



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 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

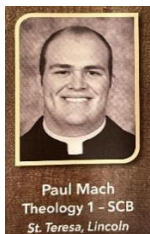
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: July 2, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$2,485.00	\$270.00	<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	134.00	5.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$9,495.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children Building			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Cemetery			<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>		-\$9,495.39	
Holy Day					\$7,864.97	
Debt Reduction	3,225.00					
Total	\$5,959.00	\$275.00				
			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
			Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$2,734.00	
			Overage		\$694.16	

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 10th - 16th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Ryder Bunce
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of Bernie Boerner
Thursday	Cedarwood 9:00am	Pa'Ren Sims' Health
Friday	5:30pm	John Mourgos
Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Laura Meybrunn
Sunday	8:00am	For the people of the parishes Kokoruda Family Noon Spanish Mass
	10:00am	
	Noon	

St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 15/16

	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 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

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love.”

-St. Thomas Aquinas

EMAILED BULLETINS If you would like the bulletin emailed to you each week and are not receiving it please email Shelli at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com

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 December 8, 1991, a priest at the Shrine of Betania in Cúa, Venezuela was celebrating Mass. After the consecration he noticed the host begin to bleed from one side. The priest quickly preserved the host and studied it to make sure it was a miracle.

According to Eucharistic Miracles of the World, the local bishop took up an investigation to make sure it wasn't explained by something natural.

During the Mass there were numerous pilgrims who immediately verified that the priest did not have wounds from which the blood present in the Host could have flowed. Besides, from the analyses, the result concluded that the blood of the priest did not match the one of the Particle. The Host of the Miracle was subjected to some special studies, requested by the then Bishop of Los Teques, H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo, and the results confirmed that the blood was human blood of type AB positive which matches the one found in the cloth of the Shroud of Turin and in the Host of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, that occurred in Italy in 750AD and was analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization.

The host was later enshrined in a convent in Los Teques and left exposed for thousands of pilgrims to see each year. In particular, one pilgrim from New Jersey named Daniel Sanford arrived at the convent in 1998. He explains what happened next.

After the celebration ended [the priest] opened the door of the Tabernacle which contained the Host of the Miracle. With great astonishment I saw that the Host was as if in flames, and there was a Pulsating Heart that was bleeding in Its center. I saw this for about 30 seconds or so, then the Host returned to normal. I was able to film a part of this miracle with my video camera.

The video was sent to the local bishop, who encouraged the dissemination of the video for the purposes of spreading belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The miraculous can still be seen today in the convent in Los Teques and the blood on the host is still fresh, as it was when the miracle first occurred.

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.

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.