



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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 May 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Special Intention of G.G.
Tuesday	Special Intention
Wednesday	Special Intention
Thursday	Seven Sisters
Friday	Charlie Barringer+
Saturday	The United States of America
Sunday	The People of the Parishes

### Parish collection data: April 26, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,275.00	\$205.00
Loose Plate		
Building		
Online Giving	177.00	
Cemetery		
Children		
Holy Day	500.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,052.00</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>

### Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

Joy of the Gospel Rebates	18,180.48
Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,598.62
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Balance Due January 2021	<b>52,081.02</b>
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	5,418.77
Debt Reduction Envelopes	520.00
<b>Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$5,228.77</b>
<b>Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment</b>	<b>\$11,421.56</b>

### Loan Payment

#### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

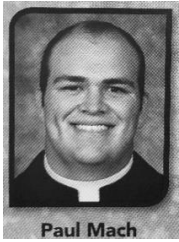
Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
This week's Collection	\$1,952.00

**Shortage!!!! \$87.84**

**Please pray for:** 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

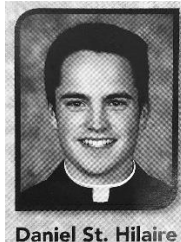


Paul Mach

**Paul Mach**



**John  
Pankratz Jr.**



Daniel St. Hilaire

**Daniel St.  
Hilaire**

Daniel is the son of Terry & Christina St. Hilaire of Assumption parish in Dwight, NE. He is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Mortifying idle thoughts, the Saints tell us, is dealing death to evil ones.

**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](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626), People have asked how they can offer their tithes. 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.

**THANK YOU** to all who have been mailing in your tithing.

**ONLINE DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR TIMOTHY GALLAGHER**, renowned author and speaker, Sat. May 9,

9:00am-3:00pm on the topic "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement". A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks and handout by Fr. Gallagher, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net), 402-786-2705.

**DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR. JIM MORIN**, "Prayer for the Bored, Distracted, and Anxious" at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, also available online (free-will donation.) Sat. May 16, 9am-4pm, learn to center on God through prayer: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net), 402-786-2705.

**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](mailto:kroner_sarah@yahoo.com) office: 217-741-5177.

**UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION OF MONSIGNOR LEONARD KALIN** Earlier this week, Archbishop Lucas issued a video and a letter to the faithful with an update and findings from the investigation of Msgr. Kalin, who was diocesan vocation director and chaplain at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Newman Center from 1970-1998. Please visit the Diocese website at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/> for more details.