



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

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

**Epiphany Sunday**

**January 3, 2021**

**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

	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos		
<b>Server</b>			
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>			
<b>Collection</b>			
<b>Cleaning</b>			

## Mass intentions Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon		Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon		Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am		Frankie Peck+
<b>Friday</b>	Noon		Charlie Barringer
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am		Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm		RRB & BJB
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am		The United States of America
	10:00am		People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data: Dec. 27, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,735.00	\$2,650.00
Loose Plate	280.00	125.00
Building		
Online Giving	137.00	
Christmas	905.00	405.00
Christmas Loose	150.00	50.00
Cemetery		
Debt Reduction		

**Total** \$3,207.00 \$3,230.00

## Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

**Due Dec. 31, 2021**

**Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment**

**Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment**

## Loan Payment

\$52,081.02

8,968.92

4,271.00

**\$17,360.33**

**\$13,239.92**

**\$4,120.41**

## 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 \$3,207.00

**Overage!!! \$1,167.16**

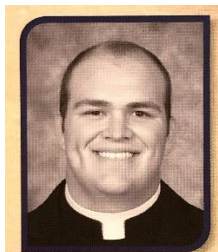
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

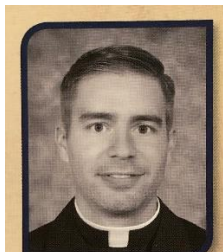
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.  
JOHN  
PANKRATZ JR.



Jacob Knutson  
Pre-Theology 1  
St. Gregory the Great

**JACOB KNUTSON** is the son of Thomas & Patricia Knutson of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in St. Paul, NE.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

**THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN REQUIRES** that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-

652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery 402-488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** **LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND**

Leave your unperishable items in the back of church.

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

**RED CROSS BLOOD DONATIONS FOR COVID 19** on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 from 11:30am – 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge at 525 G St. For appointment contact Cheryl Seachord at 402-729-2592.

**THE 48TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE** will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters. For more information, go to [www.nebraskarighttolife.org](http://www.nebraskarighttolife.org) or call 402-438-4802.