



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

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

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**November 6, 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

<b>Parish collection data: Oct. 30, 2022</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$2,981.00	\$380.00	<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	55.00	20.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$1,767.39</b>	
Online Giving	115.00		<b>Due Dec. 31, 2023</b>		\$17,360.36	
Holy Day	106.00		<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>-\$1,767.39</b>	
Mission Sunday	75.00	50.00	<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>		<b>\$15,592.97</b>	
Christmas Flowers	20.00		<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Catholic Press						
Debt Reduction	100.00		Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
Total	\$3,452.00	\$450.00	This Week's Collection		\$3,277.00	
			<b>Overage</b>		<b>\$1,237.16</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:** DECEMBER 4

**PCCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:**

DECEMBER 3

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

<b>Mass Intentions for Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	If you have any emergencies, Please contact Beatrice (402)223-2923 Wymore (402)645-3160 or Hebron (402)768-6293
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Brad Birkel+ By Doyle & Brenda Mannschreck
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am No Noon	People of the Parishes All Souls Day Intention of Ron Bray <b>No Spanish Mass</b>
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Nov 12/13</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 November</b>		
<b>Donna Rut</b>		

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

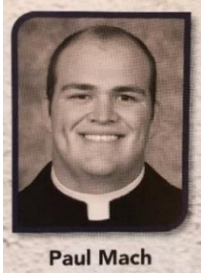
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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

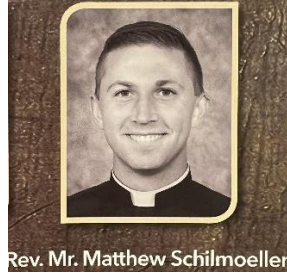
All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance.

1 Peter 3:8-9

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach



Rev. Mr. Matthew Schilmoeller

**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.

**REV. MR. MATTHEW SCHILMOELLER** is the son of Mark & Cindy Schilmoeller of North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 4<sup>th</sup> Year of Theology at North American College in Rome.

**FR. BIRKEL** will be gone after Mass on November 06 until December 02. 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:

- PCCW will provide **supper for CCD** students and teachers as well as their families this Wednesday, November 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym.

- **Thank you to everyone** who donated diapers and wipes to the diaper drive. 825 diapers and 82 wipes were collected. The diapers and wipes will be donated to the Hope Crisis Center here in Fairbury.

- **Christmas Bazaar** – December 3<sup>rd</sup>. PCCW is still accepting donations for raffle. 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.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- The Knights will be having **Free soup and sandwiches** on Sunday, November 13th after Mass.

- 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.

- 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.** We will have some refreshments afterwards also. ALL are welcome to attend.

**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.**

**ST. MARY'S – WYMORE** is having their Fall Dinner Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

**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)

### Spiritual Corner

**Exposition** is the act of putting the Sacred Host in the Monstrance. It can be from the tabernacle or immediately following Mass.

**Adoration** is the time following Exposition where we pray as we wish; rosary, Scripture, spiritual reading, silently spending time with Our Blessed Lord.

**Benediction** is when the Priest wearing a humeral veil to cover his hands (indicating the blessing is not from him but from Jesus Himself) taking the monstrance & makes the sign of the Cross over those present thus imparting a rare blessing.