



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 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. 4, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$2,000.00	\$680.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02	
Loose Plate	166.00	5.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40	
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		9,171.00	
Catholic Press			Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Flowers			2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!			
Cemetery		50.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$1,861.07	
Building			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction	175.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
Total	\$2,478.00	\$735.00	Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$2,303.00	
			Shortage!!		\$263.16	

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

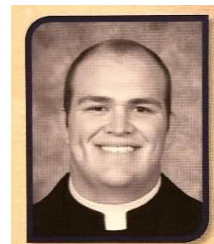
Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos

Heather Cochran * Isaac Robertson

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 12th - 18th		
Monday	9:00am	Eric Conrad+
Tuesday	No Mass	NO Mass
Wednesday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	The Birkel Family
Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Saturday	9:30am	<i>Alexandria:</i> Special Intention
	5:30pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
	10:00am	RRB & BJB
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 17th - 18th		
	5:30pm	8:00pm
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

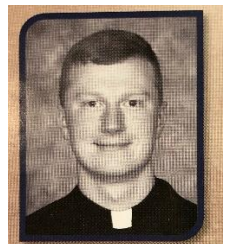


Paul Mach
College 3

St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.
**JOHN
PANKRATZ
JR.**



Joseph Allen
Theology 3

St. Charles Borromeo

JOSEPH ALLEN is the son of Frederick & Sheryl Allen of St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City, NE.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

So gird the loins of your understanding; live soberly; set all your hope on the gift to be conferred on you when Jesus Christ appears.

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MOM STARTED OFF this last week very badly. She has gotten somewhat better. 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Holy hour 12:30pm – 1:30pm in the Chapel.

APRIL KNIGHTS MEETING will be Monday the 12th with Rosary at 6.30 in the lower chapel with meeting to follow at 7pm in the center.

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 \$1,861.07 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.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER on Sunday, April 11th from 11:00am -1:00pm at

Sacred Heart Church in Hebron. This will be a drive-through pickup meal.

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.

LDCCW SPRING MEETING Please join us in Geneva, NE at St. Joseph's Church for the Spring LDCCW Meeting. Bishop Conley will join us to offer Mass at 11:15 am. Registration begins at 8:30 am. and the meeting starts at 9:00 on Saturday, April 17, 2021. Registration fee is \$15.00 and includes lunch. We are also offering the meeting via ZOOM. If interested, please call 308-876-2271 or email ldccwpresident@gmail.com.

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.

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., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln or virtually. 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/retreat>.