



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

| Ministers' Schedules | | | | Mass intentions Oct 5 th - 11 th | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--|------------------|---|
| | 5:30pm | 8:00am | 10:00am | Monday | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Acolyte | Ronn Brackle | | Randy Prellwitz | Tuesday | 9:00am | Special Intention |
| Lector | Ronn Brackle | | Randy Prellwitz | Wednesday | Noon | Seven Sisters |
| Server | | | | Thursday | 9:00am | Charlie Barringer+ |
| Server | | | | Friday | Noon | Special Intention |
| Music | Mary Prellwitz | | LeAnne Krause | Saturday | 9:00am 5:30pm | Alexandria: Special Intention Fairbury: The United States of America |
| Gifts/Greet | | | | | | |
| Collection | | | | Sunday | 8:00am | Bob Gibson+ |
| Cleaning | | | | | 10:00am | People of the Parishes |

Parish collection data: Sept. 27, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

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|---------------|------------|----------|
| Adult | \$2,720.00 | \$375.00 |
| | | 22.00 |
| Loose Plate | 15.00 | |
| Building | | |
| Online Giving | 177.00 | |
| Cemetery | | 100.00 |
| Flowers | | |
| Holy Day | | |

Debt Reduction

Total \$2,912.00 \$497.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

69,441.35

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 18,180.48

Debt Reduction Envelopes 4,618.62

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 7,926.20

Debt Reduction Envelopes 2,986.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$10,827.20

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$6,448.13

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 \$2,912.00

Overage!!! \$872.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: The grace given us is the grace for struggle and not the grace for peace.

-Adolphe Tanqueray

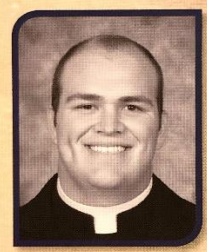
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

Evelyn Birkel * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams * Tim Cary

Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan * Mikey Bray * Alejandra Ramos * Heather Cochran

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

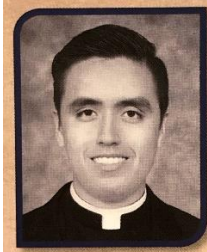
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Santiago Izquierdo
Theology 1
St. Charles Borromeo

Santiago Izquierdo is the son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo of St. Peter Parish in Lincoln, NE.

NO CCD CLASSES NEXT WEEK... OCTOBER 7, 2020

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

-LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

There is a shopping cart in the back of church where you may leave your unperishable items.

-OCTOBER MEETING is Monday October 12th. Rosary at 6:30pm in the Chapel with meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

-TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE will be after Masses Starting October 3rd and 4th.

-KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious themed Christmas cards starting on October 12/13 until November 14/15. Card sales will be on the honor system with cards on the table as you enter church. Envelopes will be provided with instructions. Place check or cash in the envelope and put in collection plate. All profits will go to our adopted seminarian-Paul Mach.

IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE PERFORMING YOUR MINISTRY, please let us know as we are listing them in the bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING People have asked how they can offer their tithe. Online giving is a safe & easy way to do that. Create an account at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4626

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G Street on Tuesday, October 13th from 11:30am-5:30pm. Appointments are strongly encouraged. For appointments call (402) 729-2592.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 4,5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.

DIVORCED? The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 5th, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

MEN ON FIRE CONFERENCE being held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 17. More information at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/men-on-fire-mens-conference-lincoln-ne/>.