



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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: Nov 20, 2022			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,330.26	\$265.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	52.00	5.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$2,605.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023		\$17,360.36	
Pink Sisters	10.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		-\$2,605.39	
Cemetery	20.00		To be collected throughout the year		\$14,874.97	
Christmas Flowers	30.00		PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Building	25.00					
Holy Day	20.00		Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
Debt Reduction	120.00		This Week's Collection		\$1,572.26	
Total	\$ 1,722.26	\$270.00			Shortage \$467.58	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan

Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll

Joe Hynek * Colleen Fyfe

CALENDAR:

PCCW MEETINGS: DECEMBER 12.

PCCW BRUNCHES: DECEMBER 4

PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

DECEMBER 3

KNIGHTS MEETINGS: DECEMBER 12

Mass Intentions for Nov. 28th - Dec. 4th		
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	Brad Birkel+ by Doyle & Brenda Mannschreck
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am No Noon	People of the Parishes Special intention of G.G. No Latin Mass
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Dec 3/4		
	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 November		
Donna Rut		

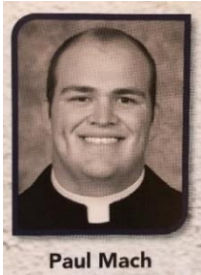
ST MICHAEL'S has a daily Mass chapel. It is accessed through doors on the west end of the church.

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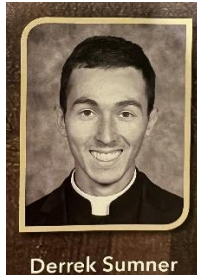
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You can teach experience
but it takes a long time.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



Derrek Sumner

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.

DERREK SUMNER is the son of Dominic & Anne Sumner of St. John Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd 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.

PCCW NEWS:

- **Christmas Bazaar** - There will be a signup sheet in the back of church 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.

- **Additional Bazaar News** All activities for the Bazaar will be held in the school. This includes the cookie and candy sales, the Sunday morning brunch and the raffle drawing.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- **St. Michaels Knights of Columbus** donated \$500 to the Willow Center.

- A selection of **car magnets and Christmas seals** will be available for purchase in November.

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.

WILLOW CENTER is accepting toys for their 3rd Annual Toy Drive through December 20th. Toys can be dropped off at the Willow Center at Indian Creek Mall in Beatrice on Tues, Wed. or Thurs. from 10:00am – 4:00pm. For more information call 402-228-6411.

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. Regnum Christi will host a "Men's Spiritual Exercises" Retreat on December 8-11. 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.

