



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Corpus Christi Sunday

June 14, 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 15 th - 21 st		
				Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Priest being Moved
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	All & Phyllis Boerner+
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: Bruce Swartz+
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	The People of the Parishes
Collection					10:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning						

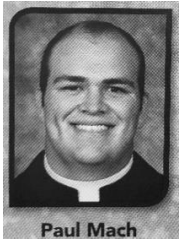
Parish collection data: June 7, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
See note below regarding online giving			Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$1,955.00	\$605.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		18,180.48	
Loose Plate	20.00	65.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,598.62	
Building			Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)		\$17,360.33	
Online Giving	137.00		Balance Due January 2021		52,081.02	
Cemetery	100.00		Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Flowers			Joy of the Gospel Rebates		7,001.02	
Holy Day			Debt Reduction Envelopes		2,506.00	
Misc.			Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment		\$9,507.02	
			Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment		\$7,853.31	
Debt Reduction			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction	10.00		It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,222.00	\$670.00	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$2,112.00	
			Overage!!!		\$72.16	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: God within us acts as our Father, Friend, Helper and Sanctifier.

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.

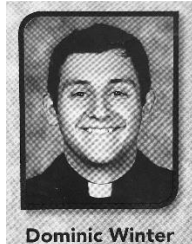
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Dominic
Winter

Dominic is the son of James and Cheryl Winer of St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishes in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 3rd year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

ST MICHAEL'S SEATING:

On Saturdays please sit in the pews with BLUE tape.

On Sundays please sit in the pews with NO tape.

PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN LOCKING THE MAIN CHURCH DOORS CORRECTLY. YOU MUST HOLD THE FRONT DOOR SHUT WHILE YOU PRESS THE LOCK BUTTON. PLEASE CHECK IT AFTER YOU LOCK IT TO ASSURE IT IS LOCKED.

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.

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

THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE is offering a one-day retreat for couples experiencing infertility on June 27th at St. Patrick's parish in Lincoln. Retreat will also be live-streamed.

See <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertilityretreat> for more information.

Questions? Contact marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net

Current General Guidelines for attending Mass:

- 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