



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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 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 16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>				Mass intentions Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention of Kathleen Selig
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos			<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	RRB & BJB
<b>Server</b>				<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>					5:30pm	Special Intention of Lorraine Borch
<b>Collection</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	The United States of America
<b>Cleaning</b>					10:00am	People of the Parishes

**Parish collection data: Jan. 10, 2020**

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$662.00	\$240.00
Loose Plate	23.00	100.00
Building	500.00	
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery	25.00	25.00
Register		
Debt Reduction		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,347.00</b>	<b>\$365.00</b>

**Debt Reduction**

Loan Total as of January 2021

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**

**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 \$1,347.00

**Shortage!!! \$692.84**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen.

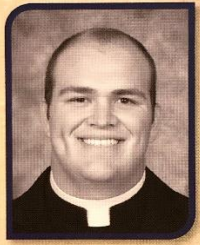
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

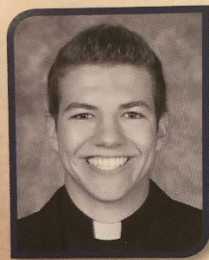
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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.

**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](mailto:st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com).

**I PLAN TO BLESS SALT & WATER, SOON.** 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.

**WE** encourage everyone to wear a mask.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

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

**-ONE ROSE/ONE LIFE:** This weekend Jan 16/17 Knights will be handing out envelopes to raise funds to support culture of life organizations and events throughout the state of Nebraska. All funds remain in state in the foundation. Please return your donation envelope on the weekend of Jan 23/24. The donation is tax deductible.

**-5TH SUNDAY ROSARY** will be held before the weekend Masses January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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](http://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.

**THE STUDENTS' OF VILLA MARIE** invite you to join them for the A HEART like His Virtual Dance on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Pre-register at [villamariewaverly.brushfire.com](http://villamariewaverly.brushfire.com). Raffle opens on January 8<sup>th</sup> - [go.rallyup.com/vmraffle](http://go.rallyup.com/vmraffle). Auction and Wine Pull open on January 22<sup>nd</sup> - [go.rallyup.com/vmwinepull](http://go.rallyup.com/vmwinepull). Raffle, Auction and Wine Pull will close Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 10pm.

**DIVORCED?** The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021- 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program. Register by calling Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)