



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 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				Mass intentions June 1 st - 7 th		
				Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of G.G.
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Dave Schall+
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Seven Sisters
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	The People of the Parishes
Collection					10:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning						

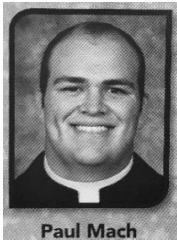
Parish collection data: May 17, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
See note below regarding online giving			Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$2,135.00	\$770.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		18,180.48	
Loose Plate	2.00	20.05	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,598.62	
Building	10.00		Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)		\$17,360.33	
Online Giving	137.00		Balance Due January 2021		52,081.02	
Cemetery	10.00		Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Flowers	10.00		Joy of the Gospel Rebates		7,001.02	
Holy Day	10.00	25.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		2,386.00	
Misc.	200.00		Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment		\$9,387.02	
			Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment		\$7,973.31	
Debt Reduction			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
	85.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,599.00	\$815.05	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$2,484.00	
			Overage!		\$444.16	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: The ordinary Christian must have recourse to prayer, in order to fulfil his duties and to conquer temptation. -Vital Lethoway

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.

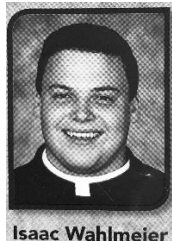
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Isaac Wahlmeier

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Isaac is the son of Patrick & Debra Wahlmeier of St. Michael Parish in Hastings, NE. He is in his 2nd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

ST MICHAEL'S SEATING:

On Saturdays please sit in the south pews.

On Sundays please sit in the north pews.

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.

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

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. 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

ONLINE RETREAT June 12-13 with Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, "Abiding in His Love" on John chapter 15. A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: www.goodcounselretreat.com, goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, 402-786-2705.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES is now accepting registrations for online summer classes. Course topics include the Gospels, the Eucharist, Mary, and the Creed. Learn more at www.emmausinstitute.net