



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 May 24, 2020				Mass intentions May 18 th - 24 th		
				Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of BM
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The United States of America
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	Sister Donata Landkamer+
Collection					10:00am	The People of the Parishes
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: May 10, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,915.00	\$75.00
Loose Plate	100.00	
Building		
Online Giving	97.00	
Cemetery		425.00
Children		
Holy Day		
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Total	\$2,212.00	\$500.00

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	625.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$5,333.77
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$11,316.56

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	\$2,112.00

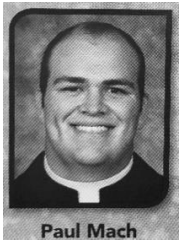
Overage!! \$72.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: When you get what you want, that's God's direction, when you don't get what you want, that's God's protection.

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.

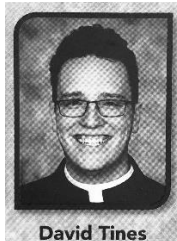
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



David Tines

David is the son of Patrick & Mary Tines of St. Joseph parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

2020 GRADUATES Congratulations to our Seniors: Brock Bee d son of Jay & Raven Gerths and Devin Wanamaker son of Bill & Sabrina Wanamaker.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.

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.

THANK YOU to all who have been mailing or dropping off your tithing.

REOPENING DATE IS MAY 18TH, here are the Guidelines and Safety Measures for Parishioners During Reopening: The following guidelines are subject to change in the event of new instructions from local or state health officials and the Office of the Bishop.

General Guidelines:

- The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in place.
- Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.
- All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc. The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

The following are encouraged to stay at home:

- The sick
- The elderly
- People with underlying medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

Requested "Containment Practices" for those attending Mass:

- Family members sit together
- Sit in every other pew
- Cough in your sleeve
- Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not "take up the collection" during Mass
- No hand holding during the Our Father
- Sign of Peace is omitted
- Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion
- Follow the instructions of the ushers
- Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass
- Attend Mass in your home parish

COMING SOON TO LINCOLN Women's Care Center - "We are proud that Nebraska will be the 12th state to host this important apostolate. I am happy to give my whole-hearted support and endorsement to this new initiative." -Most Reverend James D. Conley To find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming to Lincoln, go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org> or contact Sarah Kroner at (217) 741-5177 or kroner_sarah@yahoo.com