



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 13, 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: February 6, 2022		
Adult	\$2,200.00	\$520.00
Loose Plate	135.00	32.00
Online Giving	97.00	
Building		
Catholic Press	50.00	25.00
Cemetery		50.00
Debt Reduction	70.00	50.00
Total	\$2,552.00	\$677.00

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

\$1,205.00

\$17,360.33

\$5,591.07

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost per week \$2,039.84

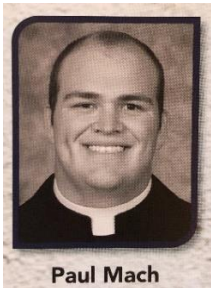
This Week's Collection \$2,482.00

Overage \$442.16

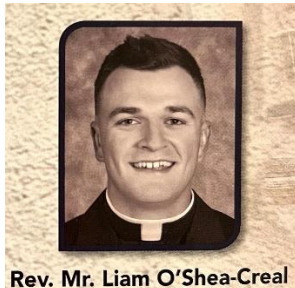
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan * Derek Lempka
Jeanette Steele

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



Rev. Mr. Liam O'Shea-Creal

REV. MR. LIAM O'SHEA-CREAL is the son of Robert & Mary Creal of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 4th Year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

Mass Intentions for Feb. 14th - 20th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	9:00am	All Souls Intention of Sacha Lempke
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	Jackie Bunce
Thursday	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Kathy Retzlaff
Friday	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Ronn & Betty Brackle
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius The United State of America Latin: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Feb. 19/20		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Never repay injury with injury. For it is written: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay", says the Lord." "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink."

Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good. Romans 12

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Are in the back of church. If you do not see yours and need one contact the rectory at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. If they are not picked up by March 1st they will be thrown away.

TRADITIONAL LATIN SUNDAY MASS every other Sunday (2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20) at noon in Fairbury there will be a traditional Latin Mass.

What do you need to know to attend:

1. You don't have to say anything.
2. After the Sanctus you should kneel until it's time for communion.
3. a. Communion is to be given only on the tongue with the exception of medical reasons.
b. The Priest says the Amen for you.
c. You open your mouth and put out your tongue and the host will be placed upon it.
d. If it all possible you should receive kneeling.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving pancakes after Mass Sunday, Feb. 13th in the center. Everyone is invited. Also, the Knights meeting is Monday, Feb. 14th (yes, that is Valentine's Day) with Rosary at 6.30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow in the center at 7:00pm.

PCCW-EVERYONE IS WELCOME Saturday, February 19th - Supper after Mass at the Center - sponsored by PCCW. Please join us for Soup &

sandwiches - and fellowship after Mass on the 19th. You won't know what you are missing unless you come over!!!

OTHER LOCAL AREA NEWS:

ST. MARY'S SOUP SUPPER In Wymore, 115 N 11th, on Sunday, February 20th from 4-7pm. Chili, vegetable and ham & bean soup with cornbread and desert for a free will offering.

SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, March 20th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Bishop Conley presiding, followed by cocktails and Open House, and concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the seminarians. To make reservations or to find out more information, please call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or online at betterunite.com/tableofstgregory. We hope to see you there!

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE, Waverly invites you to Setting the Captives Free, a one-day conference with Dan Burke of the Avila Institute on Discernment of Spirits: Sat. Feb. 26, 9am-4pm at St. Patrick Church, Lincoln or online. Weekend retreat with Dan Burke is also Feb. 25-27. Register for either at goodcounselretreat.org.

JOIN A 12-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND and Knock June 15-26, 2022 with four priests, daily Mass, and a Catholic guide. More info: www.frcoulter.com/ireland or contact Fr. Gary Coulter, frcoulter@gmail.com / 402-786-2705.