



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Easter Sunday

April 12, 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 13th - 19th

Monday	Special Intention
Tuesday	Special Intention of BM
Wednesday	Special Intention
Thursday	Bruce Swartz+
Friday	Special Intention
Saturday	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Lawrence Huber+
Sunday	Alexandria: The Honorable Donald J Trump President of the United States of America Fairbury: The People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: April 5, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,120.00	\$315.00
Loose Plate		
Building		
Online Giving	140.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Children		
Easter Flowers		

Debt Reduction

Total \$1,360.00 \$315.00

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 \$1,260.00

Overage!!!! \$779.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: We must consider how to rouse each other to love good deeds. St. Paul

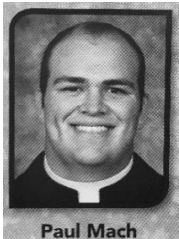
Please pray for: Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease *

Lee Rine * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams *

Tim Cary * Joshua Black * Deb Jones * Jose Bonilla

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.

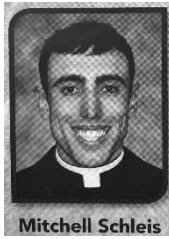
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Mitchell
Schleis

Mitchell is the son of Michael & Maria Schleis of Sacred Heart parish in Shelby, NE. He is in his 2nd year of Pre-Theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

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, 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

DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON REFLECTION with Fr. John Rooney and Seminarian Choir Sunday Apr. 17, 1-4pm on The ABC's of Divine Mercy. At-home live-stream Reflections at 1 and 2 pm, Holy Hour with the Seminarians at 3pm. Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - free-will donation
www.goodcounselretreat.com.

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 - inquiries and resumes by May 1: 402-786-2705 or Al-Zach@cdolinc.net.

JOIN FREE WEBINAR April 18th - Emmaus Institute Guest speaker and noted Catholic author Dr. Scott Hahn will join the teaching staff of the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies for a free, two-hour, collaborative webinar on Saturday, April 18, 9:00-11:00 a.m. CST. In a live, conversational format they will engage the topic of how to live by faith in a time of fear, under the webinar title: "Fear not, for I am with you": God's Presence in Times of Crisis." To access the webinar link, please go to the Emmaus website at www.emmausinstitute.net, or simply visit the Emmaus Institute account on Facebook or Youtube at the time of the event.