



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

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

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

October 23, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: Oct. 16, 2022			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,507.00	\$360.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	93.75	5.25	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$1,667.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023		\$17,360.36	
Cemetery	35.00	50.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		-\$1,667.39	
Flowers			To be collected throughout the year		\$15,692.97	
Building	15.00	100.00	<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Catholic Press						
Debt Reduction	100.00		Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
Total	\$1,865.75	\$515.25	This Week's Collection		\$1,730.75	
			<b>Shortage</b>		<b>\$309.09</b>	

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele \* Helen Koll

Joe Hynek \* Colleen Fyfe

## CALENDAR:

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

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

**PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZZAR:** DECEMBER 3

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

Mass Intentions for Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	Jim Williams+
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Friday	5:30pm	Joe Hergott+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention Shawn Friedrichsen & Kathryn Kellar+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Intention of Brad Birkel+ by Doyle & Brenda Mannschreck Latin: Special Intention
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 29/30		
	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 October Deb VanWesten		

ST MICHAEL'S has a daily Mass chapel. It is accessed through doors on the west end of the church.

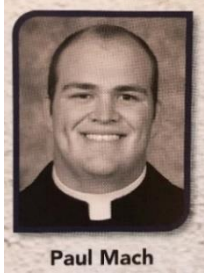
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## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

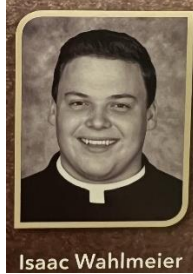
If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us.

-Saint Teresa of Avila

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



Paul Mach



Isaac Wahlmeier

**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.

**ISAAC WAHLMEIER** is the son of Patricia & David Wahlmeier of St. Michael's Parish in Hastings, NE. He is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

## **NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY (NOV 4<sup>TH</sup>) ADORATION SIGN-UP SHEET IS OUT! THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

- 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.

- On Monday November 14th (which is the Knights regular meeting night) in the Center at 7:00pm, we are inviting the entire parish family to come listen to Rebecca Boone from the Willow Center in Beatrice give a short presentation about the Willow Center; what it is, what it does, who it serves, what services it provides and the area it serves. In short, the Willow Center is a pregnancy support center in short that serves our area. She will give a short presentation followed by a question-and-answer period for those in attendance. We will have some refreshments afterwards also. ALL are welcome to attend.

**AS WE DID LAST YEAR**, we (council 4434) are selling packs of 50 tootsie rolls for \$10.00

a pack, that's just .20 cents a tootsie. They make good treats to give out for Halloween. See me Randy Prellwitz if you want to buy some for Halloween.

**THE ELECTRONIC LOCK** on the south school door is fixed. It is the same code as before.

**THIS ADVENT WE WILL HOLD A VIDEO BIBLE STUDY ON THE SUNDAYS** of Advent from 5p-7p in the parish hall.

Nov 27, Dec 4 and Dec 11 we will cover the video study on St. Joseph followed by a short discussion.

Dec 18 we will meet in the chapel and listen to the audio Advent Retreat with Mary while sitting in the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. (This will be approximately 3 hours). **All are welcome 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.

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM** We have been invite to join other churches in Fairbury on the Journey to Bethlehem on Sunday, December 4th. This is a parade of nativity scenes displayed in various churches throughout town. If you have a nativity set that you would be willing to have displayed in St. Michaels Church on Sunday, December 4th, please contact Char Mees (cmees49@yahoo.com) or Janet Beranek (rberanek@neb.rr.com)

## **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.