



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Ministers' Schedules March 27-28 th				Mass intentions Mar. 22 nd - 28 th		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	Monday	Noon	Special Intention
Acolyte	Bruce Busing		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Fr Kevin O'Riely+
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
Server				Friday	5:00pm Upper Church	All Souls Intention of Duane & Nancy Bartek
Music	Mary Prellwitz		LeAnne Krause	Saturday	9:00 am	Alexandria: Special Intention
Gifts/Greet					5:30pm	People of the Parishes
Collection				Sunday	8:00am	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius
Cleaning					10:00am	The United States of America

Parish collection data: Mar 14, 2020		
Adult	\$1,131.00	\$580.00
Loose Plate	64.00	
Online Giving	137.00	
Catholic Press		25.00
Flowers	10.00	10.00
Cemetery	40.00	100.00
Building	20.00	
Debt Reduction	180.00	
Total	\$1,582.00	\$715.00

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Loan Payment</u>
Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,050.40
Debt Reduction Envelopes	5,871.00
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment	\$15,921.40
Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment	\$1,438.93
<u>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>	
It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
This week's Collection	\$1,402.00
Shortage!!	\$637.84

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

O God, who reward the merits of the just and offer pardon to sinners who do penance, have mercy, we pray, on those who call upon you. Roman Missal

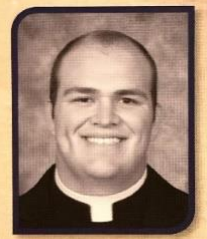
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

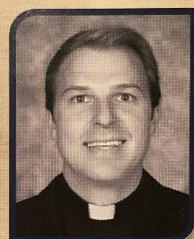
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ
JR.



Tony Schukei
Theology 3
St. Charles Borromeo

TONY SCHUKEI is the son of Clint & Sheila Schukei of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE.

STATIONS FRIDAY'S OF LENT 4:30PM

MASS AT 5:00PM following stations (both) in the upper church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING March 21st at 11:15am in the center.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are asking for help with spring cleanup around the church, rectory and school, on Saturday March 20th. Things such as tree/bush trimming, gutter cleaning and maybe some raking. They will be starting at 8am and going for approximately 2-3 hours. The more help the better. Please bring any tools that might be appropriate such as rakes, clippers, saws etc.

THANK YOU to the children of Charles and Fern Votipka family for donating a full set of vestments to St Mary's parish. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** to a 3 series movie night on the paintings of the ceiling, walls and last judgement scene in

the Sistine Chapel. Third part of the series is **March 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. We will provide 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. (Shown on April 9th).

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.

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

FATHER/SON PROGRAM for boys age 10-14 and their fathers 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

ST. MARY'S-WYMORE is having a drive thru pancake feed on Sundy, March 28th from 11:30am-1:00pm. 115 N. 11th

CAMP KATERI: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION is now open for SKY Camp for grades 4th - 9th. For more information, or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR Camp Kateri. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.