



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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 30, 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

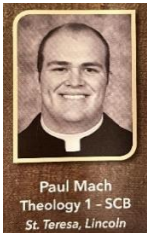
**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

<b>Parish collection data: April 23, 2023</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$2,015.02	\$1,798.52	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	89.00	18.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$5,205.39</b>	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	11.50		<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$17,360.36</b>	
Building			To be collected throughout the year		<b>-\$5,205.39</b>	
Cemetery		1,000.00			<b>\$12,154.97</b>	
Flowers						
Debt Reduction	100.00					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,330.52</b>	<b>\$2,816.52</b>				
			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,230.52	
			<b>Overage</b>		<b>\$190.68</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  
 Theology 1 - SCB  
 St. Teresa, 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.

<b>Mass Intentions for May 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention of G.G.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	Richard Lange+ by David Lange
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Special Intention Leonard & Pat Stolzer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Deceased members of the Charles & Fern Votipka family People of the Parishes Noon Mass
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 6/7</b>		
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for May</b>		
<b>Trish Endorf</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

"Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours."

–St. John Bosco

## CONGRATULATIONS

to AJ Evans - daughter of Ryan & Amy Evans, Knoxley Gerths – daughter of Jay & Raven Gerths and Greidys Cardenas – Ausencio Cardenas and Zenia Rodriguez on receiving their First Communion on Sunday.



**THE PCCW WILL BE HONORING THE GRADUATES** on May 7th after mass. Graduates are Ellie Livingston, Salvador Chavez, and Connor Gerths.

**THE NEXT PCCW MEETING** is Monday, May 1st Rosary at 6:30; Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

**SUPPORT FOR ST. GIANNA'S HOUSE:** the Fairbury Knights are asking for your help again this year. During your summer travels please collect unopened or unwrapped bottles of shampoo, lotion, and soap from motel/hotels you stay at. The Knights will place a collection box in the back of the church on August 12/13. Last year 118 items were collected. If you desire to add any other hygiene products, they will be appreciated.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY'S** will have a breakfast after Mass on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone please bring rolls.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ODELL** is having a Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, April 30th - serving from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert & Drink - \$12 per person; \$7 children aged 7 and under.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS TEACHING YOUNG GIRLS THAT PROSTITUTION IS OK**  
<https://www.lifenews.com/2023/04/17/planned-parenthood-is-teaching-young-girls-that-prostitution-is-ok/>

**AL KRESTA, A NATIONAL CATHOLIC JOURNALIST**, broadcaster and author, is coming Tuesday, May 2, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7pm. He hosts a lively call-in program on Spirit Catholic Radio weekdays from 3-5pm called, Kresta in the Afternoon, which features Catholic life through the lens of Scripture and the teachings of the Church. Tickets are on sale now for this event for \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for more info and to purchase tickets!