



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**March 20, 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

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Mary Prellwitz

**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: March 13, 2022		
Adult	\$915.00	\$545.00
Loose Plate	114.00	
Online Giving	57.00	
Building	25.00	
Catholic Press	15.00	
Cemetery	35.00	155.00
Debt Reduction	25.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,186.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>

## 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

\$2,090.00

**\$17,360.33**

**\$6,501.07**

## 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 \$1,126.00

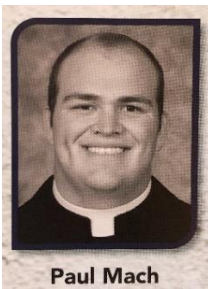
**Shortage**

**\$913.84**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan \* Derek Lempka  
Jeanette Steele \* Cynthia Navarro \* Jane Martin

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach

**PAUL MACH** is the son of Keith & Mary Mach of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE but grew up here at St. Michael's Parish in Fairbury, NE. He is in his 4th Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

## Mass Intentions for Mar. 21st - 27th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Bob & Marilyn Backle
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Jack & Jeanette Steele
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Bob Oldham+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Evelyn Birkel+ by Doyle & Brenda Mannscheck
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls intention of James & Ellen VanWesten People of the Parishes Spanish: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Mar 26/27		
	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos	
<b>Music</b>	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 [frbirk1@hotmail.com](mailto:frbirk1@hotmail.com)

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

This is the glory of man: to persevere and remain in the service of God. -Saint Irenaeus

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Fridays at 5:00pm, Fairbury.

**COMMUNION FAST** The rule for fasting is one hour before receiving Holy Communion, so the breakfast before Mass should be ok, as long as you stop eating about 9:40 & as long as I preach long enough!

**STARTING PALM SUNDAY** there will be no noon Mass on Sunday until May 8th.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

\***Last Fish fry of the year** is April 1st, serving from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the gym at the school.

\***Congratulations** to Travis Knutson who became a Knight on Sunday, March 6th, and to Chad Mans, Jim Morehead and Dave Banahan who earned their 2nd and 3rd degrees.

## **PCCW NEWS:**

\* **To all women of the Parish:** The PCCW booklets for 2022 are now available in the back of church. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please do so.

\* **PCCW meeting** on Monday March 21st. Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. All the women of the parish are invited.

**PROM MASS** On Saturday, April 2nd there will be a mass for prom at 4 PM. This will take the place of the 5:30pm Mass. There will not be a 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, April 2nd! The Mass on Saturday will be at 4 PM.

**PAPER MISSALS** If anyone wants a paper missal they are on the back table.

**COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE WAR VICTIMS** You may earmark funds for the Ukraine & we will forward them to the Catholic agencies that will get goods to the people.

**FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** Tuesday, April 12 from 11:30am- 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G St. For appt. call 402-729-2592.

**MARIAN SISTERS INVITE YOU** to their annual Holy Week Retreat. The retreat will provide an opportunity for single women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE on April 14-16, 2022. Go to [mariansisters.org](http://mariansisters.org) or call (402) 786-2750.

**CAMP KATERI:** Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4-8th). For more information, or to register for camp, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**CAMP KATERI:** Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors (grades 9-12th) for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, or to download an application, please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).