



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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: May 8, 2022		
Adult	\$1,025.00	\$445.00
Loose Plate	363.00	45.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery	25.00	175.00
Holy Day Building		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,470.00	\$665.00

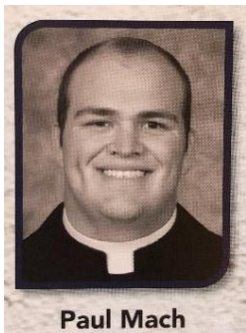
Debt Reduction		Loan Payment
Loan Total as of January 2022		\$34,720.69
Joy of the Gospel Rebates		\$4,386.07
Debt Reduction Envelopes		\$6,277.00
Due Dec. 31, 2022		\$17,360.33
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$10,663.07
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$1,445.00
Shortage		\$594.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan
Derek Lempka * Jeanette Steele
Carmen Jaurez

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. MARY CHRISTELLA AND SR. JUANITA MARIE both from the Philipppines have Professed at Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.



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 1st Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

Mass Intentions for May 16th - 22nd		
Monday	No Mass	NO Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Marie & Mel Menke
Wednesday	Noon	Joe Schleif+
Thursday	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Joe Schidler
Friday	9:00am	Cathy Vroman+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Edward Mabin
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Jim Williams+ People of the Parishes Spanish: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 14/15		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	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.

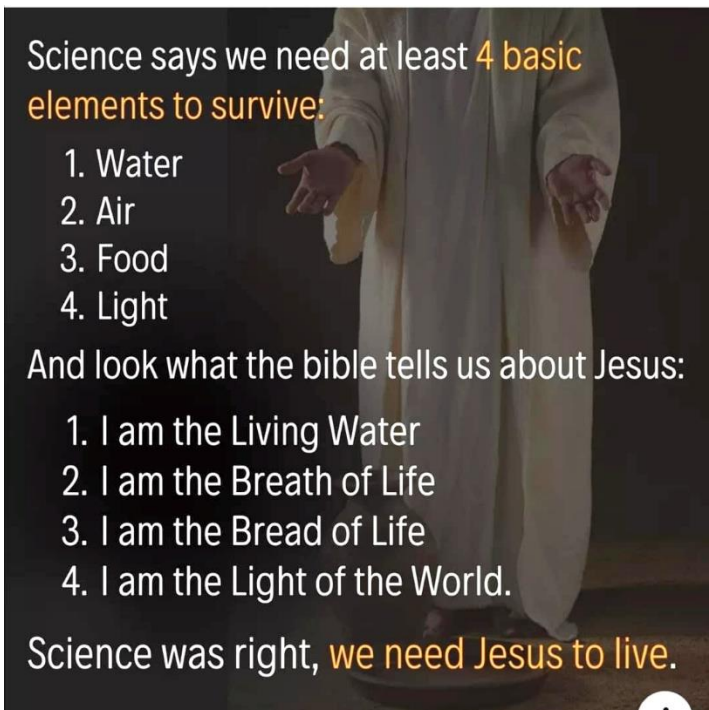
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Once we comprehend clearly, in practical and usable terms, the nature of spiritual desolation, we are on the road toward freedom from its tyranny. - Rev Timothy Gallagher

ANNOINTING A person can be anointed before surgery.

WILD FIRE ASSISTANCE If you would like to offer financial assistance to those impacted by the wild fires that took place in southwest Nebraska, go to Catholic Social Services at www.csssus.org. For those who are **seeking financial assistance**, they can click the "Short Form" link on the banner at the top of the CSS webpage and then fill out the form to request assistance. Those who would like to **make financial donations**, they can click the "Donate" box in the upper right corner of the CSS webpage.



Science says we need at least 4 basic elements to survive:

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

And look what the bible tells us about Jesus:

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World.

Science was right, we need Jesus to live.