



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

July 2, 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

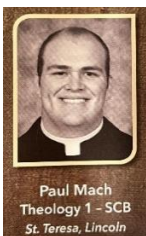
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: June 25, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$3,135.20	\$550.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	101.00	5.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$6,270.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	11.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building	10.00		To be collected throughout the year		-\$6,270.39	
Cemetery	110.00	150.00			\$11,089.97	
Holy Day			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction						
Total	\$3,482.20	\$705.00	Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$3,372.20	
					Overage \$1,332.36	

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 July 3rd - 9th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	Jack Steele
Thursday	Cedarwood 9:00am	John Mourgos
Friday	5:30pm	Leonard & Pat Stolzer
Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention Sheila Higgins+
	5:30pm	
Sunday	8:00am	Mrs. John Flanagan+ For the people of the parishes Noon Mass
	10:00am	
	Noon	

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 8/9

	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ron Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Janice Bell

St. Mary's Church Cleaning for July Volunteer needed

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).

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE

IN THE ALTA VAL SUSA, CLOSE TO EXILLES, THE ARMY OF RENÉ D'ANGIÒ MET THE ARMY OF THE DUKE LUDOVIC OF SAVOY. HERE THE SOLDIERS INDULGED IN PLUNDERING THE TOWN AND SOME OF THEM ENTERED THE CHURCH. ONE OF THEM FORCED OPEN THE LITTLE DOOR OF THE TABERNACLE AND STOLE THE MONSTRANCE WITH THE CONSECRATED HOST. HE WRAPPED UP ALL THAT HE HAD STOLEN IN A BAG AND HEADED FOR TURIN ON A MULE. ON THE MAIN PLAZA CLOSE TO ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH (NOW THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, WHERE LATER THE CHURCH OF CORPUS DOMINI WAS BUILT), THE SHE-MULE STUMBLED AND FELL. THEN SUDDENLY THE BAG FELL OPEN AND THE MONSTRANCE WITH THE CONSECRATED HOST ROSE OVER THE SURROUNDING HOUSES WHILE THE PEOPLE WERE FILLED WITH WONDER. AMONG THOSE PRESENT THERE WAS ALSO DON BARTHOLOMEW COCCOLO. HE RAN WITH THIS NEWS TO THE BISHOP, LUDOVIC OF THE ROMAGNANO'S MARQUISES. THE BISHOP, ACCOMPANIED BY A CORTEGE OF PEOPLE AND CLERGY, WENT TO THE PLAZA, PROSTRATED HIMSELF IN ADORATION AND PRAYED WITH THE WORDS OF THE EMMAUS DISCIPLES, "STAY WITH US, LORD". MEANWHILE A NEW MIRACLE HAD HAPPENED; THE MONSTRANCE HAD FALLEN ON THE GROUND, LEAVING THE CONSECRATED HOST FREE AND SHINING AS A SECOND SUN. THE BISHOP WHO WAS HOLDING A CHALICE IN HIS HANDS LIFTED IT UP HIGH, AND THE CONSECRATED HOST SLOWLY STARTED COMING DOWN AND SETTLED IN THE CHALICE.

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.

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.

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.

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. videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1 to watch all six episodes.

RETREAT DAY FOR DADS

Saturday July 29th from 1:30-6:30pm Register by calling 402-786-2705 or at www.goodcounselretreat.org

DIOCESAN NIOBRARA CANOE TRIPS

3-day outdoor adventure for high school and college students. 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.