



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 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: November 14, 2021		
Adult	\$2,202.48	\$ 315.00
Loose Plate	36.00	
Online Giving	97.00	
Building Upkeep		
Pastor's Discretion		
Holy Day	25.00	
Cemetery	44.00	25.00
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$2,404.48	\$340.00

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

\$11,506.00

\$17,360.33

\$4,311.07

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

\$2,360.48

Overage

\$320.64

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

Suzanne Huber

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:

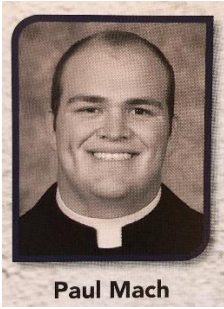
In the last analysis it is upon the grace of God we must learn to rely. If we beg for it with humility and confidence, it will never be refused to us, and with it we are invincible.

-Fr. Tanqueray

Mass Intentions for Nov. 22nd - 28th

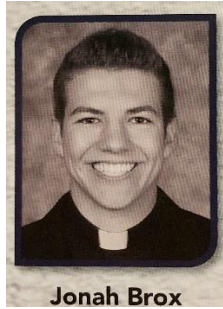
Monday	9:00am	Frankie Peck+
Tuesday	8:00am	Eva Naiman+
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of G.G.
Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	Alexandria: No Mass Leonard & Patricia Stolzer
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	The United States of America People of the Parishes
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Nov 27/28		
	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



Paul Mach

PAUL MACH



Jonah Brox

JONAH BROX

JONAH ALEXANDER BROX is the son of Tim & Melissa Brox of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

PCCW NEWS:

* **Thank you** to all who donated our diaper drive we collected 819 diapers, 1054 wipes and \$100. We took them down to Hope Crisis Center. They greatly appreciated it. Thank you once again - *PCCW officers*

* **Christmas Bazaar** will be held December 4th in the St. Michael's gym. The bazaar will again include vendors, crafters, homemade cookie and candy and a raffle. Thank you to all who have made donations to the raffle items for 2021 bazaar.

CCD NEWS:

* **No classes** Tues. and Wed. Nov., 23rd and 24th.

* **2021-2022 School Year teachers:**

Aleece Panko – Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Georgann Friedrichsen - 2nd Grade

Shelli Hubka – 3rd & 4th Grade

Gina Gifford – Confirmation Class and High School students.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE

STUDY started Thursday November 18th. We will meet in the parish hall from 9a-11a. There will be no session on November 25th, and we will resume on December 2nd.

FOOD DRIVE The Knights are doing a Helping Hands food for families drive. There will be a shopping cart in the back of church where you can put your donations.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER

Fasting – But fasting, while it may have benefits for the body, is not done for health reasons. It is done for spiritual reasons. It is done to affirm our great dignity, to demonstrate that we are not creatures of appetite, and to show that by self-denial we can deepen our appreciation of God's mercy and goodness.

THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an opening for a Mobile Device Specialist. Applicants must have an Associate's degree or higher in a technology-related field and be at least 19 years of age. For more information, see the <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment> for full job description. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

"GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS" On December 6th at 7 pm. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one, is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. Go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief> for more information.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 17th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.