



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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 -Wednesday by 9:00 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 March 14/15, 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	Annette Barber	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnne Krause		
	Church Cleaning for March - Ellen VanWesten		

Mass intentions March 9th - 15th

	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00am		Fr. James M. O'Connor
Wednesday	Noon		Pat Allen
Thursday	5:30pm		Leona Gaydusek+
Friday	Noon		Sean Patrick
Saturday	9:00am		Alexandria: Sean Patrick
	5:30pm		Fr. Birkel and Family
Sunday	8:00 am		The People of the Parishes
	10:00 am		The Honorable Donald J Trump President of the United States of America

Parish collection data: Mar. 1, 2020

Adult	\$1,285.00	\$365.00
Loose Plate	80.42	87.00
Children	4.00	
Online Giving	90.00	
Building		
Catholic Press	20.00	
Debt Reduction	60.00	
Total	\$1,539.42	\$452.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 18,180.48

Debt Reduction Envelopes 4,598.62

Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings) \$17,360.33

Balance Due January 2021 **52,081.02**

Due Dec. 31, 2021 \$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 5,418.77

Debt Reduction Envelopes 135.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$5,553.77

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$11,806.56

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 \$1,479.42

Shortage!!!!

\$560.42

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. -St. Paul

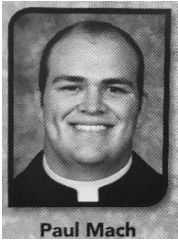
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease *

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.

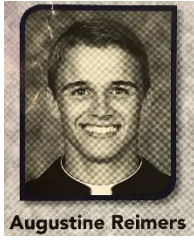
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Augustine Reimers

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Augustine is the son of Jeff & Patricia Reimers from St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Seward, NE. He is in his 3rd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 5:00pm

FISH FRYs – Friday's in Lent from

5:30pm to 7:00pm

March 13th

March 27th

PLEASE If you are sick, stay home.

WE RECEIVE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

REBATES last week in the amounts of \$7,870.21 (St. Michael's) and \$881.00 (St. Mary's). This rebate gives us the remainder of this year's loan payment. WELL DONE!!! We are going to put that money in savings & earn interest on it, since our loan does NOT accrue interest. We will list the amounts in the Bulletin & that is what it means.

CHANGE IN BULLETIN DEADLINE

the deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 9:00am.

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

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT at North American Martyrs Catholic Church, March 27 - 29th, 2020. Registration is \$25, and a free will offering for the Sisters. Please send your name, parish, check and any special needs to julie-crawford@cdolinc.net or 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521.

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@sggs.edu.

HIRING Willow Center in Beatrice is seeking an Executive Director to execute the functions of its pro-life mission to help women in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas choose life. This is a part time position. Hours can be set to a schedule workable for the director. Pay is up to \$18 per hour depending on credentials. Provide your resume and contact info@willowcenter.net.