



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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

St. Michael's PCCW: Vickie Banahan

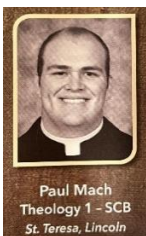
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

| Parish collection data: June 11, 2023 | | | Debt Reduction | | Loan Payment | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Adult | \$912.00 | \$220.00 | <i>Loan Total as of Today</i> | | \$17,360.36 | |
| Loose Plate | \$16.00 | | AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | | \$5,645.39 | |
| Online Giving | \$115.00 | | Due Dec. 31, 2023 | | | |
| Children | \$63.00 | | AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | | \$17,360.36 | |
| Building | | | <i>To be collected throughout the year</i> | | -\$5,645.39 | |
| Cemetery | | \$25.00 | | | \$11,714.97 | |
| Holy Day | | | | | | |
| Debt Reduction | \$10.00 | | | | | |
| Total | \$1,116.00 | \$245.00 | | | | |
| | | | PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | | |
| | | | Operation Cost per week | | \$2,039.84 | |
| | | | This Week's Collection | | \$1,116.00 | |
| | | | Shortage | | \$923.84 | |

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Joe Hynek * Colleen Fyfe *
Hillary Christ * Char Mees

Mass Intentions for June 26th – July 2nd

| Monday | No Mass | No Mass |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 9:00am | For all who served in the Armed Forces |
| Wednesday | Noon | John Mourgos |
| Thursday | Cedarwood 9:00am | John Mourgos |
| Friday | 5:30pm | John Mourgos |
| Saturday | 9:00am | Special Intention |
| | 5:30pm | Special Intention of G.G. |
| Sunday | 8:00am | For the people of the parishes |
| | 10:00am | For the aborted babies and their families |
| | Noon | No Mass |

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 1/2

| | 5:30pm | 10:00am |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Acolyte | Ron Brackle | Randy Prellwitz |
| Lector | Ron Brackle | 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

“How greatly it is to be desired that Christianity should once more come to discover this primary meaning of the Mass: the reorientation of the whole of mankind, of the whole universe, towards its true center which is God: this universal return, wrought in Christ crucified and ascended up to heaven; this resumption of all things in the immense flood of divine love, flowing back finally in filial love towards its source, the Father”
Fr. Louis Bouyer

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.

CAMP KATERI

SKY Camp (current grades 4-8th), Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4-8th). For more info., or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON VIDEO SERIES

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, you can stream for free Bishop Barron's film series The Mass. Visit videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1 to watch all six episodes.

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.

RETREAT DAY FOR DADS

Saturday July 29th from 1:30-6:30pm with Fr. Eric Clark and Jeremy Ekeler at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Register by calling 402-786-2705 or at www.goodcounselretreat.org

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.

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 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.

DIOCESAN NIOBRARA CANOE TRIPS

3-day outdoor adventure for high school and college students. Student Cost: \$100, Chaperone/driver cost: \$50
CT #1: July 9 – 11, CT #2: July 11 – 13. For more information call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Sept. 22--24 in Hastings. Call to reserve a place; space is limited. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202.