



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

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**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

*Corpus Christi Sunday*

*June 11, 2023*

**BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402-729-2058 or email [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Michael's PCCW:** Vickie Banahan

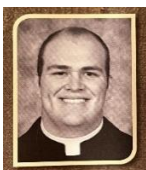
**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

<b>Parish collection data: June 4, 2023</b>			<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<b>Loan Payment</b>	
Adult	\$1,717.77	\$375.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	\$134.00	\$20.00	<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$5,645.39</b>	
Online Giving	\$115.00		<b>Due Dec. 31, 2023</b>			
Children	\$4.00		<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>		<b>\$17,360.36</b>	
Building			<b>To be collected throughout the year</b>		<b>-\$5,645.39</b>	
Cemetery	\$100.00				<b>\$11,714.97</b>	
Holy Day						
Debt Reduction	\$215.00	\$125.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,285.77</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>				
			<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,285.77	
			<b>Overage</b>		<b>\$245.93</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 June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	No Mass 5:30pm	No Mass Sheila Higgins+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Bernadette Rehbein+ No Mass
<b>St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for June 17/18</b>		
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ron Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Lector</b>	Ron Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
<b>Music</b>	Mary Prellwitz	Janice Bell
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for June</b> <b>Jill Stewart</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

*"Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents."*

*Pope Francis*

**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.

**GREEN SCAPULARS** Are in the back of the Church. The Green Scapular is associated with miraculous conversions and healings. It is the only scapular that doesn't require formal enrollment. All the scapulars have already been blessed so please help yourself.

**Eucharistic Revival Adoration**  
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

**SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING** Saturday, June 17, 11:45am-6pm. Location in Lincoln provided upon registration.

Learn how to offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln. Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360.

**EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER** June 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm-10pm at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! Liturgical Program 6:45 - 9pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. For more info: spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter.

**JUNE 29 & 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.

**MEXICO CITY PILGRIMAGE** 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. 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. Additional hygiene products will be appreciated.

**THE PRINCESS AND THE MUSTARD SEED** St. Teresa, Lincoln, Kaczmarek Hall. Performances: 7pm on June 22, 23, 24 & 2pm on June 25 & July 2. This is a musical comedy about Goldilocks, sent on a mission to find the princess who is "just right" to move the mountain of mattresses, who comes to understand what it means to have faith the size of a mustard seed. S.T.A.G.E Tickets: \$9 Students & \$11 Adults. To reserve seating, visit [www.stage4kids.com](http://www.stage4kids.com) under Tickets. Limited walk-in tickets available at door. This 2-hr show with intermission is recommended for ages 4 & up. Concessions will be sold to support S.T.A.G.E.