



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

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

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 24, 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: October 17, 2021		
Adult	\$4,234.00	\$335.00
Loose Plate	140.00	25.00
Online Giving	97.00	
Building Upkeep	5.00	
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Mission Sunday		
Debt Reduction	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,576.00</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>

## 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

\$11,111.00

**\$17,360.33**

**\$3,916.07**

## 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 \$4,476.00

**Overage \$2,436.16**

## 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  
 Patty 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:

Lord,  
 help us to follow the example  
 of your Son's patience and  
 endurance.  
 May we face all life's difficulties  
 with confidence and faith.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
 - Amen.

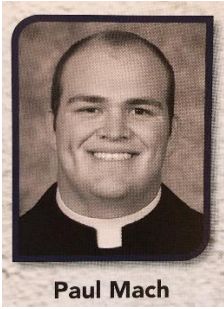
## Mass Intentions for Oct. 25th - 31st

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Patty Selig
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Fr. P.T. Brannan S.J.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	All Souls Intention of Ron Bray
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Leonard & Patricia Stolzer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parishes Paul Prellwitz+

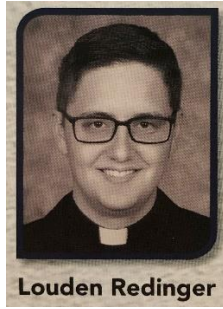
## St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 30/31

	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos	
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach  
**PAUL MACH**



Louden Redinger  
**LOUDEN  
REDINGER**

**LOUDEN DANIEL REDINGER** is the son of Brian & Kelleen Redinger of Sacred Heart Parish in Shelton/Kenesaw, NE. He is in his 3rd year Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**NO CCD** No CCD for High School and all grades Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26th and 27th.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** November 1st is All Saints Day.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are in the process of getting a Catholic women's Bible study put together for Thursday mornings 9a-11a. If you're interested in attending, or offering childcare for attending mothers, please text Gina Gifford at 531-500-7887.

### **ST. MICHAEL'S PCCW**

**1. DIAPER DRIVE** during the month of October. 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.

**2. BREAKFAST** Sunday Oct. 24th in the gym for all new people in our parish to welcome them. This is after Mass. Everyone is invited to come over and welcome them.

**OCTOBER IS SAY THE ROSARY MONTH.** We will be saying the rosary before Mass every weekend. Please sign up to lead the rosary. The Knights of Columbus will lead it 2 weekends and the PCCW ladies will lead it the other 3. Sign-up sheet on the back table on south side.

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**1.** 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. Makes a great treat for trick or treaters this Halloween. 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.

**2. You're Invited to a Virtual Webinar** with Industry Leader Van Mueller, Oct. 27th, 2021-7:00pm. Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance You're invited to join our webinar where Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success. Pre-register at

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_P-pbCyYQrikDW3iRRxqCg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_P-pbCyYQrikDW3iRRxqCg)

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Plans are being made for St. Michaels Christmas bazaar on December 4th in the school gym and school center. The bazaar will include a cookie and candy sale, vendors, crafters, and a gift raffle. There will be breakfast in the center. We are reaching out to our parishioners for any donated raffle items. Raffle items should be new, unused items. Some ideas would include gift certificates from local business', homemade or hand-crafted items, talents, and or services. Please contact Donna Winslow at 729-2663 or Janice Bell at 729-5203 with your donation ideas or any questions. Please respond by Nov. 10th. With everyone's help and participation this bazaar will be a success. Thank you all for becoming involved in our parish activities.

### **SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER**

#### *Definitions*

**Forgiveness** – Letting go of what I am owed because someone hurt me.