



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

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

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**March 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

<b>Parish collection data: March 6, 2022</b>		
Adult	\$2,780.00	\$300.00
Loose Plate	84.00	20.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Building		
Catholic Press	20.00	
Cemetery		
Easter Flower		
Debt Reduction	610.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,551.00</b>	<b>\$320.00</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

\$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 \$2,941.00

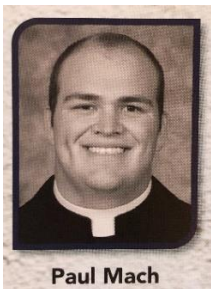
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**\$901.16**

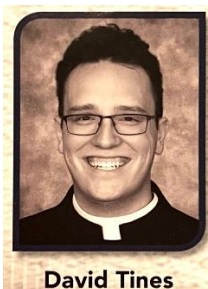
## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



David Tines

**DAVID TINES** is the son of Patrick & Mary Tines of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 1st Year of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

## Mass Intentions for Mar. 14th - 20th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Mr. Fulton+
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Larry Hauschel+
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention of Evelyn Birkel+ by Joe Schidler
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Anna Marie Van Westen+ Jack & Jeanette Steele Latin: Special Intention

## St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Mar 19/20

	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	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

[frbirkl@hotmail.com](mailto:frbirkl@hotmail.com)

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

Friendship with God brings the gift of immortality to those who accept it.

-*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!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

\***Fish fries** March 18th & April 1st, serving from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the gym at the school.

\***March meeting** will be Monday, March 14th with Rosary in the lower chapel at 6:30pm and meeting to follow in the Center at 7:00pm.

\***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.

**CARD SHOWER** We are having a card shower for Carmen Juarez for her 55 years of service to our parish. She retired February 28th.

A basket will be in the back of church on the south side. Carmen thank you for all that you have done for us.

**PAPER MISSALS** If anyone wants a paper missal for the year there are several available that we will give away.

**EXTENSION LADDER** has been found!

**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).