



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 8, 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. 9 th - 15 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention of G.G.
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Server				Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	Fairbury: Seven Sisters
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
Cleaning					10:00am	Charlie Barringer+

Parish collection data: Nov. 1, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$3,251.95	\$300.00
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Loose Plate	18.00	100.00
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Building	15.00	
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Online Giving	137.00	
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Cemetery	10.00	
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Holy Day	31.00	120.00
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All Souls	151.00	50.00
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Mission Sunday	10.00	
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Debt Reduction	15.00	
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Total	\$3,638.95	\$570.00
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Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2020

69,441.35

Joy of the Gospel Rebates	18,180.48
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Debt Reduction Envelopes	4,618.62
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Due Dec. 31, 2020 (In savings)	\$17,360.33
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Balance Due January 2021	52,081.02
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Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
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Joy of the Gospel Rebates	7,926.20
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Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,771.00
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Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$11,697.20
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Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$5,663.13
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PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
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This week's Collection	\$3,452.95
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Overage!!!	\$1413.11
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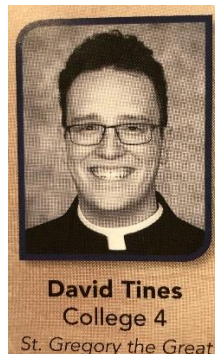
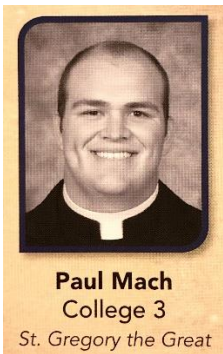
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in other men. -Saint Charles Borromeo

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



DAVID TINES is the son of Patrick & Mary Tines of St. John's Parish in Lincoln, NE.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday November 8th at 11:00am in the Parish Center.

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.

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.

-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.

THANK YOU to all who donated to this year's diaper drive. The diapers and wipes were given to Hope Crisis Center in Fairbury.

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS
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

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry is in need of the following nonperishable items: soup, instant potatoes, pasta, pancake mix and syrup, dry cereal, canned meat, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Please take your food to the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry located at 624 5th St., between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday – Thursday.

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