



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Holy Family Sunday

December 27, 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

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

Mass intentions Dec. 28th – Jan. 3rd

	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
	Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
	Wednesday	Noon	Bob Gibson+
	Thursday	4:00pm	All the people on our tree of Memories
	Friday	9:00am	Richard & Lauree Bray
	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
		5:30pm	The United States of America
	Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
		10:00am	All the people on our tree of Memories

Parish collection data: Dec. 20, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$1,630.00 \$370.00

Loose Plate 31.00 87.00

Building

Online Giving 137.00

Holy Day 50.00

Pastor Discretion

Cemetery

Debt Reduction 75.00

Total \$1,923.00 \$457.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 8,968.92

Debt Reduction Envelopes 4,271.00

Due Dec. 31, 2021 \$17,360.33

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$13,239.92

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$4,120.41

Loan Payment

\$52,081.02

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 \$1,786.00

Shortage!!!

\$253.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Christ is born into our darkness. He is our light and the light of the world.

Bret Henry

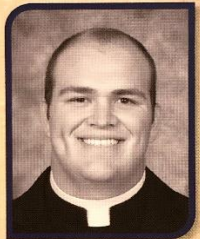
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

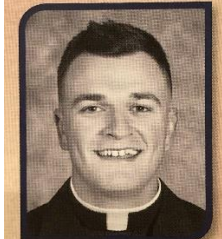
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Liam O'Shea-Creal
Theology 3
Mount St. Mary

LIAM O'SHEA-CREAL is the son of Robert and Mary Creal of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE.

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.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on Monday, December 28th. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. This year, the Mass will take place at Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church, 3500 Sheridan Blvd., due to the pandemic and social distancing measures. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before

5:00 p.m. on Fri. Dec. 18th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

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 or call 402-438-4802.