



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

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

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

October 2, 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. 25, 2022		
Adult	\$1,920.00	\$580.00
Loose Plate	60.00	5.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		50.00
Flowers	200.00	
Building	1,064.65	
Catholic Press	15.00	
Debt Reduction	1,164.65	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,481.30</b>	<b>\$635.00</b>

## Debt Reduction

Loan Total as of January 2022

Joy of the Gospel Rebates

Debt Reduction Envelopes

**Due Dec. 31, 2022**

**AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT**

## Loan Payment

\$34,720.69

\$4,511.07

\$14,136.65

**\$17,360.33**

**\$1,287.39**

## 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 \$3,316.65

**Overage**

**\$1,276.81**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele \* Helen Koll

## CALENDAR:

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

**PCCW BRUNCHES:** 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 Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Day	Time	Intention
Monday		If you have any emergencies, Please contact: Beatrice-402-223-2923, Wymore Hebron 402 402-645-3160 or Hebron 402-768-6293
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	<b>ALEXANDRIA:</b> No Mass Secret Special Intention
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Jim Diller+ People of the Parishes <b>No Mass</b>
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 8/9</b>		
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<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
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for October Deb VanWesten</b>		

**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](mailto:frbirk1@hotmail.com)

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

"Consider God's charity. Where else have we ever seen someone who has been offended voluntarily paying out his life for those who have offended him?"

-St. Catherine of Siena

## **NO NOON MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> OR 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

### **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

- Sunday, October 9th after 10 o'clock Mass the Knights will be a free breakfast/brunch in the center. Everyone is welcome.

- Knights October meeting will be on Monday the 10th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

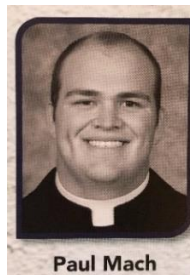
**FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** Tuesday, October 11 from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge - 525 G St. For appointment call 402-729-2592.

**LDCCW** is sponsoring the 13th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes.

### **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.

### **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.