much coldness, in gratitude and indifference. I am here for you. Be here for Me.

-Jesus to a Benedictine Monk

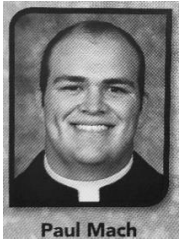
**Please pray for:** Frank Kosmacek \* Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \*

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.

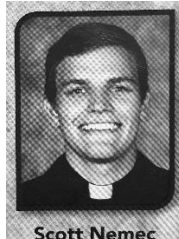
## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John  
Pankratz Jr.



Scott Nemeec

Scott is the son of Mark & Beth Nemeec from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Seward, Ne & St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee, NE. He is in his 1<sup>st</sup> year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

## FR. BIRKEL WILL BE GONE

Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you need a priest contact:

Fr. Barnhill in Beatrice at 402-223-2923  
Fr. Langhorst in Wilbur at 402-821-2689  
Fr. Oborny in Hebron in 402-768-6293.

**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.

\*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).

**THE BANK GIRLS** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Feed on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall in Fairbury from 11:00am – 1:00pm

**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).