



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 10, 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 3, 2021		
Adult	\$2,295.00	\$570.00
Loose Plate	154.00	15.00
Online Giving	97.00	
Building Upkeep		
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Mission Sunday		
Debt Reduction	215.00	25.00
Total	\$2,761.00	\$610.00

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

\$3,816.07

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 \$2,546.00

Overage \$506.16

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.

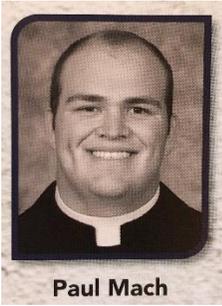
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The moderns say that they are leaving the past, because it is exhausted; but they lie. They are escaping from the past because it is so strong. G. K. Chesterton

Mass Intentions for Oct. 11th - 17th

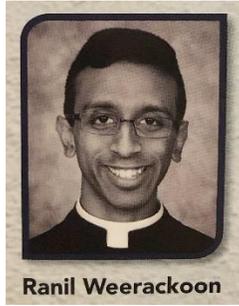
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	William & Anna Kaiser
Thursday	5:30pm	Paul Prellwitz+
Friday	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	No Mass Leonard & Patricia Stolzer
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	The United States of America People of the Parish
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 16/17		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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Ranil Weerackoon

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WEERACKOON**

RANIL WEERACKOON is the son of Richard & Roseanne Weerackoon of St. Thomas Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd year Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

CCD Any teacher of CCD who wishes to make a retreat at the Waverley retreat house let us know and as a gift for them for teaching CCD, the parish will pay for that.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GREETERS AGAIN. If you would like to volunteer, please do. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church on the south side. Thank you

ST. MICHAEL'S PCCW will collect diapers 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.

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. Knights October meeting will be Monday Oct 11th. Rosary at 6.30pm in the lower chapel with meeting to follow at 7pm in the center.

3. 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.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER:

"Song of the Angels," detail,
William-Adolphe Bouguereau
1825-1905, French



Exorcist Diary #158: Satanic Images Tempt the Young

"K," a young woman, was recently liberated from being possessed, thanks be to God. But Satan suffers any defeat badly and is now trying to regain control. The formerly possessed need to be vigilant and live an exemplary life, not giving him an opening. Recently, K turned off her computer and was leaving the room when an image spontaneously popped up on the screen. It was a suggestive photo of a pop music star. This pop star has admitted practicing magic and her music has enticing satanic sounding lyrics. Formerly, K was a devotee of her music. Satan knows our weaknesses and preys upon them.

I often get asked about the possible dangers of watching movies/tv shows positively portraying evil or witchcraft. Parents also ask about their children listening to heavy metal, black metal, or music laced with Satanic messages. Can someone get possessed doing so? In recent years, several afflicted adolescents have come in with their parents for deliverance prayers. One commonality among them has been an attachment to such dark music and shows. Some of these demonically afflicted youths had gone so far as to put demonic tattoos on their bodies or take on a Goth look in makeup and clothing.

Our experience to date suggests that the mere fact of listening to such music or dressing in such a dark manner would not automatically result in being demonically oppressed or possessed. Rather, such behaviors were part of a larger, troubling picture. Taking in dark music and shows were symptomatic of their overall decline into the dark world. Some of these young people were practicing magic, divination or other occult behaviors. Others joined groups involved in New Age spiritualities. The dark music and videos were feeding their minds with evil messages and strengthened their connection with the Evil One. Satan's little computer trick of tempting K with her attachment to a troubled pop star should be a warning to the dangers of ingesting images from the dark world. As a psychologist, I understand adolescents wanting to rebel against the established society; there is much in our world which has gone awry. But our youth ought to beware of aligning themselves with the Evil One who led the original rebellion. K wisely threw out her collection of the pop star's music and memorabilia. She learned the hard way of the tortured fruits of evil. For both young and old, we ought to fill our minds with images and messages that nurture the person we really want and are called to be.

-*Msgr. Stephen Rossetti*