



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24, 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 January 29 th – 30 th				Mass intentions Jan. 25 th – 30 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	Noon	Gina Gifford
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	No Mass	
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	No Mass	
Server				Friday	6:30pm	Special Intention of Ron Bray
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	People of the Parishes
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
Cleaning					10:00am	Deceased members of Cumro & Nutch Family & Viola+

Parish collection data: Jan 17., 2020
See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$1,176.00	\$220.00
		15.00
Loose Plate	52.00	
Building		25.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery		
Register		
Debt Reduction		
Total	1,365.00	260.00

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Loan Payment</u>
Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	8,968.92
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,071.00
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$14,039.92
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$3,320.41
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	\$

SHORTAGE \$674.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Let us be especially watchful that our conversations with God be always a reality. He is here, he is listening to us. Fr Desurmont

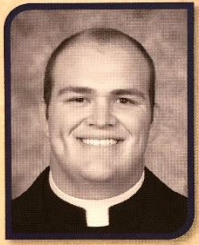
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

Evelyn Birkel * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams * Tim Cary * Patty McMurphy Barnts

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

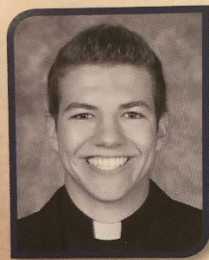
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Jonah Brox
Theology 1
St. Charles Borromeo

JONAH BROX is the son of Tim & Melissa Brox of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE.

THANK YOU TO ALL who gave me gifts cards & prayers for Christmas & or my Birthday. You are very generous and I am very grateful. May God bless you all & your families.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be sent to anyone who contributed \$250 or more. If you do not receive a statement and are in need of one contact the rectory at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com.

I PLAN TO BLESS SALT & WATER, FEBRUARY 6&7. I know that there are people who use specific types of salt for their food. If you would like, you may bring your own salt and I will bless it with the rest of the salt.

CONFESSIONS are in the confessionals.

WE encourage everyone to wear a mask.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

-KNIGHTS FREE THROW CONTEST will be Sunday, January 24th at FHS. Call Randy Prellwitz 402-300-0076 for details.

-5TH SUNDAY ROSARY will be held before the weekend Masses January 30th & 31st.

FROM THE CHANCERY New Opportunity to Help Your Parish. Many people have received (or will receive) a Covid-19 stimulus payment. If you do not

need your payment, now is a great time and opportunity to consider an additional gift to your parish of all (or a portion of) your stimulus payment. Giving to your parish an additional financial gift at the beginning of 2021 is a great way to advance the mission of both your parish and your pastor. If you are able, please prayerfully consider this type of gift for your parish.

Ways to Give to Your Parish.

1. Give Online. Visit lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give and follow the simple instructions below:
 - i. Enter the amount you choose to give.
 - ii. Select your parish from the drop down menu that will appear.
 - iii. Select Parish Gifts from the next drop down menu that appears.
 - iv. Enter your contact and payment information as directed.
2. Write a Check. Simply write a check to your parish and mail it to (or drop it off at) the parish office.

BEATRICE ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY is seeking a 4th grade classroom teacher for 2021-2022 school year. Candidate must hold or be eligible to hold a valid Nebraska teaching certificate. Candidates should possess: Strong moral character, Strong organization skills, Positive communication skills, Willingness to understand and commit to the mission of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School and the Diocese of Lincoln. A team player with the willingness to work in a positive environment. Knowledge and related skills of the following computer-related programs, Windows, Microsoft Office, iPad, and related apps, PowerSchool, File Management and other general production-related programs. Our school is a PreK-5th grade building that provides a Christ-centered education, small class sizes, ample forms of technology within the classroom, and a strong family support network. Qualified applicants should send or email a cover letter, resume, and credentials to Mrs. Emily Lohr, Head Teacher to 420 N 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310 or emily-lohr@cdolinc.net