



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 4, 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 28, 2022		
Adult	\$1,290.00	\$450.00
Loose Plate	182.00	
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		800.00
Holy Day	5.00	
Building	35.00	
Debt Reduction	4,050.00	
Total	\$5,619.00	\$1,250.00

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

\$11,862.00

\$17,360.33

\$16,373.07

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

\$1,569.00

Shortage

\$470.84

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

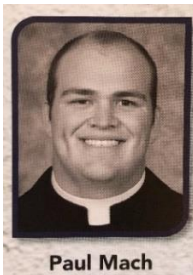
Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SR. KATERI TOLER from Mobile, AL is a Jr.

Sister 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 Sept. 5th - 11th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Friday	9:00am	Jim Williams+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention Special Intention
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Julie Diller+ Spanish: Special Intention (in Chapel)
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Sept. 10/11		
	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 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

Discipline without love may be harsh, love without discipline is child abuse.

-Dr. Ray Guarendi

CSA/DDP RESULTS:

ST MICHAEL'S GOAL: \$6,120.00
PLEDGED \$7,868.60
OVER \$1,748.60!

ST MARY'S GOAL: \$1,790.00,
PLEDGED: \$1,927.90.
OVER \$137.90!

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.

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.

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.

JUST OVER A CENTURY AGO, THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION FOR SCOTTISH RITE of Freemasonry in the U.S. drew up a plan for the secularization of America's public schools and the indoctrination of the minds of American youth through the imposition of a natural religion within the walls of the classroom. That plan took decades to carry out, and its results are unravelling today. If the deplorable intellectual and moral state of the nation's schools is ever to be remedied, the political maneuvers, policies, and court rulings of the Freemasons, which have landed America in its present crisis, must be known. A bird's eye view of the landscape in education will be but a beginning in the attempt to address the problem.