



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

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

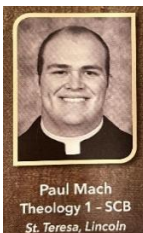
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: March 5, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$2,696.19	\$350.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	101.00	60.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$4,520.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	12.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building			To be collected throughout the year		-\$4,520.39	
Register	25.00				\$12,839.97	
Flowers	20.00					
Debt Reduction	360.00	100.00				
Total	\$3,329.19	\$510.00				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,969.19	
			Overage		\$929.35	

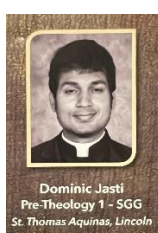
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Mary Kay Bedlan
 Jeanette Steele * Helen Koll * Joe Hynek *
 Colleen Fyfe * Hillary Christ *
 Richard Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
Theology 1 - SCB
St. Teresa, Lincoln



Dominic Jasti
Pre-Theology 1 - SGG
St. Thomas Aquinas, Lincoln

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 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

MATTHEW DAVIS is the son of Joachim & Vicki Davis. He is in his second year at Our Lady of Guadalupe seminary in Denton.

DOMINIC PAVAN JASTI is the son of Jasti Vinodh & Mary Roja Manikat of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 1st year of Theology at St. Gregory the Great seminary.

Mass Intentions for Mar. 13th - 19th		
Monday	9:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	9:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	Jack & Jeanette Steele
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Friday	9:00am	Leonard & Pat Stolzer
Saturday	9:00am	Special intention
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
	10:00am	Special Intention
	Noon	Noon Spanish Mass
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Mar 18/19		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for March		

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

STATIONS FRIDAY'S AT 5:00PM.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When you do good things in the face of evil, you ought to expect evil will react to the good in an evil way.

Father Mitch Pacwa.

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS from each parish for parish council. Please contact Father Birkel.

It would be great if someone would lead the rosary before each Mass.

AS AN ACT OF REVERENCE AND ADORATION for our Lord, in the most blessed sacrament, when coming up to Communion, the Bishops recommend: genuflect before you receive. If you aren't able to genuflect, then you may bow, or make the sign of the Cross. Of course, if you receive kneeling, it is not necessary to do either.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Michael Fairbury fish fry: from 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

March 17, March 31

WASHINGTON KS Saint Augustine fish fry: from 5:30pm - 7:00pm: March 24

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS March meeting will be Monday March 13th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

FAIRBURY DEANERY MEETING on Monday March 13th at St. Michaels church in the center. Rolls and coffee at 9:30am, followed by our meeting at 10am. All Fairbury ladies are invited to have coffee with the ladies of our Deanery. Meeting following is always informative and entertaining.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank members of St. Michael's for their generous donations during One Rose/One Life weekend. Donations totaled \$380.00. All funds received are forwarded to the State Council's Culture of Life Foundation to promote pro-life activities thru out the state.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1, Mass will be at 4 PM. This is to help our young people who will be attending prom.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

JULY 17 - 24, 2024

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

For more information:

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one

are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 11, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

DATE NIGHT MAKE TIME FOR YOUR VOCATION! The Family Life & Discipleship Office invites you to a date night out on April 18th, 2023, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). Info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightapr>. Limited free babysitting available!

WANTING TO GO DEEPER WITH GOD THIS LENT? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverley has several retreats for you. Join us Mar. 18 with Fr. Ryan Kaup for the "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection, Mar. 27-30 or April 3-6 (Holy Week) 4-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter, and "Following the Lord Little by Little (Poco a Poco)" with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, CFR. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN FOR 2023

* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fast means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out

that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.