



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

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

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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

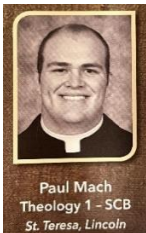
St. Michael's PCCW: Vickie Banahan

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: May 13, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,394.51	\$450.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	154.00	20.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$5,645.39</b>	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	11.10		<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$17,360.36</b>	
Building	5.00		To be collected throughout the year		<b>-\$5,645.39</b>	
Cemetery		75.00			<b>\$11,714.97</b>	
Holy Day	5.00					
Debt Reduction	100.00					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,784.61</b>	<b>\$545.00</b>				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,684.61	
			<b>Shortage</b>		<b>\$355.23</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 \* Mary Kay Bedlan  
Jeanette Steele \* Joe Hynek \*  
Colleen Fyfe \* Hillary Christ  
**Char Mees**

## Mass Intentions for May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Rain & good crop weather
Wednesday	Noon	Rain & good crop weather
Thursday	9:00am	Rain & good crop weather
Friday	5:30pm	Rain & good crop weather
Saturday	No Mass	No Mass
	5:30pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	8:00am	Special Intention
	10:00am	Special Intention of FL
	Noon	Spanish Noon Mass

### St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 27/278

	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

### St. Mary's Church Cleaning for May Trish Endorf

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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

-Ephesians 2:13

**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

**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.

**THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (CSS) DONATION TRAILER** will be at St. Michael's in Fairbury from 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. 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).