



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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

Parish collection data: Apr. 18, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,030.00	\$370.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02	
Loose Plate	63.00	15.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40	
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		9,281.00	
Catholic Press			Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Flowers			2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!			
Cemetery		100.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$1,971.07	
Building			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction			It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$1,255.00	\$485.00	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$1,255.00	
			Shortage!!		\$784.84	

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

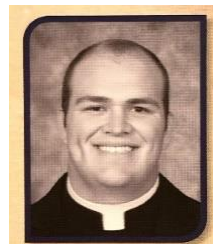
Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos

Heather Cochran * Isaac Robertson * Wilma Bonilla

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 26 th - May 2 nd		
Monday	No Mass	NO Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	5:15pm	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention of Gennie Cuba
Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Special intention of G.G.
Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
	10:00am	People of the Parishes
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 17 th - 18 th		
	5:30pm	8:00pm
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
JOHN
PANKRATZ
JR.

PAUL MACH is the son of Keith and Mary Mach of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln and grew up here at St. Michael's Parish in Fairbury, NE.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- John 11:25-26.

MOM CONTINUES TO DECLINE. If you plan to come to daily Mass you may find that we are not having it. You might want to text or call first. Please pray for her & everyone on the prayer list.

FIRST CONFESSION will be April 28, 2021. Second graders will go first, after them all are welcome to go to confession. April 28, will also be our last time for CCD, except for second grade. They will meet May 5, 2021 for rehearsal from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm. First Communion will be May 9, 2021. Please pray for Simon Grant, Macy Hansmire, and Elizabeth Panko for they will be receiving their First Communion on this day. May God Bless You.
Sincerely, Georgann Friedrichsen

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 \$1,971.07 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.

DAY LONG RETREAT for couples or individual spouses experiencing primary or secondary infertility held on May 1st, 2021 from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15/35/60 for virtual/individual/couple and in person includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ifretreat>.

FAIRBURY ROTARY is sponsoring a "Give the Gift of May Day Basket" for information contact tiffanykp21@yahoo.com.

UNVEILED Now offered in-person AND virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! The Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat July 15-17, 2021. Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpilhealingcenter.org.