



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 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 -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

All public celebrations of the Liturgy are suspended until further notice.

Mass intentions April 27th - May 3rd

Monday	Special Intention
Tuesday	Bruce Swartz+
Wednesday	Special Intention
Thursday	Special Intention
Friday	Special Intention of BM
Saturday	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Frankie Peck+
Sunday	Alexandria: The People of the Parishes Fairbury: The United States of America

Parish collection data: April 12, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,510.00	\$3,475.00
Loose Plate		
Building		25.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		
Children		
Rice Bowl	40.00	
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,607.00	\$3,500.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Loan Total as of January 2020	69,441.35
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	420.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$5,328.77
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$11,521.56

Loan Payment

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	\$1,510.00

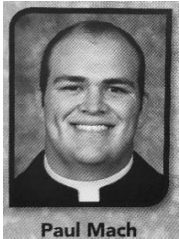
Shortage!!!!

\$529.84

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

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

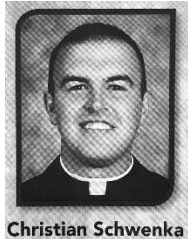


Paul Mach

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**John
Pankratz Jr.**



Christian Schwenka

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Christian is the son of Dean & Mary Schwenka of Holy Family parish in Heartwell, NE. He is in his 2nd year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The perfection of brotherly love lies in the love of one's enemies.

-Saint Aelrad

By order of the Archbishop, in accordance with Federal and State officials, ALL public celebrations of the Liturgy are suspended until further notice. This means, Public Mass will not be celebrated. The Church will be open during the day for private prayer. Social distancing (stay at least six feet away from each other) must be observed.

MASS INTENTIONS will be said by Fr. Birkel during his daily private Mass. If this is not okay with you and you would like your intentions held please let us know.

ONLINE GIVING Create an account at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626, People have asked how they can offer their tithe. Online giving is a safe & easy way to do that. The church (St Michael's) is open during the days, but if you are going to drop off your donation, please slide it under one of the Sacristy doors.

THE FAMILY OF PAUL PRELLWITZ

will be honoring him with a card shower for his 100th birthday April 27th.

Cards may be sent to him at:

Gardenside

C/o Paul Prellwitz

Box 277

Fairbury, NE 68352

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER will be located in Lincoln at 5632 S. 48th Street, directly across the street from the abortion clinic. To find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming to Lincoln go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/locations/lincoln/> or contact Sarah Kroner Women's Care Center Project Manager/Registered Nurse PO Box 6954, Lincoln, NE 68506-6954 email: kroner_sarah@yahoo.com office: 217-741-5177.

FIRST SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTION ONLINE with the Marian Sisters this Saturday May 2, 9am-Noon on Mary our Mother. At-home live-stream talks, Holy Hour, devotions and music by the Sisters from Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - free-will donation - www.goodcounselretreat.com.