



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

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

**Palm Sunday**

**March 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

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Mary Prellwitz

**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

<b>Parish collection data: Mar 21, 2020</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>
Adult	\$1,380.00	\$355.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02
Loose Plate	52.10	53.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		8,971.00
Catholic Press			<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>
Flowers			<b>2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!</b>		
Cemetery	10.00		<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$1,661.07</b>
Building	55.00		<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>		
Debt Reduction	3,100.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,734.10</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84
			This week's Collection		\$1,624.10
			<b>Shortage!!</b>		<b>\$415.74</b>

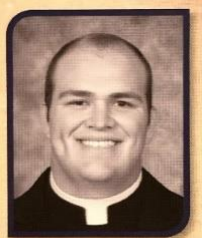
**Please pray for:** Eddie Lytle \* Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson \* Jo Nease \* Lee Rine

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

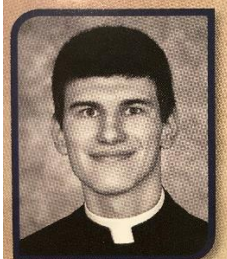
## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.  
JOHN  
PANKRATZ  
JR.



Bradley Moss  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great

**BRADLEY MOSS** is the son of Paul Moss & Mary Schiltz of St. John and St. Joseph Parishes in Lincoln, NE.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** No one, however week, is denied a share the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

-Saint Leo the Great, pope

## **HOLY WEEK MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** No Mass

**Wednesday** Noon - Frankie Peck+

## **SACRED TRIDUUM OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER, PASSION DEATH & RESURRECTION**

### **Holy Thursday – Fairbury**

**7:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
*Intention* - Special intention of G.G.

Adoration until midnight

### **Good Friday –**

**12:00 Noon** Stations of the Cross –  
Fairbury

**5:30pm** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion –  
Alexandria

**7:00pm** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion –  
Fairbury

### **Holy Saturday**

### **The Great Vigil of Easter –**

**8:30pm** – Fairbury

*Intention* – The People of the Parishes

### **Easter Sunday Morning –**

**8:00am** *Intention* - Special Intention of  
Bernard Boerner - Alexandria

**10:00am** – *Intention* – The United  
States of America - Fairbury

**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 \$1,661.07 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.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to a movie  
night on the last judgement scene in the  
Sistine Chapel. **March 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at  
7.00pm** in the center.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**FAIRBURY RED CROSS  
BLOODMOBILE** is Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
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  
Magnificant at a group bulk price of  
\$23.00. Contact Father if interested.

**HOLY WEEK RETREAT** The Marian  
Sisters invite you to their annual Holy  
Week Retreat. The silent retreat will be  
held at Good Counsel Retreat House in  
Waverly, NE, on April 1-3, 2021. The  
cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for  
non-students. For more information or  
to register, go to [www.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org)  
or contact Sr. Amy Marie at  
[marian-  
vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or call (402)786-  
2750.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** April 23rd-  
25<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact  
Janelle Benson Pat Benson: (308)940-  
0670 or Janelle Benson: (308)940-1105  
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