



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 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: March 20, 2022		
Adult	\$1,325.00	\$260.00
Loose Plate	233.00	5.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Building	90.00	25.00
Flowers	120.00	35.00
Cemetery	20.00	
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Total	\$1,945.00	\$325.00

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

\$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 \$1,825.00

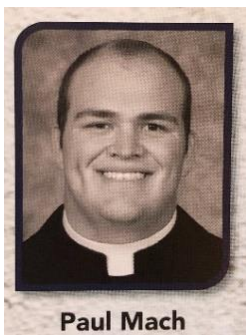
Shortage

\$214.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan * Derek Lempka * Jeanette Steele * 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. 28th - Apr. 3rd

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Weeks Family
Wednesday	Noon	Frankie Peck+
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention of Evelyn Birkel+ by Bob & Marilyn Brackle
Friday	9:00am	Special intention of G.G.
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	4:00pm	Bob Gibson+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius People of the Parishes Spanish: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 2/3		
	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

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

So long as a person has not begun to practice meditation or its equivalence, his faith may be all right, but it has little influence on his life because it remains upon the surface of the soul and does not penetrate into its depth. If he reflects upon the great truths of faith at distant intervals only, these will have only a passing influence upon him and, at other times, will be just as if they did not exist at all.

- *Vital Lehode*

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

FIRST CONFESSION & CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION First Confession for our 2nd grade Communion class and confession for the Conformation class will be March 30, 2022 at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Confirmation is April 4, 2022 at 7:00pm. Please pray for our students as they are going to be receiving these Blessed Sacraments Hope to see you there! ***All are welcome to attend.***

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.

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.

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.

Spiritual Guidance Corner

Plenary Indulgence When someone passes away, extend them a Plenary Indulgence. It is so easy. If you received Communion daily, go to Confession monthly, and fulfilled the conditions stated below, you could release a soul to heaven everyday of your life. There is an army of souls in purgatory ready to help you. If you help them, they are especially anxious to help you. They cannot help themselves. Those who are released by your prayers and sacrifices are indebted to you and full of gratitude. They will be your prayer partners forever.

Conditions for a Plenary Indulgence:

- *Be in the state of grace.
- *Receive Communion each time a plenary indulgence is sought.
- *Go to Confession within 20 days before or after doing the prescribed work.
- *Have a disposition of Catholicism detachment of sin, even venial sin.
- *Pray for the intentions of the Pope, preferably one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary".
- *Have at least a general intention to gain a plenary indulgence.
- *Fulfill one of the following:
 - At least a 1/2 hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - or family or group Rosary
 - or private Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament
 - or at least a 1/2 hour of pious reading of Sacred Scripture
 - or walking the Stations of the Cross in a church or with properly erected display of the Stations.