



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

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

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 14, 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:** Vickie Banahan

**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

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

<u>Parish collection data: May 7, 2023</u>			<u>Debt Reduction</u>		<u>Loan Payment</u>	
Adult	\$1,339.30	\$320.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	129.00	5.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$5,545.39</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>-\$5,545.39</b>	
Cemetery					<b>\$11,814.97</b>	
Holy Day	50.00					
Debt Reduction	215.00					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,848.30</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>				
			<u>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,633.30	
			<b>Shortage</b>		<b>\$406.54</b>	

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Mary Kay Bedlan  
 Jeanette Steele \* Joe Hynek \*  
 Colleen Fyfe \* Hillary Christ  
 \* Richard Krause \* **Char Mees**

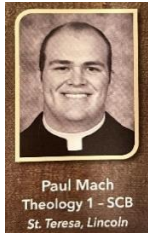
## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The kings of the earth, who committed fornication with her and wallowed in her sensuality, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke arise, as she burns.  
 -Revelation 18

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

<b>Mass Intentions for May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>For those afflicted with mental health issues and for the mental health practitioners who support these individuals</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30pm 7:00pm Alec	Patrick Allen People of the Parishes
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Leonard & Pat Stolzer
<b>Holy Day</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	Rain & good crop weather
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Rain & good crop weather Sheila Higgins+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Special Intention People of the Parishes Noon Mass
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 20/21</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>		

## 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.

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

**THOMAS MATYA** is the son of John & Lisa Matya of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Omaha.

**THURSDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**  
Wednesday evening Mass counts.

**STARTING JUNE 29 & FOR THE THURSDAYS OF JULY** the Mass on Thursday mornings will be at Cedarwood at 9:00 in their chapel {located to the right of the entry}. Cedarwood is open to the public, so all are invited. This gives us an opportunity to pray with the residents & to visit with them.

**FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES**, anyone who wants to use one of our halls for an event other than that which is open to the parish a form must be filled out for insurance purposes to cover the cost of liability. So if you would like to use one of our halls for such a purpose, you must request early enough to fill out the required paperwork.

***Praying the Holy Rosary daily in the family guarantees that in that family the oil of faith and joy never runs out but flows out of the life of its members who are in communion with God.***

***-Pope Francis***

**THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (CSS) DONATION TRAILER** is coming to St. Michael's in Fairbury on May 19, 2023 and will be here until May 26, 2023. At this time, only clothing (even WELL used clothing can be recycled), electric appliances, and wood furniture

(Not particle board) are accepted. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity. **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.

**SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO INVITES YOU TO A EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER** June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! This diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, and Bishop James Conley. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](https://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) for details.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN ONE OF THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO MEXICO CITY.** The \$1700 cost includes flight from Omaha, food, lodging and mission experience with Hope of the Poor. To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/2023-lincoln-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>.

**ST. JOHN'S, LINCOLN, SCHOOL MAINTENANCE--PART-TIME**

**POSITION** This position will be year-round. Flexible summer hours will be 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. School year hours will be 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm (15-22 hours/week). To apply, please email Tony Arens, Principal, at [tony-arens@cdolinc.net](mailto:tony-arens@cdolinc.net).