



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 21, 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

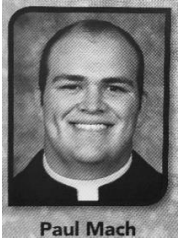
Ministers' Schedules				Mass intentions June 22 nd - 28 th		
				Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte				Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Once things settle, we will assign and post the Lay Ministry Assignments again.			Wednesday	Noon	Priests being Moved
Server				Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Msgr. James Dawson+
Music				Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The United States of America
Gifts/Greet				Sunday	8:00am	Lawrence Huber+
Collection					10:00am	The People of the Parishes
Cleaning						

Parish collection data: June 14, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
See note below regarding online giving			Loan Total as of January 2020		69,441.35	
Adult	\$1,075.00	\$125.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		18,180.48	
Loose Plate	10.00	60.00	Debt Reduction Envelopes		4,598.62	
Building	25.00		Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)		\$17,360.33	
Online Giving	137.00		Balance Due January 2021		52,081.02	
Cemetery		125.00	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	
Debt Reduction	660.00		Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment		\$7,853.31	
Total	\$1,907.00	\$310.00	PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
			Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$1,247.00	
			Shortage!!!		\$792.84	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Above all, remain in peace and be not troubled, being persuaded that the most excellent of all prayers is to do the will of God, and to be content in whatsoever state He may place you. - St. Bernard

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 * 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.

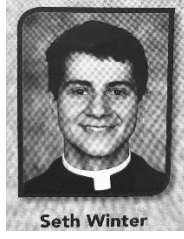
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



John
Pankratz Jr.



Seth Winter

Seth is the son of James and Cheryl Winer of St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishes in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 4th year of College at St. Gregory the Great 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 lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertilityretreat for more information. Questions? Contact marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net

DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP will be held July 5-7 or 7-9, near Valentine, Nebraska. \$100 covers registration and food. Each attendee/family will need to bring their own tent. Due to current health conditions, we can only take a limited number of students, and will not be providing transportation, so it will be important to register soon to secure a spot. Go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip> to register.

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