



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 9, 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: Oct. 2, 2022		
Adult	\$3,145.00	\$1,858.00
Loose Plate	105.00	5.00
Online Giving	57.00	
Cemetery		
Flowers		
Building		
Catholic Press		
Debt Reduction	280.00	
Total	\$3,587.00	\$1,863.00

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

\$14,416.65

\$17,360.33

\$1,567.39

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 \$3,307.00

Overage \$1,267.16

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

KNIGHTS MEETINGS: OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DECEMBER 12

KNIGHTS BRUNCH: OCTOBER 9

Mass Intentions for Oct. 10th - 16th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	Jim Williams+
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	9:00am	William & Anna Kaiser
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	ALEXANDRIA: Special Intention Carmen Juarez+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Jim Diller+ Latin: Special Intention

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Oct. 15/16

	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 October Deb VanWesten

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

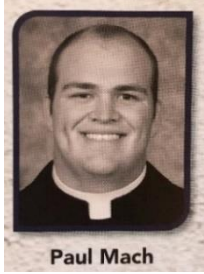
I SEND OUT MY HOMILIES Daily via email. If you would like to receive them, please email me at frbirkl@hotmail.com

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

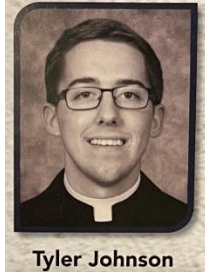
"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



Tyler Johnson

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.

TYLER JOHNSON is the son of Todd & Leah Johnson of St. John Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 4th Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

CHURCH FINANCIALS The financial statements for each of the parishes are available on the back tables. There are two separate reports. Feel free to take one and if we use them all we will print more.

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.

- 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.

CCD STUDENTS will be singing at the 10:00am Mass on October 16th. Please have them at St. Michael's by 9:45am.

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.

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 OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

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.