



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 31, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator:

Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Ministers' Schedules February 6 th - 7 th				Mass intentions Feb. 1 st - 7 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle		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	5:30pm	Special Intention of Stephen Graff
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	The United States of America
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	Special Intention of James & Ellen VanWesten
Cleaning					10:00am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data: Jan 24, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$1,510.00 \$295.00

Loose Plate 35.00

Building 10.00

Online Giving 137.00

Donation 300.00

Debt Reduction

Total \$1,992.00 \$295.00

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

5,071.00

\$17,360.33

\$14,039.92

\$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 \$1,992.00

SHORTAGE \$47.84

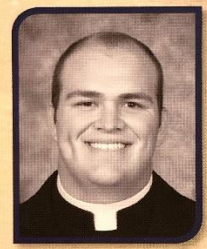
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

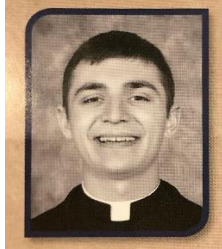
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Cody Hein
College 2
St. Gregory the Great

CODY HEIN is the son of Edward & Gwendolynne Hein of St. Mary Parish in David City, NE.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Against Christ's army the world arrays a twofold battle line. It offers temptation to lead us astray; it strikes terror into us to break our spirit. Hence if our personal pleasures do not hold us captive, and if we are not frightened by brutality, then the world is overcome. At both of these approaches Christ rushes to our aid, and the Christian is not conquered. Saint Augustine.

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-5th Sunday Rosary will be held before the weekend Masses January 30th & 31st.

DEANERY MEETING February 11 in Fairbury. Refreshments at 9:30am and meeting at 10am. It will be in the center. All parish women are invited.

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