



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 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

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Ministers' Schedules March 13 th - 14 th				Mass intentions Mar. 8 th - 14 th		
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	9:00am	All Souls Intention of Bernard Boerner
Lector	Ronn Brackle		Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	All Souls Intention of Kathleen Selig
Server	Aldo Ramos			Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
Server				Friday	5:00pm Upper Church	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	Elaine Courtney+

Parish collection data: Feb 28, 2020

Adult	\$2,516.59	\$450.00
Loose Plate	53.00	
Building	10.00	10.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Catholic Press	140.00	15.00
Debt Reduction	10.00	
Total	\$2,876.59	\$475.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 10,050.40

Debt Reduction Envelopes 5,606.00

Due Dec. 31, 2021 \$17,360.33

Amount toward 2021 Loan Payment \$15,656.40

Amount needed to pay December 2021 payment \$1,703.93

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 \$2,856.59

Overage!! \$816.75

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: And it has always been through remnants that God has worked to bring renewal. - Ralph Martin

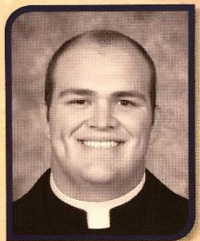
Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Jo Nease * Lee Rine

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

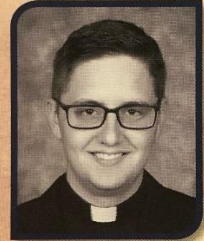
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ JR.



Louden Redinger
Theology 2
St. Charles Borromeo

LOUDEN REDINGER is the son of Brian & Kelleen Redinger of Sacred Heart Parish in Shelton/Kenesaw, NE.

STATIONS FRIDAY'S OF LENT 4:30PM

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

JOY OF THE GOSPEL This week St. Michael's received a Joy of the Gospel Rebate in the amount of \$1,081.48. Thank you to all who contributed.

FROM THE DIOCESE: Since our churches are open this year, priests in the Diocese of Lincoln may celebrate the Holy Week liturgies as normal this year.

KNIGHTS MARCH MEETING will be Monday, March 8th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

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 March 12th (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 third parts of the series will be on March 26th. 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.

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

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-25th. For more information contact Janelle Benson Pat Benson: (308)940-0670 or Janelle Benson: (308)940-1105 pbjben@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 Questions, call 402-473-0630 or email 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 or call 402-786-2705.

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