



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 15, 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 Nov. 16 th - 22 nd		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Richard & Lauree Bray
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	Fairbury: Frankie Peck+
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
Cleaning					10:00am	Deceased Knights Council 4434

Parish collection data: Nov. 8, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,146.00	\$325.00
Loose Plate	14.00	17.00
Building	10.00	
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery	10.00	25.00
Holy Day	60.00	
All Souls	60.00	
Mission Sunday		
Debt Reduction	170.00	
Total	\$1,607.00	\$367.00

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	3,940.00
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$11,867.20
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$5,493.13

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	\$1,367.00

Shortage!!!

\$672.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: When I think: "I have lost my foothold," your mercy, Lord, holds me up.

When cares increase in my heart your consolation calms my soul. Psalm 94

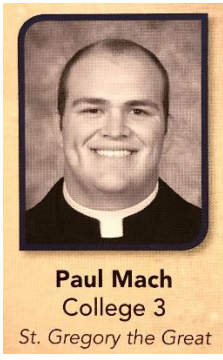
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

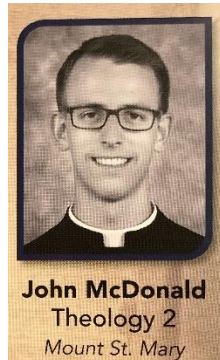
Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan * Mikey Bray * Alejandra Ramos * Heather Cochran

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



REV. MR. JOHN PANKRATZ JR.



JOHN MCDONALD is the son of Bob & Mark Kay McDonald of St. Patrick's Parish in Lincoln, NE.

NEW COVID REGULATIONS:

- Every other pew will be blocked off to help facilitate the 6 feet social distancing requirement.
- Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- Missals will not be provided for common use.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

-WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE all of the families of any of the deceased Knights of our council and current Knights to attend the 10:00am Mass on Sunday November 22nd. All Knights are invited to process in together that morning and if 4th degree to wear your tux.

-5TH SUNDAY ROSARY will be said starting 25 minutes before the weekend Masses of November 28th & 29th.

-KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST will be going on with the CCD classes through November, judging to be done in December

-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.

PCCW MEETING on November 16th. Rosery begins at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, THANK YOU for all the thoughtful donation of several boxes of diapers and baby wipes to the Hope Crisis Center. Your donation will help us better serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We and those we serve deeply appreciate your generosity.

- The Hope Crisis Center Staff

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

PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE DECEASED FAITHFUL This year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November. For those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, normally established only on the individual days from 1 to 8 November, may be transferred to other days of the same month, until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual believers, may also be separate from each other.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES Register now for the following in-person or online winter classes with The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies, running November 30-February 18. Learn more and register now at www.emmausinstitute.net