



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

All Saints Day

November 1, 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.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules				Mass intentions Nov. 2 nd - 8 th		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Luis Ramos		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	William & Anna Kaiser
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	9:00am	Bob Gibson+
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	Fairbury: People of the Parishes
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning					10:00am	Special Intention

Parish collection data: Oct. 25, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$2,408.00	\$585.00
Loose Plate	44.00	25.00
Building		25.00
Online Giving	177.00	
Cemetery		
CCD		
Christmas Flowers	25.00	
Mission Sunday	30.00	45.00
Debt Reduction	275.00	
Total	\$2,959.00	\$680.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

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	3,756.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$11,682.20
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$5,678.13

Loan Payment

69,441.35

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	\$2,654.00

Overage!!!

\$614.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Prayer is more a work of the heart than of the head.

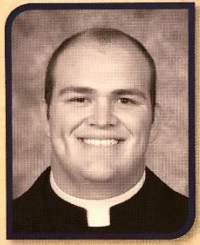
It should not be laborious, but it is work. - Bret Henry

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

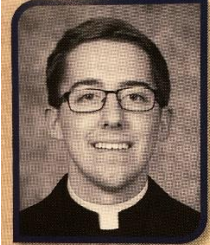
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR. JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Tyler Johnson
College 2
St. Gregory the Great

TYLER JOHNSON is the son of Todd & Leah Johnson of St. John's Parish in Lincoln, NE.

NO CCD CLASSES November 4th



Congratulations to River Gerths, Willow Warnke, Valentina Chavez and Sofia Ayala on receiving their First Communion. May God Bless You!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday November 8th at 11:00am in the Parish Center.

NEW LOCK ON LOWER CHAPEL AND CENTER DOORS if you would like access to the lower chapel or Center contact Father Birkel for the new code and instructions.

MISSION SUNDAY Due to COVID missionaries are unable to come this year. However, the need is needed even more

than ever because of it. Please consider donating in the attached envelope or online at www.missio.org.

AS WE APPROACH THE NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTIONS, the following guide is a great source of voting information. It does not address candidates, policies, or a stance. It does cover if you are registered, where your polling place is, a history of the electoral college and much more. Go to kofc.org/vote.

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.

-KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS the Knights of Columbus will be selling religious themed Christmas cards 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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

Make an Online Gift and Setup automatic payments at <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/> or mail to:

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

PO Box 82644

Lincoln NE 68501-2644

402-488-0921 Fax: 402-488-3569

ST. MARY'S FALL "CARRY OUT ONLY" DINNER is November 8th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. 115 North 11th St., Wymore. Turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and cake - \$10.00.

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry is in need of the following nonperishable items: soup, instant potatoes, pasta, pancake mix and syrup, dry cereal, canned meat, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Please take your food to the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry located at 624 5th St., between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday – Thursday.