



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 11, 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: Sept. 4, 2022		
Adult	\$1,670.00	\$ 365.00
Loose Plate	49.00	15.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		
Holy Day Building		
Debt Reduction	120.00	
Total	\$1,896.00	\$380.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2022

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2022

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$34,720.69

\$4,511.07

\$11,982.00

\$17,360.33

\$16,493.07

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

\$1,776.00

Shortage

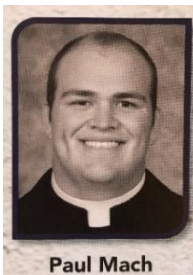
\$263.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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 Sept. 12th - 18th

Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	William & Anna Kaiser
Wednesday	Noon	Carmen Juarez+
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention Special Intention
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Joe Hergott+ People of the Parishes Latin: Special Intention (in Chapel)
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Sept. 17/18		
	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		

MEETINGS:

PCCW: SEPTEMBER 19, OCTOBER 17, NOVEMBER DECEMBER 12.

KNIGHTS: OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DECEMBER 12

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

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

—St. Augustine

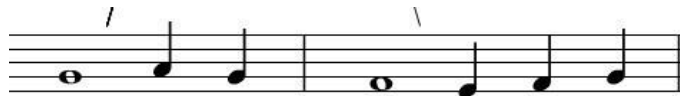
I KNOW IT CAN SEEM ODD, AT FIRST, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TRY

having people come up for Communion NOT BY ROW but simply as you wish, even starting from the back. This can help those who feel uncomfortable because they are not able to receive, also it will help at funerals where the family is often not Catholic.

EMBER DAYS ARE APPROACHING.

Ember days are: September 21 23 24. As dry as its been, please come and pray for rain. Everyone could attend.

NOTATION FOR ANTIPHONS.



Glory to the Father, and to / the Son,
And to the \ Holy Spirit.

As it was it the beginning / is now.
and will be forev-\-er. A-men.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are having a **Free Breakfast** on September 11, 2022 following Mass - biscuits and gravy, hash browns, and scrambled eggs will be served. Make plans now to attend.

SEPTEMBER KNIGHTS MEETING will be Monday September 12th, with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

PCCW MEETING Sept. 19. Sherrill Goeking and Lorraine Borch hosting. Rosary at 6:30 and meeting at 7. All women of the parish are encouraged to come.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, for October will be October 7th. Sign-up, please. Last time was very good. We had ten people at Mass & only one person had to take two hours.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Plans are being made for the St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar this December 3rd. It will be held in the school gym and parish center. The bazaar will include a cookie and candy sale, vendors, crafters, and a gift raffle. There will be coffee and rolls in the center. We are reaching out to our parishioners for any donated raffle items. Raffle items should be new, unused items. Some ideas would include gift certificates from local businesses, homemade or hand-crafted items, talents and or services. Please contact Amy Engle-Evans (402) 429/6836 or Megan Grant (402) 443-6008 with your donation ideas or any questions. Please respond by November 9th with your donations. With everyone's help and participation this bazaar will be a success. Thank you all for becoming involved in our parish activities.

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. As you saw last week, we received over \$4,000.00. We can do this, with the Lord!

FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER TEA—Sunday September 25, 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, 7303 N 112 Street, Waverly, with guest speaker Sister Mary Nika! Sister became a member of the Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ in August of 2019. She joyfully professed her first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience on August 6, 2022. The Charism of the DLJC is a call to witness to the Gospel, to seek to draw all people into a personal relationship with Jesus through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. We are excited to try a new format at a new location. There will be refreshments with desserts, everything else will remain the same. Register early (seating is limited) mail your \$15 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is September 17. For more information text Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Be a friend, invite a friend!