



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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: Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's Parish Council, LeAnn Krause, and Mary Prellwitz. Georgann Friedrichsen, Daryl Banahan, Gina Gifford

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

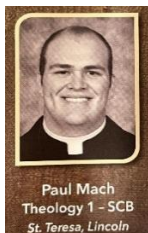
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: March 19, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,676.90	\$375.00	<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	179.01		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$4,655.39	
Online Giving	115.00		<i>Due Dec. 31, 2023</i>			
Children			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building	35.00	100.00	<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>		-\$4,655.39	
Cemetery	70.00				\$12,704.97	
Flowers	40.00	50.00				
Debt Reduction	120.00					
Total	\$2,235.91	\$525.00				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,045.91	
			Overage		\$6.07	

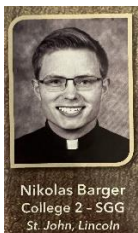
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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



Nikolas Barger
College 2 - SGG
St. John, 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.

NIKOLAS BARGER is the son of Russ & Carleen Barger of St. John Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd year of College at St. Gregory the Great seminary.

Mass Intentions for Mar. 27th - April 2nd		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	Bradly Birkel
Wednesday	Noon	Jack & Jeanette Steele
Thursday	9:00am	For prisoners & silence
Friday	9:00am	The expulsion of demons
Saturday	9:00am	John Mark
	4:00pm	Special Intention of G.G.
Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
	10:00am	Special Intention of Bernie Boehner
	Noon	Noon Spanish Mass
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 1/2		
	4:00pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for April		
Donna Milius		

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

Fasting helps us to keep our spirit in shape. It makes us appreciate things for their true worth; it reminds us that life must not be made dependent upon the fleeting landscape of the present world.

Pope Francis

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

CONFESSIONS

PALM SUNDAY

1:30-2:30PM FAIRBURY.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:30-7:30PM HEBRON.

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

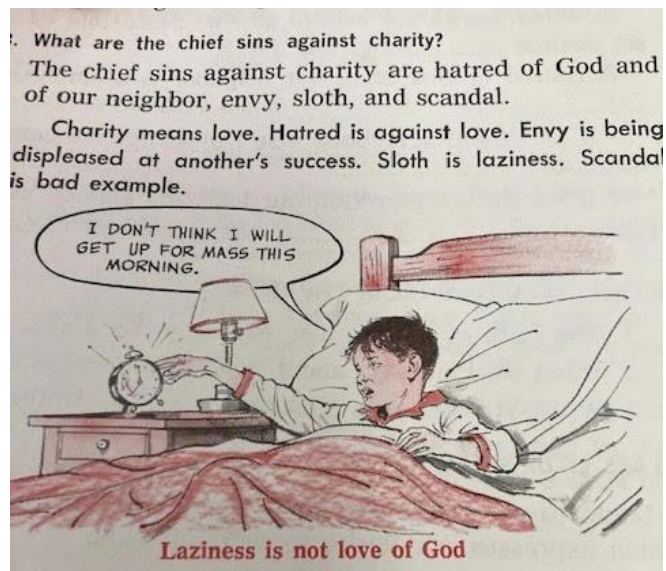
AS AN ACT OF REVERENCE AND ADORATION for our Lord, in the most blessed sacrament, when coming up to Communion, the Bishops recommend: genuflect before you receive. If you aren't able to genuflect, then you may bow, or make the sign of the Cross. Of course, if you receive kneeling, it is not necessary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

TO HELP WITH THE ABOVE, we have placed two prie Dieus in the aisle of St Michael's.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have a Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon traveling around the state. It will be coming to St. Michael's council March 27th through March 29th. On Wednesday March 29th starting at 6:00pm the Fairbury Knights of Columbus council in conjunction with the CCD classes is inviting all parishioners to join us in a prayer service to St Joseph. This will take place in the church. It will consist of a procession, readings, short homily, rosary and concluding with a final prayer and blessing. It should last around a hour. It will be a great way to enrich your Lenten prayer life even more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Michael Fairbury fish fry:

5:30pm - 7:00pm. March 31



SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO IS 102.7 FM. PLEASE TUNE IN.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

JULY 17 - 24, 2024

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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!