



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

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: December 31, 2022		
Adult	\$1,640.00	\$120.00
Loose Plate	50.00	
Online Giving		
Donation	1,732.99	
Christmas Flower		
Pink Sisters		
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$3,422.99	\$120.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2022

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2022

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$34,720.69

\$4,386.07

\$560.00

\$17,360.33

\$4,946.07

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 \$3,422.99

Overage \$1,383.15

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Vickie Banahan * Mary Kay Bedlan

We will be starting with a fresh list at the beginning of each year so 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.

St Michael's has a chapel. We have daily Mass in this chapel. It is located under the church. It is accessed through doors on the west end of the church.

I SEND OUT MY HOMILIES

Daily via email. If you would like to receive them, please email me at frbirkl@hotmail.com

Mass Intentions for Jan. 10th - 16th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	9:00am	LeRoy Bast
Tuesday	Noon	Evelyn Birkel+ by Wayne & Marilyn Lingg
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of G.G.
Thursday	9:00am	William & Anna Kaiser
Friday	9:00am	Larry Hauschel+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	Lewie Bales+ The United States of America

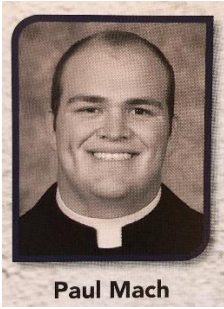
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Jan. 15/16

	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

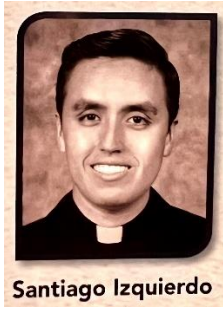
We all have an ample share of suffering sufficient to make a saint, if we would only suffer courageously and from supernatural motives. Many, however, suffer complainingly, and in bitterness of heart, at times even in a spirit of rebellion against Providence. Father Tanqueray

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach

PAUL MACH



Santiago Izquierdo

**SANTIAGO
IZQUIERDO**

SANTIAGO JOSE IZQUIERDO is the son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo Cristo Rey Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

WATER LEAK In the old school this last week flooded two upper classrooms & the entire gym & stage area. It is drying out. We have had an insurance adjuster & cleaning crew on site & are seeking estimates for restoration. What happened? A compression fitting came off of a ½" water line & ran for up to 23 hours.

PCCW NEWS

* For the ladies of our parish, there is a need for 1 or 2 chairpersons for our raffle portion of our Christmas bazaar, also a need for a chairperson for funeral dinners, please contact Mary Prellwitz or Janice Bell with any questions or offers for this request.

* Also, we are updating our PCCW booklet, we are asking for current emails and cell numbers. These will be for church use only. These will make notifying persons easier AND MORE efficient. Please use the sheet on the back table for this updated information.

* There is planned an evening for compiling the new 2022 PCCW booklet, this will be at Janet Beranek's home. call me Janice Bell at 729-5203. with questions or any input.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS We will be taking down Christmas decorations on Saturday January 15th at 9:00 am! All are welcome to come and help!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER Sunday January 09, 2022 at 5:00pm sign-up

sheets are in back of church. All, from both parishes, are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

* *A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE IN THE SHOPPING CART!* There was a nice variety of goods donated. The food was sorted out and distributed to a couple different families in need! Hopefully adding to the JOY of this Christmas Season! Again thanks, Randy Prellwitz GK Council 4434

* Knights meeting on Monday, January, 10th. Rosary at 6:30pm in lower chapel, with meeting to follow at 7pm in the center.

* This coming Sunday, January 9th the Knights will be doing their free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 at the Fairbury High School Gym with registration starting at 1:00pm. Participants need to bring a birth certificate and parent or guardian to sign registration form. ALL Knights are encouraged to help and are asked to be at school at 12:30pm. Question call Randy 402-300-0076

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, January 11 from 11:30am - 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge - 525 G St. For appointment call 402-729-2592.

RACHELS VINEYARD God forgave you but you can't forgive yourself? Attend a confidential Rachels Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing Mar 4-6. Scholarships are available. Contact helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather 402-671-3749.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: There are currently only 27 spots left for the diocesan trip to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Busses leave from Lincoln and Hastings on Tuesday, January 18, and return on Sunday, January 23 in the evening. Cost for the trip is \$450. Adult chaperones are also needed. Go to www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l or call 402-473-0625 for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE February 4-6 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place. 402-370-5839.