



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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 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 13 - 14 <sup>th</sup>				Mass intentions Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	<b>Monday</b>	Noon	The United States of America
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Gina Gifford
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos			<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<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	All Souls Intention of Luis & Alejandra Ramos
<b>Collection</b>				<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	All Souls Intention of Duane & Nancy Bartek
<b>Cleaning</b>					10:00am	People of the Parishes

**Parish collection data: Jan 31, 2020**

See note below regarding online giving

Adult \$1,375.00 \$275.00

Loose Plate 42.00

Building

Online Giving 137.00

Donation

Debt Reduction 75.00

**Total** \$1,629.00 \$275.00

**Debt Reduction**

Loan Total as of January 2021

\$52,081.02

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 8,968.92

Debt Reduction Envelopes 5,146.00

**Due Dec. 31, 2021 \$17,360.33**

**Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$14,114.92**

**Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$3,245.41**

**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 \$1,554.00

**SHORTAGE \$485.84**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** New Year's resolutions often fail & leave us frustrated. Fr. Lehody says, to make resolutions without praying is to attempt to fly without wings.

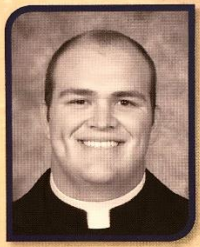
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

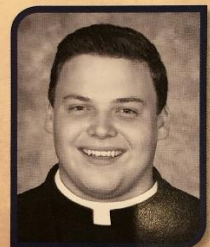
# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.  
JOHN  
PANKRATZ JR.



Isaac Wahlmeier  
College 4  
St. Gregory the Great

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

**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](mailto: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.

**DEANERY MEETING** February 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**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](mailto:emily-lohr@cdolinc.net)

**THE JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY MASS** and Reception scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 14th at the Cathedral has been **CANCELLED.**

## **MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM**

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Sunday, March 28th, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)