



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

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

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 19, 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Special Intention  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Leona Gaydusek+  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Special Intention  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Lawrence Huber+  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Special Intention  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Alexandria: Special Intention<br>Fairbury: The United States of America      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Alexandria: Sister Donata Landkamer+<br>Fairbury: The People of the Parishes |

## Parish collection data: April 12, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Adult          | \$520.00 | \$125.00 |
| Loose Plate    | 200.00   |          |
| Building       |          |          |
| Online Giving  | 50.00    |          |
| Cemetery       |          | 25.00    |
| Children       |          |          |
| Easter Flowers |          |          |

Debt Reduction

**Total** \$770.00 \$150.00

## 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 345.00

**Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$5,253.77**

**Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$11,596.56**

## PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost \$2,039.84

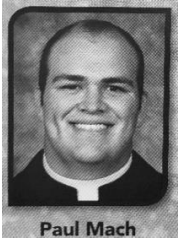
This week's Collection \$770.00

**Shortage!!!! \$1,269.84**

**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.

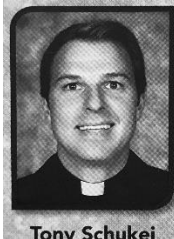
## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John  
Pankratz Jr.



Tony Schukei

Tony is the son of Clint & Sheila Schukei of St. Teresa parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Not without suffering indeed, is complete victory obtained over egoism, sensuality, laziness, impatience, jealousy, envy, injustice in judgement, self-love, foolish pretensions, and also self-seeking in piety, the immoderate desires of consolations, intellectual and spiritual pride, all that is opposed to the spirit of faith and to confidence in God, that a man may succeed in Loving the Lord perfectly, with his whole heart, with his whole soul, with all his strength, and with all his mind, and his neighbor (enemies included) as himself.

– Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange

**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.**

**ONLINE GIVING** Create an account at [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626](http://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.

**WHILE NO PARKING LOT MASSES** are permitted there still will be Mass because priests celebrate Mass every day.

**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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Full-Time Maintenance Manager for the Catholic Center, Waverly. Includes overall maintenance and grounds of the Marian Sisters Motherhouse, Good Counsel Retreat House and Villa Marie School. Competitive pay, health insurance. Prior experience in maintenance, facilities, handiwork preferred. See [lincolndiocese.org/employment](http://lincolndiocese.org/employment) - inquiries and resumes by May 1: 402-786-2705 or [Al-Zach@cdolinc.net](mailto:Al-Zach@cdolinc.net).