



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 Oct 12th - 18th

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK	
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday		
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday		
Server				Thursday		
Server				Friday		
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	5:30pm	Fairbury: Bob Gibson+
Gifts/Greet						
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
Cleaning					10:00am	The United States of America

Parish collection data: Oct. 4, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$2,080.00 \$320.00

Loose Plate 31.00 55.00

Building 15.00

Online Giving 137.00

Cemetery

CCD 100.00

Holy Day

Debt Reduction 285.00

Total \$2,648.00 \$375.00

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 3,271.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$11,112.20

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$6,163.13

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 \$2,363.00

Overage!!! \$323.16

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: He is in harmony with the commandments as is a lute with its strings.

-St Ignatius of Antioch

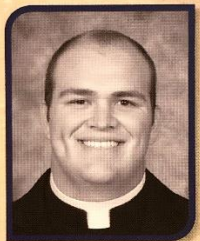
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

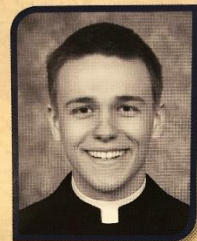
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Matthew Davis
College 1
St. Gregory the Great

MATTHEW DAVIS is the son of Joachim & Vicki Davis of St. Joseph Parish in Alma, NE.

NOTE FROM FATHER BIRKEL

I am leaving town on Sunday.
For covering Priests please try:

Fr Barnhill in Wilber
402-821-2689

Father Rand in Beatrice
402-223-2923

Father Major in Hebron
402-768 6293

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.

-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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations organizes an annual appeal collection, which supplies some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, and formation for the priesthood. 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

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

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.

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/>.