



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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

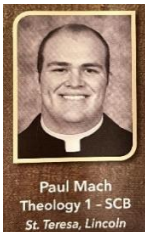
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Parish collection data: April 30, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1281.97	\$475.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	106.00	5.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$5,225.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building	30.00		To be collected throughout the year		-\$5,225.39	
Cemetery	20.00	30.00			\$12,134.97	
Holy Day	10.00					
Debt Reduction	20.00					
Total	\$1,582.97	\$510.00				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,542.97	
			Shortage		\$496.87	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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.

Mass Intentions for May 8th - 14th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	For the miscarried babies & their families
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention
Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Special Intention Special Intention
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	People of the Parishes Jeff Hubka Spanish Noon Mass
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for May 13/14		
	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

Don't forget Mother's Day is next week.

THE PCCW WILL BE HONORING THE GRADUATES on May 7th after Mass with coffee in the Center. Graduates are Ellie Livingston, Salvador Chavez, and Connor Gerths.

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.

NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY MEETING will be Monday, May 8th, with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

CCD May 10, 2023 is our last day for this CCD school year. Knights of Columbus will be hosting our end of the year picnic at St. Michael's Center. They will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for this picnic. All CCD students and families are welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish. Starting at 6:00pm.

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. This is your chance to donate your GOOD USED ITEMS to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. 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.

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

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 for details.