



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Easter Sunday

April 4, 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

Parish collection data: Mar 28, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment
Adult	\$1,085.00	\$565.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02
Loose Plate	74.00		Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		8,996.00
Catholic Press			Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33
Flowers	15.00		2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!		
Cemetery			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$1,686.07
Building	5.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Debt Reduction	25.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.		
Total	\$1,341.00	\$565.00	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84
			This week's Collection		\$1,316.00
			Shortage!!		\$723.84

Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Jo Nease

Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Lee Rine * Tim Cary

Evelyn Birkel * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff

Duke Williams * Patty McMurphy Barnts

Mikey Bray * Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla

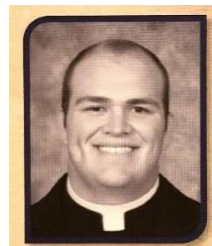
Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos

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

Mass Intentions for April 5th - 11th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	Fr Kevin O'Riely+
Thursday	9:00am	RRB & BJB
Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Saturday	9:30am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention The United States of America
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	Peyton Van Westen+ People of the Parishes

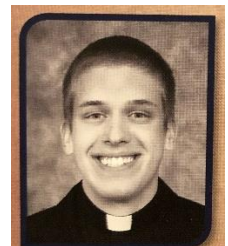
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ
JR.



Caleb Hansen
College 1
St. Gregory the Great

CALEB HANSEN is the son of Corey & Monica Hansen of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Worship him who was hung on the cross because of you, even if you are hanging there yourself.

-Saint Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop

WE HAVE A RIDING LAWN MOWER FOR SALE. Contact Fr. Birkel for more information.

LOAN PAYMENT AMOUNT HAS BEEN REACHED We have reached donations towards the loan payment of \$17,360.33 that is due December 31, 2021 and have \$1,686.07 towards our December 31, 2022 payment. Thank you everyone who has donated towards our debt reduction.

PCCW

* Dues for 2021 are now due. Envelopes are provided on the back table. Put your name and donation inside and put in collection basket.

* Please save your PCCW booklets for 2020 as we will use them again for 2021.

* Prices to purchase votive and altar candles have gone up. Votive candles will now be \$3.00 large and \$1.00 small.

THE AGONY & THE ECSTASY, a classic film telling the story of the painting of the ceiling of the Sistine chapel will be shown on April 9th at 7:00pm.

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE is Tuesday, April 13th from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge at 525 G St. Call 402-729-2592 for appointment.

MAGNIFICANT BULK PRICING AVAILABLE If you would like the Magnifant at a group bulk price of \$23.00. Contact Father if interested.

THE DCCW would like to invite the ladies of St. Michael's and St. Mary's to the Spring Open Meeting of the Fairbury Deanery on April 18th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore. Registration will begin at 1:30pm, with the meeting from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER April 23rd-25th. For more information contact Janelle Benson Pat Benson: (308)940-0670 or Janelle Benson: (308)940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com.