



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

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

**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 17, 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

<b>Parish collection data: October 10, 2021</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$1,242.00	\$350.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02	
Loose Plate	76.00	8.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		\$10,050.40	
Online Giving	97.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		\$10,911.00	
Building Upkeep	7.00		<b>Due Dec. 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>	
Cemetery		75.00	<b>2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!</b>			
Holy Day			<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$3,816.07</b>	
Mission Sunday			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b> It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish. Operation Cost per week \$2,039.84 This Week's Collection \$1,422.00			
Debt Reduction						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,422.00</b>	<b>\$433.00</b>	<b>Shortage \$617.84</b>			

## 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.

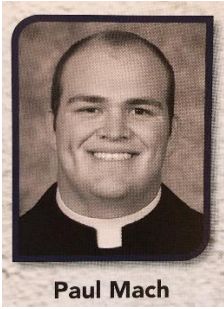
## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

We find no cause for boasting,  
 but cause for paying tribute to  
 God and for thanking Him from  
 our inmost heart. Moreover, we find  
 that we have to beg His pardon for  
 the bad use we have made of His  
 gifts. -Fr. Tanquerey

## Mass Intentions for Oct. 18th - 24th

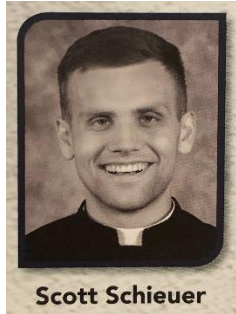
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Paul Prellwitz+
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Eric Conrad+
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention of Rosalie Tynan for Evelyn Birkel+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Larry Hauschel+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parish Robert Riddle+ & Betty
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 23/24		
	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	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**



Scott Schieuer

**SCOTT SCHIEUER**

**SCOTT SCHIEUER** is the son of Kevin & Heidi Schieuer of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 1st year Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

**HACKED PHONE NUMBER** I did not send any texts asking for gift cards to be purchased and claiming to be in a meeting. Please do not respond to these texts as they are spam. Also, I have not changed my phone number. -Fr. Birkel

### **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. PCCW MEETING** Monday October 18th. Rosary starts at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. This is in the center. All women of the parish are invited.

**3. 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**

**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/webinar/register/WN\\_P-pbCyYQrikDW3iRRxqCg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/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**

#### *Feeling Prayer:*

Need some help with anxiety, worry, stress or any other feeling? Ask Jesus and Mary into those feelings and JUST FEEL for as long as it takes for those feeling to feel more in control.