



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 14, 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 20 - 21 st				Mass intentions Feb. 15 th -21 st		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Luis Ramos		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	All Soul's Day intention of Steve Graff
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	6#)am 5:30pm 7:00pm	(St Michael's) Irene Salazar+ (St Mary's) Special Intention (St Michael's) Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	9:00am	RRB & BJB
Server				Friday	4:30pm	Special Intention
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	All Soul's Day intention of Bernard Boerner

Parish collection data: Feb 7, 2020

See note below regarding online giving

Adult	\$410.00
Loose Plate	70.00
Building	
Online Giving	137.00
Donation	
Debt Reduction	250.00

Total \$887.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 8,968.92

Debt Reduction Envelopes 5,396.00

Due Dec. 31, 2021 \$17,360.33

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$14,114.92

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$2,995.41

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 \$617.00

SHORTAGE \$1,422.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "What doth it avail thee to discourse profoundly of the Trinity if thou be void of humility, and consequently, displeasing to the Trinity?" -Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*.

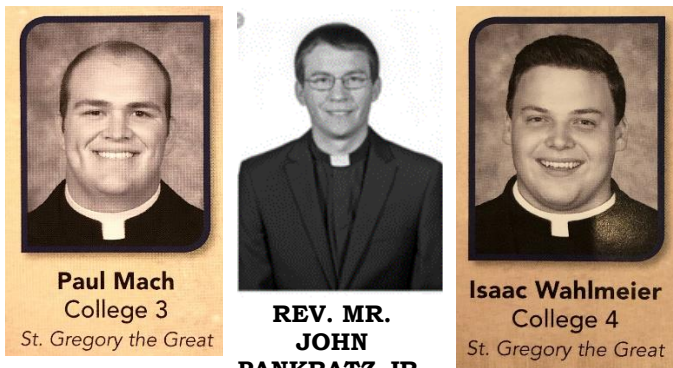
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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



ISAAC WAHLMEIER is the son of Patrick & Debra Wahlmeier of St. Michael Parish in Hastings, NE.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE :

6:30am Fairbury

5:30pm Alexandria

7:00pm Fairbury

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been sent to anyone who contributed \$250 or more. If you did not receive a statement and are in need of one email: st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!
To those who cleared snow ***several times*** these past few weeks!!!

THE CHURCH PREFERS ANTIPHON OVER HYMNS. We will return to using hymns to regain a sense of normalcy, at least for the time being. Since the Church prefers antiphons, we will also begin to incorporate them.

In reading the Instructions for Mass, I see that the Psalm may simply be read straight through, we will do that sometimes, too.

“The Church has ever held the literary evidences of this wisdom in the highest esteem. She values especially the Greek and Latin languages in which wisdom itself is cloaked, as it were, in a vesture of gold.

...Of its very nature Latin is most suitable for promoting every form of culture among peoples. It gives rise to no jealousies. It does not favor any one nation, but presents itself with equal impartiality to all and is equally acceptable to all.”

Pope Saint John XXIII

DATE CHANGE: DEANERY MEETING

February 18th in Fairbury. Refreshments at 9:30am and meeting at 10am. It will be in the center. All parish women are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES. May God bless you for your sacrifice and in your vocation of love!!!

STATIONS FRIDAY'S OF LENT 5:00PM KNIGHTS ARE RESUMING THE FISH FRIES: starting February 19th, March 5th and March 19th. Serving 5.30 to 7.00pm in the SMS gym.

ALSO EVERYONE IS INVITED to a 3 series movie night on the paintings of the ceiling, walls and last judgement scene in the Sistine Chapel. This will start on February 26th (Friday) at 7.00pm in the center and each series lasts about 1.5hrs. It is an amazing presentation done by John Pankratz Jr. who is the grandson of Marge Gregory who has been studying in Rome at North American Pontifical College and will be ordained a priest in June in Billings Montana. The second and third parts of the series will be on March 12th & 26th. We will have popcorn and drinks. Come and enjoy friends and fellowship.

WE PLAN TO END THE SERIES with a 4th night showing the film, The Agony & the Ecstasy, a classic film telling the story of the painting of the ceiling.

COPIES OF THE FORGIVENESS PRAYER & the prayer to break soul ties are on the table.