



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

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

Pentecost

May 28, 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

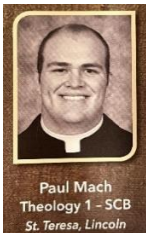
St. Michael's PCCW: Vickie Banahan

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: May 21, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,253.96	\$470.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	94.00	5.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$5,645.39</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>-\$5,645.39</b>	
Cemetery		Holy Day 60			<b>\$11,714.97</b>	
Holy Day	30.00		<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Debt Reduction						
Total	\$1,492.96	\$535.00	Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,492.96	
					<b>Shortage \$546.88</b>	

## 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.

**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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease \* Jeanette Steele \* Joe Hynek \*  
Colleen Fyfe \* Hillary Christ \* Char Mees

## Mass Intentions for May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	No Mass Bernadette Rehbein+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Special Intention of GG No Mass

### St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for June 3/4

	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Gina Gifford	Randy Prellwitz
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Janice Bell

### St. Mary's Church Cleaning for June Jill Stewart

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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Come Holy Spirit.

**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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE PCCW for the wonderful picnic dinner tonight for the last night of CCD for the school year. Also thank you for all you have done throughout the school year. Our students are blessed to have you as a part of our CCD program. THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS: Aleece Panko, Gina Gifford, Shelli Hubka, Megan Grant, Brandy Warnke and Jacob Nore. For all your time and dedication to teaching our students about our Catholic Faith. May God Bless You ❤️  
Georgann Friedrichsen

**FR. BIRKEL** is gone until June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are in need of a Priest, please contact Beatrice (402)223-2923, Wymore (402)645-3160 or Hebron (402)768-6293.

**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.

**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. 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. For more information: [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter).



**Eucharistic Revival Adoration**

COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

Deepening your love for our Eucharistic Lord

**JUNE 11 | 2:00-5:00PM**

THREE CONSECUTIVE HOLY HOURS FOR THE LAITY

MARYCREST MOTHERHOUSE  
6765 N 112th St Waverly, NE

Come adore for as long as you would like! The sisters will be in adoration and observing silence.

*Marian Sisters*  
of the Diocese of Lincoln

**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).