



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 26, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: September 19, 2021		
Adult	\$1,740.00	\$245.00
Loose Plate	228.00	2.00
Online Giving	97.00	
Building Upkeep	35.00	75.00
Cemetery	20.00	
Holy Day	10.00	
Mission Sunday	10.00	
Debt Reduction	20.00	
Total	\$2,160.00	\$322.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2021

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2021

2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$52,081.02

\$10,050.40

\$10,911.00

\$17,360.33

\$3,601.07

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost per week \$2,039.84

This Week's Collection \$2,110.00

Overage \$70.16

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson Lee Rine
 Tim Cary * Steve Graff * Mikey Bray * Duke Williams
 * Patty McMurphy Barnts * Wilma Bonilla Joshua
 Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan Alejandra
 Ramos * Terry Harms * Heather Cochran * Isaac
 Robertson * Spencer Feldkamp * Jim Diller
 Kathleen Selig * Dr & Mrs Jeff Johnson
 Jordyn Larmeu * Jonah Moxley * **Ben Votipka**
 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.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

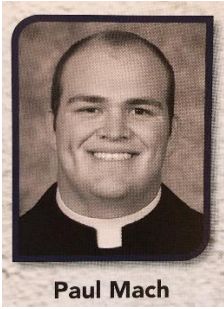
*The Rosary is the
 weapon for our times.*

- Padre Pio

Mass Intentions for Sept. 27th - Oct. 3rd

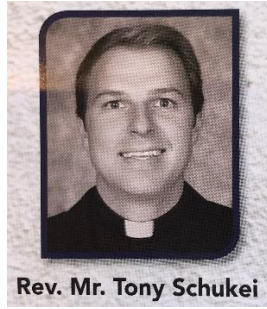
Monday	9:00am	Fr. Ramon Decaen+
Tuesday	9:00am	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
Wednesday	Noon	Eva Naiman+
Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	5:30pm	Special intention of G.G.
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Lauren Hubka
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	The United States of America People of the Parish
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 2/3		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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Rev. Mr. Tony Schukei

**REV. MR TONY
SCHUKEI**

REV. MR. TONY SCHUKEI is the son of Clint and Sheila Schukei of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 4th year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

THERE WILL BE NO CCD Tuesday, September 28th, for the high school and no CCD Wednesday, September 29th for all grades. Classes will resume in October 5th and 6th.

CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN SET at St. Michael's for Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars.

CCD (& THE PARISH) wish to extend a special thank you to Mike & Susan Hammer for the donation of the TV and to LeAnn Kenny and LeAnn Krause for their donation of the second TV.

THANK YOU to the generous person who made a new hook to hold open the front door. The thing is, no one ever unhooks it (whether it's 105 & 90% humidity or -10) so I remove the hook to save energy & money.

ST. MICHAEL'S PCCW will collect diapers during the month of October. The Hope Crisis Center need diapers size 4, 5 and 6. Diaper wipes are also needed. They have plenty size 1 and 2. You may put the diapers in the bassinet located in the back of church. Monetary donations can be made by putting the money in an envelope marked "PCCW diaper drive" in the collection basket. Money and diapers will be donated to Hope Crisis Center in Fairbury. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE KNIGHTS

1. Will be leading the Rosary Oct 9 & 10 before the weekend Masses for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (which is Thursday Oct 7th) Also during Mass Father is going to bless ring

Rosary's and we will hand them out with Rosary guides to parishioners.

2. Oct 23rd & 24th will be Tootsie Roll Sunday. The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls before the weekend Masses and collecting for Intellectual disabilities.

3. Also if you're wondering what to hand out to the trick or treaters for Halloween how about tootsie rolls. The money goes to a worthy cause and gives the kids something different. If you would like to buy some tootsie rolls (50 tootsie rolls for \$5.00) call Randy Prellwitz 402-300-0076 or talk to one of the Knights.

4. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: Due to COVID 19, the company that produces Christmas cards were unable to provide cards for this year. Reduced inventory combined with complete shutdown prevented them from making the number of cards needed to support the Knights of Columbus program. To those who supported this council in the past, thank you. We anticipate having cards available next year.

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, Oct. 12 from 11:30am - 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge - 525 G St. For appointment call Cheryl Seachord at (402)729-2592.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

IN HASTINGS Nov. 5th-7th Call us right-away to save a place! Contact Pat at 308-940-0670 or Janelle at 308-940-1105.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER:

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
- If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters.
- 1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
- Should the central verse not have an important message? *"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man."* Psalm 118:8.

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