



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

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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

Parish collection data: May 2, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$2,075.00	\$455.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02	
Loose Plate	52.00		Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40	
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		9,451.00	
Catholic Press			<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>	
Cemetery	100.00	150.00	<b>2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!</b>			
Pastor Discretion			<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$2,141.07</b>	
Building			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b> It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish. Operation Cost \$2,039.84 This week's Collection \$2,264.00			
Debt Reduction	170.00					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,534.00</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>	<b>Overage!!</b>		<b>\$224.16</b>	

**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

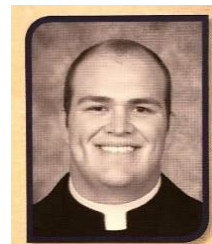
Mikey Bray \* Joshua Black \* Jose Bonilla

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

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
College 3  
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR.  
JOHN  
PANKRATZ JR.

SR. KATERI TOLER of Mobile, AL and SR. BETHANY ORR of Los Angeles, CA are both Postulants at Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Mass Intentions for May 10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday	No Mass	NO Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	6:00pm	Fairbury Special Intention
Ascension Thursday	9:00am	Fairbury People of the Parishes
Friday	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	5:30pm	Special Intention of Gennie Cuba
Sunday	8:00am	The United States of America
	10:00am	People of the Parishes
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30pm	8:00pm
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

*The saints show us that we can praise God always, in good times and in bad, because He is the faithful friend, and his love never fails. -Pope Francis*

**I HAVE BEEN GRANTED** permission to be away from the parishes during the week to help care for my Mom. I have arranged with Father Langhorst in Beatrice & Father Major in Hebron to cover emergencies (Beatrice and Hebron) I will continue to do the books and parish business. I will be here Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings & on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please pray for us and be assured of my prayers for you and your families. Sacred Heart Hebron 402-768-8196 St Joseph Beatrice 402-223-2923

**THE LAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting till August will be Monday May 10th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow in the center.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY** May 13th. **ST. MARY'S** will have a breakfast after church on Sunday May 16th. Everyone please bring rolls.

**BREAKFAST** after church on Sunday May 16th for the graduates and the first communicants. The parish is invited. Stop in and congratulate them.

**WE HAVE A RIDING LAWN MOWER FOR SALE.** Contact Fr. Birkel for more information.

## **PCCW**

\*Meeting - Monday May 17th, rosary starts at 6:30pm and meeting begins at 7:00pm. All women are invited.

\* Prices to purchase votive and altar candles have gone up. Votive candles will now be \$3.00 large and \$1.00 small.

**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.jprihealingcenter.org](http://www.jprihealingcenter.org).

**PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES** Multinational Pro-Life Prayer Event Begins May 7<sup>th</sup>. "It is really simple to be a participant," said Patrick Benedict, director of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization. "A person needs to pray at least one Rosary on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. "Though not necessary, it is hoped each participant will also register on our website or by mail. And, everyone is very much encouraged to let other people know about the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES," added Benedict. The website [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) has information