



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 7, 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 31, 2021		
Adult	\$1,257.00	\$345.00
Loose Plate	133.00	45.00
Online Giving	97.00	
Building Upkeep	20.00	
Cemetery	20.00	
Holy Day	100.00	55.00
Mission Sunday	55.00	140.00
Pink Sisters	10.00	
Christmas Flower	10.00	
Debt Reduction	20.00	
Total	\$1,722.00	\$ 585.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	\$10,050.40
Debt Reduction Envelopes	\$11,181.00
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT	\$3,986.07
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	\$1,617.00
Shortage	\$422.84

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
 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:

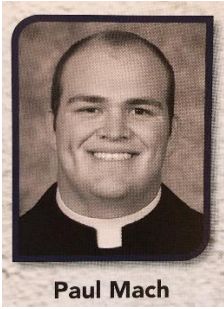
The devil also at times injects his activity into the morbid predisposition of our nervous system in order to create a turmoil in our souls.

-Fr. Tanqueray

Mass Intentions for Nov. 8th - 14th

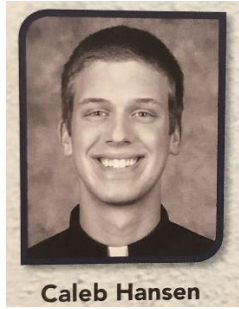
Monday	9:00am	Charlie Barringer+
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	All Souls Intention of Bernard Boerner
Thursday	5:30pm	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
Friday	5:30pm	Bob Gibson+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention William & Anna Kaiser
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parishes Paul Prellwitz+
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Nov 13/14		
	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



Caleb Hansen

CALEB HANSEN

CALEB JAMES HANSEN is the son of Corey & Monica Hansen of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 3rd year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS November meeting will be on Monday, **November 8th** with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and the meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

PCCW meeting on Monday, **November 15.** Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. All women in the parish are asked to attend. We will be making final plans for our Christmas Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Plans are being made for St. Michaels Christmas bazaar on **December 4th** in the school gym and school center. We are reaching out to our parishioners for any donated raffle items. Raffle items should be new, unused items. 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 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.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER in Wymore, 115 N 11th, is Sunday, November 14th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Serving turkey, ham and trimmings. Adults-\$12.00, Children 5 to 12-\$6.00 and children 4 and under are free.

LOCAL AREA CHURCHES FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION through the month of

November. Please take your food to the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry at 624 5th St. between 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday through Thursday. Tell the staff which church you are from when you drop the food off. The Food Pantry is in need of: soup, instant potatoes, pasta, pancake mix and syrup, dry cereal, canned meat, canned fruit and canned vegetables.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LINCOLN HAS MOVED to 4770 Linden St., Lincoln, NE. Birthright is a pro-life, non-profit organization that provides free, confidential care and support to pregnant women and their babies.

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS:

Immediate Risk

The following three should prompt you to immediately call the ***National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)*** or a mental health professional.

**Talking* about wanting to die or to kill oneself

**Looking* for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or obtaining a gun

**Talking* about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live

Serious Risk

Other behaviors may also indicate a serious risk—especially if the behavior is new; has increased; and/or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

**Talking* about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain

**Talking* about being a burden to others

Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs

**Acting* anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly

**Sleeping* too little or too much

**Withdrawing* or feeling isolated

**Showing* rage or talking about seeking revenge

**Displaying* extreme mood swings

The Lifeline is a 24-hour toll-free phone line for people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. An online chat option is also available.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE CORNER

Definitions

TO ACT HUMBLY - Not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.