



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 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

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

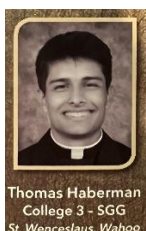
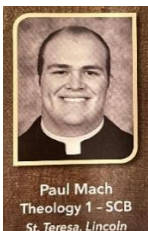
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: February 26, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,611.59	\$450.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	248.00	67.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$4,060.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	2.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building	20.00		To be collected throughout the year		-\$4,060.39	
Register	35.00				\$13,299.97	
Cemetery						
Debt Reduction						
Total	\$2,031.59	\$517.00				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,031.59	
			Shortage		\$8.25	

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 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.

THOMAS JAMES HABERMAN is the son of Travis & Carolyn Haberman of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo, NE. He is in his 3rd year of College at St. Gregory the Great seminary.

Mass Intentions for Mar. 6th - 12th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius
Thursday	9:00am	All Souls Intention of Mayela Quiel
Friday	9:00am	Brad Birkel+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Special intention People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	All Souls Intention of Robert & Donna Milius Special Intention Noon Latin Mass
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for Mar 11/12		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	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

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women."

-St. Gianna Molla



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

WE NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS

from each parish for parish council.
Please contact Father Birkel

CONGRATULATIONS TO WRENLEY

CAIT WEISE daughter of Bennet & MiKayla Weise, who was baptized on Sunday February 19th.

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

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

March 3, March 17, March 31

WASHINGTON KS Saint Augustine fish fries from 5:30pm - 7:00pm:

March 10, March 24

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

SPIRITUAL CORNER

St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians (10:16-17) wrote, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread:". Receiving communion at the rail is a visible sign of what St Paul is teaching. We come to receive communion with our family, our neighbors and friends, and we are United with each other in the Body of Christ, as we stand or kneel together as a community receiving the Eucharist.

Monsignor Rob Tucker

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

JULY 17 - 24, 2024

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

For more information:

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

NEEDING TO GO ON A RETREAT SOON? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats to renew you in your relationship with God. Join us on March 10-12 "In the Presence of the Lord" with Fr. Loras Grell. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

REGISTER FOR MAGNIFICAT'S WINTER

PRAYER MEAL with SPEAKER ~ Marian Sister Gabriel Perry ~ There's still time! It's Saturday, March 11, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Text 402.525.6396 by Tuesday, March 7, with your reservation (or call and leave a message) and mail your \$30 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$20) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. Be a friend and bring a friend, and share the Joy of Magnificat! All Catholic women are invited and those not of our Faith too. "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4

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.

Fasting 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.