



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

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

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**May 8, 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

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

**CCD Coordinator:**

Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: May 1, 2022		
Adult	\$1,745.00	\$500.00
Loose Plate	43.00	
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery	20.00	100.00
Holy Day	10.00	
Building	20.00	
Debt Reduction	312.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,207.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

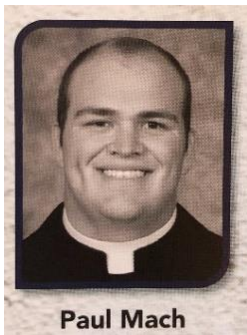
Debt Reduction		Loan Payment
Loan Total as of January 2022		\$34,720.69
Joy of the Gospel Rebates		\$4,386.07
Debt Reduction Envelopes		\$6,277.00
<b>Due Dec. 31, 2022</b>		<b>\$17,360.33</b>
<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$10,663.07</b>
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$1,875.00
<b>Shortage</b>		<b>\$164.84</b>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan  
Derek Lempka \* Jeanette Steele

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. MARY PACITA from the Philippines  
AND SR. MARY CHRISTIA from  
Philadelphia, PA and 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 9th - 15th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Jim & Betty Williams
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Evelyn Birkel+ by Doyle & Brenda Mannschreck
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Evelyn Birkel+ by Marie & Mel Menke
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	William & Anna Kaiser
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Special Birthday Intention of S. H.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius People of the Parishes <b>Latin: Special Intention</b>
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 7/8		
	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luis Ramos	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)

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISHES:**

### **2022 GRADUATES:**



Braden Suey, Jami Mans, Perla Cuevas and Mariel Ramos

### **CONFIRMATION: April 4, 2022:**



Atziri Cuevas, Morgan Hansmire, Autumn L'Ecuyer, Olivia L'Ecuyer, Harm Lemke, Luisa Lemke, Lucas Livingston, Jerik Mans, Jetta Stewart, Josee Warnke, Emma Young and Liam Young

**ST. MARY'S** will be having a breakfast after Mass on Sunday May 8th.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY MEETING** will be Monday, May 9th. Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel with meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

**ANNOINTING** A person can be anointed before surgery.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** and St. Gregory the Great Church in Marysville, KS is having a Beef Fry, Shrimp and Ham Feed Sat. May 7th from 5-8pm for a \$20 Donation.

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

He who was also the carpenter's glorious son set up his cross above death's all-consuming jaws, and led the human race into the dwelling place of life.

-Saint Ephrem, Deacon