



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 18, 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: Sept. 11, 2022		
Adult	\$1,183.00	\$290.00
Loose Plate	32.00	15.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery	55.00	75.00
Holy Day	10.00	
Building	30.00	
Mission Sunday	10.00	
Debt Reduction	790.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,167.00</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>

## 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

\$12,772.00

**\$17,360.33**

**\$17,283.07**

## 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 \$1,332.00

**Shortage \$707.84**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele \* Helen Koll

## CALENDAR:

**PCCW MEETINGS:** SEPTEMBER 19, OCTOBER 17, NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 12.

**PCCW BRUNCHES:** SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23, DECEMBER 4

**PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZZAR:** DECEMBER 3

**KNIGHTS MEETINGS:** OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DECEMBER 12

**KNIGHTS BRUNCH:** OCTOBER 9

**EMBER DAYS:** SEPTEMBER 21, 23 & 24

## Mass Intentions for Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Jim Williams+
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	<b>ALEXANDRIA:</b> Special Intention Jeanette Steele
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Carmen Juarez+ <b>Spanish: Special Intention (in Chapel)</b>

## St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Sept. 24/25

	5:30pm	10:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Server</b>	Aldo Ramos	
<b>Music</b>	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**

"You can do more with the grace of  
God than you think."

—St. John Baptist de la Salle

**PLEASE 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.

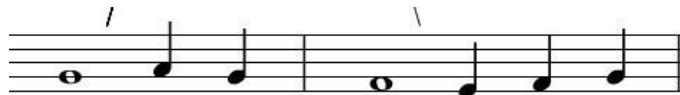
### **EMBER DAYS ARE APPROACHING.**

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

### **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.

### **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.

You are welcome to join in with the antiphons but it is impossible to give the pointing for each, here.

**PCCW MEETING** Sept. 19th. Sherrill Goeking and Lorraine Borch hosting. Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. All women of the parish are encouraged to come.

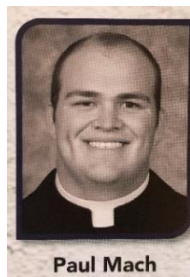
**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, for October will be October 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up, please. Last time was very good. We had ten people at Mass & only one person had to take two hours.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

I ask you to consider making a donation toward the debt reduction, so that we can meet our payment in December. Last week, we received \$790.00. We are almost there, with the Lord's help! \$77.26 to go!!!

### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



**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.