



# 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 Lent

February 28, 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 March 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>				Mass intentions Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Special intention of G.G.
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Mike Steele
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos			<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Special Intention
<b>Server</b>				<b>Friday</b>	5:00pm Upper Church	Special Intention
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
<b>Gifts/Greet</b>					5:30pm	The United States of America
<b>Collection</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius
<b>Cleaning</b>					10:00am	People of the Parishes

## Parish collection data: Feb 21, 2020

Adult	\$1,277.00	\$610.00
Catholic Press	30.00	35.00
Loose Plate	55.00	
Building		
Online Giving	137.00	
Donation		
Catholic Press		
Debt Reduction	85.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,584.00</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>

## Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	8,968.92
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,596.00
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$17,360.33</b>
<b>Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment</b>	<b>\$14,114.92</b>
<b>Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment</b>	<b>\$2,795.41</b>

## Loan Payment

### 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	\$1,499.00

**Shortage!!**

**\$540.84**

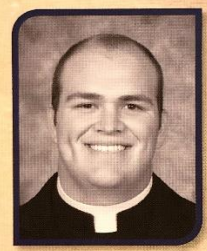
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

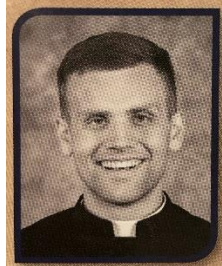
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.  
JOHN  
PANKRATZ JR.



Scott Schieuer  
College 4  
St. Gregory the Great

**SCOTT SCHIEUER** is the son of Kevin & Heidi Schieuer of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.

-Christefidelici laici #38

**STATIONS FRIDAY'S OF LENT 4:30PM MASS AT 5:00PM** following stations (both) in the upper church.

**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 February 26th (Friday) at 7.00pm** in the center and each series lasts about 1.5hrs. It is an amazing presentation done by Deacon John Pankratz Jr. who is the grandson of Marge Gregory. Deacon John has been studying at Pontifical North American College in Rome. Deacon John 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 provide popcorn and drinks. Come and enjoy friends and fellowship.

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

**KNIGHTS FISH FRIES:** March 5th and 19th. Serving 5.30 to 7.00pm in the gym.

**DO YOU WANT TO FASTING THIS LENT - CONSIDER:**

-Fast from hurting words and say kind words  
-Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

-Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

-Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

-Fast from worries and have trust in God.

-Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

-Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

-Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

-Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

-Fast from grudges and reconcile.

-Fast from words; be silent and listen.

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED** in a Bunn pour-o-matic coffee maker please let me know.

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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** presenting Virtual Weekend 'Opening our hearts over to one-another'. April 23rd-25<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Janelle Benson Pat Benson: (308)940-0670 or Janelle Benson: (308)940-1105 [pjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbben@yahoo.com).

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 21st, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. Go To [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson) Questions, call 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705.

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