



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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

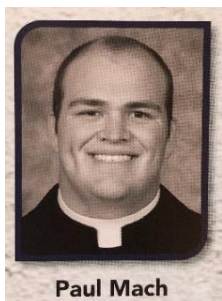
Parish collection data: May 29, 2022			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment
Adult	\$2,085.00	\$505.00	Loan Total as of January 2022		\$34,720.69
Loose Plate	173.00		Joy of the Gospel Rebates		\$4,386.07
Online Giving	57.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		\$6,387.00
Cemetery		1,000.00	Due Dec. 31, 2022		\$17,360.33
Holy Day	10.00	75.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$10,773.07
Building	25.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Debt Reduction	100.00		It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.		
Total	\$2,450.00	\$1,580.00	Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
			This Week's Collection		\$2,350.00
			Overage		\$310.16

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan
Derek Lempka * Jeanette Steele

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. MARIA JOSEPH HANG BUI from Lincoln, NE and **SR. MARIA CHRISTINE LOAN TRAN** from Vietnam both Jr. Professed Sisters both with the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy Religious Order.



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 June 6th - 12th

Monday	No Mass	If you have any emergencies please contact Beatrice-402-223-2923, Wymore-402-645-3160 or Hebron-402-768-6293
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	9:00am	Jim Williams+
Friday	9:00am	George+ and Carol McKovitch+
Saturday	10:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Joe Hergott+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius People of the Parishes Latin: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for June 11/12		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

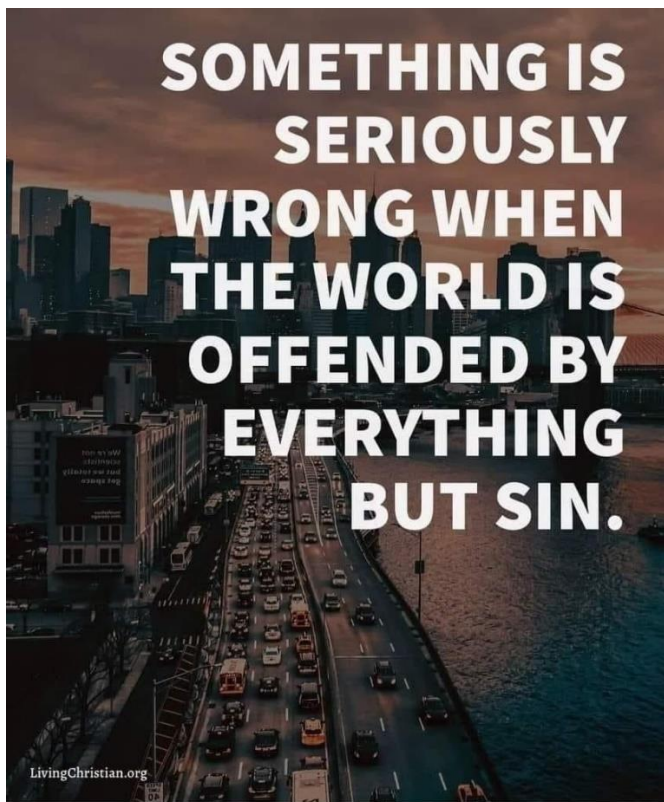
ST MICHAEL'S has a chapel. We have daily Mass in this chapel. It is located under the church. It is accessed through doors on the west end of the church.

I SEND OUT MY HOMILIES Daily via email. If you would like to receive them, please email me at frbirkl@hotmail.com

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Whilst we labor in the acquisition of the virtues, our spiritual foes are not idle. They return stealthily to take the offensive, either by causing in us a reawakening, in a more subtle form, of the seven capital sins or by leading us to lukewarmness.

-Father Tanqueray



ST. MARY'S CHURCH CLEANING for June – Jill Stewart.

FUNERAL MASS at 10:00am on June 4th in Fairbury for Madeline Kapke+. No Mass in Alexandria at 9:00am on June 4th.

FATHER BIRKEL will be gone through Wednesday June 8th. If you have any emergencies please contact Beatrice-402-223-2923, Wymore 402-645-3160 or Hebron-402-768-6293

SET YOUR DVR to record Chesterton Mondays 5:30-6:00am.

ONLINE GIVING LINK UPDATE: If you are giving online, please use the updated link: <https://www.osvhub.com/stmichaelsfairbury/funds>

EMBER DAYS June 8th, 10th and 11th.

COLLECTION FOR ST. GIANNA'S HOME: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bath soap, shampoos and moisturizers. These are the small items you get when staying in hotel/motels as you travel throughout the summer. Where possible ask front desk or housekeeping for extra explaining who they are for. A collection box will be placed in the church August 6/7. Thank you for your help.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES "Helping Families through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss on Tuesday, June 7th at 9:00am – 2241 O St. RSVP kpatrick@cssisus.org.

SOLE to SOUL Shoe giveaway Saturday, June 11th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Church of Christ, 10th & Grant, Beatrice.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Celebration at the end of the Marian month of May (May 31, 2008) | BENEDICT XVI
...The Rosary, when it is not a mechanical, traditional form of repetition, is a Biblical meditation that allows us to trace the events of the Lord's life in the company of the Blessed Virgin, pondering them, like her, in our heart. In many Christian communities during the month of May there is the beautiful custom of reciting the Holy Rosary in a more solemn way in families and in parishes. Now, that the month is ending, may this good habit continue. Rather, may it continue with more commitment so that, at the school of Mary, the lamp of faith may shine ever more in the hearts and homes of Christians..... For the full article go to: https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2008/may/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20080531_mese-mariano.html