



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

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

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**April 3, 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 27, 2022</b>		
Adult	\$1,525.00	\$315.00
Loose Plate	96.00	
Online Giving	57.00	
Ukraine	250.00	
Debt Reduction	3,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,928.00</b>	<b>\$315.00</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

\$5,090.00

**\$17,360.33**

**\$3,501.07**

## 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 \$1,678.00

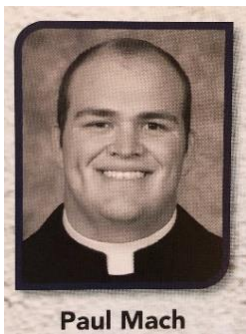
**Shortage**

**\$361.84**

## 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 Apr. 4th - 10th

<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Confirmation Mass:
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention of Matthew Davis
<b>Thursday</b>	7:45am	Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Lewie Bales+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Special Intention of Genevieve Cuba
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am	People of the Parishes Birkel Family

## St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 9/10

	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<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

[frbirk1@hotmail.com](mailto:frbirk1@hotmail.com)

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

*He quenches the thirst not only of those who came to Him then.*

*Whenever anyone seeks Him He is freely admitted to the presence of the Savior. Saint Athanasius*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 5:00pm, Fairbury.

**CONFESSIONS**

**Palm Sunday**

1:00-2:00pm here

4:30-5:30pm Wymore

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

6:30-7:30pm Hebron

**NOON MASS** on Easter Sunday in Spanish.

**CONFIRMATION** is April 4, 2022 at 7:00pm. Please pray for our students as they are going to be receiving this great Sacrament! Hope to see you there!

**All are welcome to attend.**

**NO CCD** April 13th.

**STARTING PALM SUNDAY**

there will be no noon Mass on Sunday until May 8th.

**DEAR PARISHONERS** Thank you very much for the many cards and gifts for my retirement. Your generosity and kindness are so appreciated. It was a joy and blessing to serve

our parish community over the years.

*May God bless you all, Carmen Juarez*

**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.