



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

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

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**November 13, 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

<b>Parish collection data: Nov 6, 2022</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$1,978.00	\$425.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	71.00	15.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$1,767.39</b>	
Online Giving	115.00		<b>Due Dec. 31, 2023</b>		<b>\$17,360.36</b>	
Holy Day		145.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>-\$1,767.39</b>	
Mission Sunday	100.00		<b>To be collected throughout the year</b>		<b>\$15,592.97</b>	
Christmas Flowers			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Catholic Press						
Debt Reduction	208.00		Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84		
Total	\$2,472.00	\$585.00	This Week's Collection	\$2,164.00		
			<b>Overage</b>	<b>\$124.16</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. 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<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	Carmen Juarez+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am <b>No Noon</b>	People of the Parishes Frankie Peck+ <b>No Latin Mass</b>
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Nov 19/20</b>		
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	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.

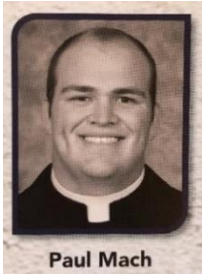
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## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

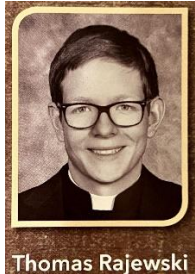
"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes."

-St. Dominic

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



Paul Mach



Thomas Rajewski

**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.

**THOMAS RAJEWSKI** is the son of John & Patricia Rajewski Sacred Heart Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 1st Year of Pre-Theology 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:**

- **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** - 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:**

- 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 13th from 4:30pm - 7:00pm.

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto: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](mailto:cmees49@yahoo.com)) or Janet Beranek ([rberanek@neb.rr.com](mailto:rberanek@neb.rr.com)).