



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 25, 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 26 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	William & Anna Kaiser
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>				<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Bob Gibson+
<b>Server</b>				<b>Friday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>					5:30pm	Fairbury: The United States of America
<b>Collection</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	Frankie Peck+
<b>Cleaning</b>					10:00am	People of the Parishes

### Parish collection data: Oct. 18, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,335.00	\$270.00
Loose Plate	3.00	105.00
Building		25.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery		25.00
CCD		
Peter's Pence	40.00	
Mission Sunday	68.00	30.00
Debt Reduction	200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,783.00</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>

### 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
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Balance Due January 2021	52,081.02
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	7,926.20
Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,481.00
<b>Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$11,407.20</b>
<b>Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment</b>	<b>\$5,953.13</b>

### Loan Payment

### 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	\$1,475.00

**Shortage!!!**

**\$564.84**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** To do my duty in that state of life unto which is shall please Gad to call me.

-The Book of Common Prayer

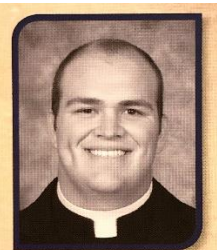
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

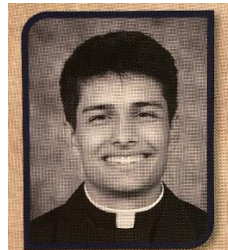
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR. JOHN  
PANKRATZ JR.



Thomas Haberman  
College 1  
St. Gregory the Great

**THOMAS HABERMAN** is the son of Travis & Carolyn Haberman of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo, NE.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**-COME PRAY THE ROSARY** on October 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **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.

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