



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 18, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Ministers' Schedules

Mass intentions Oct 19th - 25th

	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: The United States of America
Gifts/Greet						
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	Frankie Peck+
Cleaning					10:00am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: Oct. 11, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$715.00	\$300.00
Loose Plate	84.00	30.00
Building	10.00	
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery		75.00
CCD		
Peter's Pence	156.00	45.00
Debt Reduction	10.00	
Total	\$1,112.00	\$450.00

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	3,271.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$11,112.20
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$6,163.13

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	\$946.00

Shortage!!!

\$1,093.84

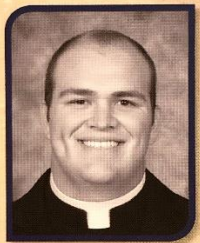
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Benjamin Franklin

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

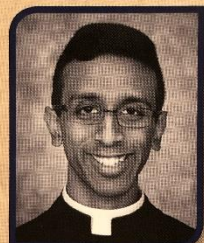
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR. JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Ranil Weerackoon
Theology 1
Mount St. Mary

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.

RANIL WEERACKOON is the son of Richard & Rosanne Weerachoon of St. Thomas Parish in Lincoln, NE.

NOTE FROM FATHER BIRKEL

I am out of town until October 24th.

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

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.

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.

-COME PRAY THE ROSARY on October 25th before the Sunday Mass the Knights will pray the Rosary starting at 9:35. Everyone is invited to come and participate as October is Rosary month.

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

PCCW will have a meeting Monday October 19. Rosary will start at 6:30pm and a meeting to follow at 7:00pm. All ladies of the parish are asked to attend. Will be discussing the Christmas Bazaar.

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.

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.