



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Christ the King

November 22, 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. 23 rd - 29 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	Robert Fulton+
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Richard & Lauree Bray
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Server				Friday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	Fairbury: Bob Gibson+
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning					10:00am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: Nov. 15, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$1,515.00 \$200.00

Loose Plate 72.00 100.00

Building 25.00

Online Giving 137.00

Cemetery 50.00

Holy Day 20.00

All Souls

Mission Sunday

Debt Reduction

Total \$1,744.00 \$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 8,968.92

Debt Reduction Envelopes 3,941.00

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$12,909.92

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$4,450.41

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 \$1,744.00

Shortage!!!

\$295.84

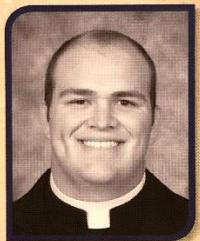
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: No type of cruelty can tear down the religion established by the mystery of Christ's cross. -Saint Leo the Great

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

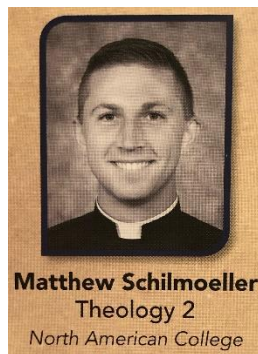
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR. JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Matthew Schilmoeller
Theology 2
North American College

MATTHEW SCHILMOELLER is the son of Mark & Cindy Schilmoeller of North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln, NE.

A JOY OF GOSPEL REBATE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S was received this week in the amount of \$1,042.72

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.

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.

GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS On December 3rd at 7 pm. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one or is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More information and registration is at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief> This event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse and livestreamed, and is free.

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