



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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: Ritchie Burkhart 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

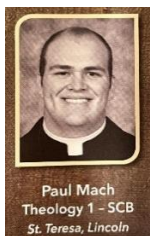
CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: July 16, 2023		
Adult	\$1,075.00	\$290.00
Loose Plate	142.12	55.00
Online Giving	115.00	
Children	33.28	
Building	25.00	
Cemetery	10.00	150.00
Holy Day		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$1,400.40	\$495.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of Today	\$17,360.36
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$9,655.39
Due Dec. 31, 2023	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$17,360.36
<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>	-\$9,655.39
	\$7,704.97
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection	\$1,390.40
	Shortage \$649.44

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 *
Mary Prellwitz

Mass Intentions for July 24th - 30th

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Landon Livingston
Wednesday	Noon	John Mourgos
Thursday	Cedarwood 9:00am	John Mourgos
Friday	5:30pm	John Mourgos
Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Leonard & Pat Stolzer
Sunday	8:00am	For the people of the parishes
	10:00am	Kokoruda Family
	Noon	Noon Spanish Mass

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 29/30

	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte		Randy Prellwitz
Lector		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

“Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God?”

-St. Peter Chrysologus

IF YOU ARE KNEELING TO RECEIVE, and receive in the hand, please receive the host into your mouth and check your hands for particles before you stand up.

PLEASE JOIN US for Thursday Mass at Cedarwood 9:00am.

ENGAGE YOUR FAITH INTO SERVING OUR YOUTH, by volunteering to teach our Confirmation CCD Class for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Georgann Friedrichsen (402)300-0937 for more information.

Coming This Fall
2023-2024

Post Confirmation “CYO” Group.

Open to all Confirmed students 8th through 12th grade. “Catholic Youth Organization”

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE

On Christmas Day 2013, at the Church of Saint Hyacinth in Legnica, Poland, a consecrated host fell on the floor. The host was put into a container with water so that it would dissolve. Instead, it formed red stains. In Feb. 2014, the host was examined by various research institutes, including the Department of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin, stated:

“In the histopathological image, the fragments were found containing the fragmented parts of the cross-striated muscle. It is most similar to the heart muscle.”

Additionally, and similar to the findings of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, Italy, the research found that the tissue had alterations that would appear during great distress. The bleeding Host in Poland was approved for veneration in April 2016 by Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski of

Legnica, who said that it “has the hallmarks of a Eucharistic miracle.”

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.

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.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. Join Fr. Rand of North Platte St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a Holy Land Pilgrimage departure city Lincoln from April 8-18, 2024. To view the brochure, see pricing and learn more- visit TetkonMinistries.org and click view pilgrimages-scroll down to Holy Land April 8 from Lincoln and click view details. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to the land that Jesus walked and gave himself to us.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO is currently seeking the position of Community Engagement Coordinator. This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being bringing awareness to the Spirit Catholic Radio Network's initiatives across the state of Nebraska and Iowa to Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. If you enjoy communicating, relationship-building, and evangelizing, apply today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/careers>

NEEDING TO RE-IGNITE YOUR FLAME OF LOVE FOR CHRIST? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. Join us for "Day for Dads" on July 29 with Fr. Eric Clark and Jeremy Ekeler, "Priest, Prophet, King - Orphan, Stranger, Widow" on Aug. 18-20 with Fr. Adam Sughroue, and "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" on Aug. 25-27 with Fr. Gary Coulter. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.