



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 21st, 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 14, 2022		
Adult	\$1,296.00	\$630.00
Loose Plate	256.00	5.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery	10.00	25.00
Holy Day	10.00	25.00
Building		
Debt Reduction	310.00	
Total	\$1,939.00	\$685.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2022

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2022

Loan Payment

\$34,720.69

\$4,386.07

\$7,677.00

\$17,360.33

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

\$12,063.07

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

\$1,619.00

Shortage

\$420.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan

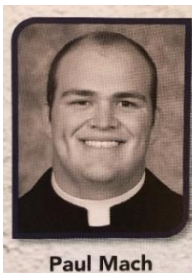
Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. FAUSTINA from Shenandoah, IA, and SR.

PIA MARIE from Lincoln, NE 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 August 22nd - 28th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Jim Williams+
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Joe Hergott+
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Special Intention Jeanette Steele Spanish: Special Intention (in Chapel)
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Aug 27/28		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for August Rhonda Burkhart		

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

We take it for granted that it is a fervent soul trying to meditate well and not a lukewarm soul resolved to live in mediocrity. - *Tanqueray*

CCD WILL START 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.

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

THE STAINED-GLASS DOORS should be closed. If you find they have been propped-open, then please give them a gentle nudge to start them closing. Thank you!

FALL LDCCW BOARD MEETING is Saturday, August 27 at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction. For information ldccwpresident@gmail.com.

THE EMMAUS INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES is accepting registrations for fall in-person and online classes, including the first class in our new three-year certificate program covering the entire Bible. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

JOIN THE CHRISTUS FOUNDATION GOLF Tournament, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi, such as Mission Trips and Leadership Camp. The 4-person scramble is Fri. Sept 16, 10am at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player. More information at theChristusFoundation.org/events.

THE BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS IS FOR CATHOLICS wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Class will be offered in person and on Zoom simultaneously, so location doesn't matter and all participants can interact with one another. For more information or to register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

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.

THE EUCHARIST:

"This bread is bread before the words of the Sacrament. But when the words of Christ come to it, it is the body of Christ ... Before the words of Christ it is a cup full of wine and water. When the words of Christ become operative, the blood which has redeemed the people is caused to be there."

-St. Ambrose