



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 28th, 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

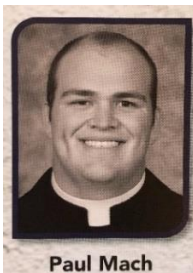
Parish collection data: Aug 21, 2022			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$2,070.00	\$465.00	Loan Total as of January 2022		\$34,720.69	
Loose Plate	196.00	5.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		\$4,511.07	
Online Giving	57.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		\$7,812.00	
Cemetery			Due Dec. 31, 2022		\$17,360.33	
Holy Day Building	25.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$12,323.07	
Debt Reduction			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Total	\$2,348.00	\$470.00	It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
			Operation Cost per week (2 Weeks)		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,348.00	
			Overage		\$308.16	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan
Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. GABRIEL PERRY from Las Vegas, NV and SR. BETHANY ORR from Los Angeles, CA are both Jr. Sisters with the School Sisters of Christ the King 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 Aug. 29 th – Sept. 4 th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Matthew's Aunt Rose
Wednesday	Noon	Carmen Juarez+
Thursday	9:00am	Special intention of G.G.
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention Babies Born & Unborn
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Special Intention Latin: Special Intention (in Chapel)
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Sept. 3/4		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for September Peggy Niederklein		

ST MICHAEL'S has a daily Mass chapel. 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

For the good deeds which tax collectors and fisherman were able to accomplish by God's grace, the philosophers, the rulers, the countless multitudes cannot even imagine.

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

CCD STARTED August 24, 2022 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. High school students will start August 24 as well. Their class will be from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. **Please note change in time for High School students. All CCD students and families must be registered at St. Michael's.** We are looking forward to seeing everyone! May God Bless you.

WHEN YOU COME TO MASS IN THE CHAPEL the way to use the communion rail is when you come up for communion you go to your place at the rail and either remain standing or kneel and then you may receive either in the hand or on the tongue. A Communion Rail allows everyone to have a place to stop and prepare yourself to receive our Blessed Lord and you don't have to worry about moving and getting out of the way.

TO MEMBERS OF SAINT MICHAELS Our loan payment is due in December. And now that the joy of the gospel campaign is finished, we have less revenue coming in towards that. I ask you to consider making a donation toward the debt reduction, so that we can meet our payment in December.

ANONYMOUS LETTER The other day I received an anonymous letter. As a reminder, I do not read anonymous letters. I simply throw them away. Hopefully, this was not from anyone in the parish

AQUINAS101.COM is a website containing simple explanations of the faith that are reasonable.

ARE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE IN YOUR FAITH LIFE? Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? Cursillo may be the answer – it's not just a weekend ... it's a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, NE, October 20-23, 2022 (Men) and October 27-30, 2022 (Women). For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), or Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net). Join the Christus Foundation

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

PROPERTY SUPERVISOR If you know someone who may qualify and be interested, the Chancery Offices have an opening for a Property Maintenance Supervisor. This position is responsible for coordinating the general maintenance and janitorial upkeep of diocesan properties, buildings, grounds, and equipment. Previous maintenance experience required. Please contact Marsha Bartek at 402-904-8052 or marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org, to request an application.

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