



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

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

**Easter Sunday**

**April 9, 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

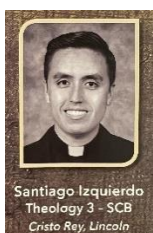
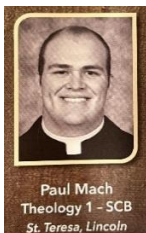
**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

<b>Parish collection data: April 2, 2023</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$1,533.39	\$325.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	109.00	23.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$4,935.39</b>	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children			<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$17,360.36</b>	
Building			To be collected throughout the year		<b>-\$4,935.39</b>	
Cemetery					<b>\$12,424.97</b>	
Flowers						
Debt Reduction	255.00	25.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,012.39</b>	<b>\$373.00</b>				
			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,757.39	
			<b>Shortage</b>		<b>\$282.45</b>	

**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.

**SANTIAGO IZQUIERDO** is the son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo of Cristo Rey Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo seminary.

<b>Mass Intentions for April 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Special Intention Ben Burke
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Special Intention Bernie Boehner Noon Spanish Mass
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 8/9</b>		
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for April</b>		
<b>Donna Milius</b>		

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
**HE HAS RISEN!**  
**ALLELUIA!**

**EASTER SCHEDULE**  
HOLY SATURDAY 8:30PM  
EASTER SUNDAY  
ALEXANDRIA 8:00AM  
FAIRBURY 10:00AM

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, Rosary 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the Center.

**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.

**SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO IS  
102.7 FM. PLEASE TUNE IN.**

**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.

**ST. ANNE'S** in Hebron is having their annual Chicken Pie dinner Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Sacred Heart fellowship hall, 4<sup>th</sup> & Eads Ave.

**DATE NIGHT MAKE TIME FOR YOUR VOCATION!** The Family Life & Discipleship Office invites you to a date night out on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**FAIRBURY RED CROSS  
BLOODMOBILE** Tuesday, April 11 from 11:30am to 5:15pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge - 525 G Street. For appointment call 402-729-2592.

**DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY** Join our reporting team at the Southern Nebraska Register, the weekly newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln. We have an opening for a part-time reporter. Approximately 22 hours per week. You can be based anywhere within the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln geographical boundaries. See the full job at [lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment](http://lincolndiocese.org/diocese/employment). If interested, send a cover letter, resume, a completed diocesan application and writing samples to [Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org) or Marsha Bartek, Director of Human Resources, Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506.