



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 25, 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, and Mary Prellwitz.

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: Sept. 18, 2022		
Adult	\$1,350.00	\$365.00
Loose Plate	82.00	5.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Building	45.00	50.00
Mission Sunday		
Debt Reduction	100.00	
Total	\$1,634.00	\$420.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2022

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

Due Dec. 31, 2022

AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT

Loan Payment

\$34,720.69

\$4,511.07

\$12,972.00

\$17,360.33

\$122.74

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 \$1,534.00

Shortage

\$505.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

CALENDAR:

PCCW MEETINGS: OCTOBER 17, NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 12.

PCCW BRUNCHES: SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23, DECEMBER 4

PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZZAR: DECEMBER 3

CCD POT LUCK OCTOBER 5

KNIGHTS MEETINGS: OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DECEMBER 12

KNIGHTS BRUNCH: OCTOBER 9

Mass Intentions for Sept. 26th – Oct. 2nd

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00am	Joe Hergott+
Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: no Mass Special intention of G.G.
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Lauren Hubka No Mass

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 1/2

	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

frbirk1@hotmail.com

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

NO NOON MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND OR 9TH.

MY BROTHER, BRAD, passed away on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

FAIRBURY DEANERY MEETING at St. Michaels on Sunday, September 25th. Registration begins at 1:30pm with the meeting to follow at 2:00pm. The program will be Gina speaking about her statue restoration. Please attend and enjoy company of other Catholic women.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- The Knights of Columbus would like to thank members of the parish for their support in collecting hygiene products for St Gianna's house. 114 items were collected and deliver to Catholic Social Services who expressed their appreciation for the donation. The Knights will make this an annual drive during the year.

- Due to Covid lockdowns the company that prints Keep Christ in Christmas products do not have the inventory for cards this year. However, a selection of car magnets and Christmas seals will be available for purchase in November.

- The Knights have a shopping cart in the vestibule of the church and are collecting non- perishable food items for the poor and needy for the next couple of months. Some of this we may distribute to people in need on our own and some may be donated to the Blue valley food pantry.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION I will be gone the first Friday in October. So, Adoration is cancelled.

CCD POT LUCK October 5th at 5:15 in the gym.

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.

DEBT REDUCTION We have met our 2022 loan payment. Thank you to all who have made this happen. We have only one more payment to make in December 2023 and our Debt Reduction Loan will be paid in full!

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, October 11 from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G St. For appointment call 402-729-2592.

THE 13th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE during the month of October. Sizes 5 & 6 are being requested. Monetary donations are also accepted and checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W. Wittstruck Rd., Martell, NE 68404.

NOTATION FOR ANTIPHONS.

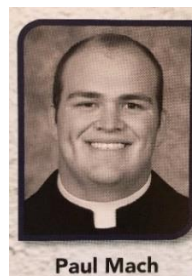


Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given / me hope. This is my comfort when I \ am brought low.

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.

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.