



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: Nov 13, 2022			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$893.89	\$470.00	<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	20.00	14.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$1,767.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023		\$17,360.36	
Pink Sisters	20.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		-\$1,767.39	
Cemetery	10.00	25.00	<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>		\$15,592.97	
Christmas Flowers	10.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Building	10.00					
Debt Reduction	510.00		Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
Total	\$1,588.89	\$509.00	This Week's Collection		\$1,028.89	
			Shortage		\$1,010.95	

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: DECEMBER 4

PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: DECEMBER 3

KNIGHTS MEETINGS: DECEMBER 12

Mass Intentions for Nov. 21st - 27th		
Monday	No Mass	If you have any emergencies, Please contact Beatrice (402)223-2923 Wymore (402)645-3160 or Hebron (402)768-6293
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	5:30pm	Jim Williams+
Sunday	8:00am	Jim Diller+
	10:00am	People of the Parishes
No Noon No Spanish Mass		
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Nov 19/20		
	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 November		
Donna Rut		

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

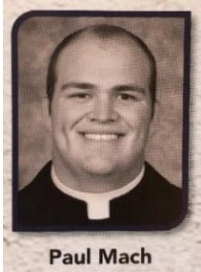
I SEND OUT MY HOMILIES Daily via email. If you would like to receive them, please email me at frbirkl@hotmail.com

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

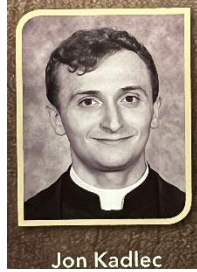
"Guard against anger. But if it cannot be averted, let it be kept within bounds. For indignation is a terrible incentive to sin. It disorders the mind to such an extent as to leave no room for reason."

—St. Ambrose

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



Jon Kadlec

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.

JON KADLEC is the son of Michael & Barbara Kadlec of Assumption Parish in Appleton, NE. He is in his 1st Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

FR. BIRKEL is gone until December 2nd. If you are in need of a Priest, please contact Beatrice (402)223-2923, Wymore (402)645-3160 or Hebron (402)768-6293.

NO CCD on November 23. When the students return on November 30, they will finish their poster Keeping Christ In Christmas, which their poster will be turned in that evening. Also, please mark your calendars the students will be singing at the 10:00am Mass December 18, they will also sing a few songs after Mass as well. May God Bless You!

PCCW NEWS:

- **Christmas Bazaar** - There will be a signup sheet in the back of church starting this weekend for volunteers to work at the Cookie and Candy tables at the Christmas Bazaar. There are several different three hour shifts available. Your help is needed for the success of St. Michael's church bazaar.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- A selection of **car magnets and Christmas seals** will be available for purchase in November.
- The Knights still have a **shopping cart** in the vestibule of the church and are collecting non-perishable food items for the poor and needy.

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.**

LOOKING TO GO DEEP DURING THE ADVENT SEASON? Join Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier for "The 'O Antiphons' of Advent" Retreat on Dec. 2-4 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. On Dec.16-18 we will have the "Incarnational Intimacy" retreat with Fr. Steve Mills and Dec. 28-30 we will be hosting a virtual watch party for the "Encounter Ministries Conference". Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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).