



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27,

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

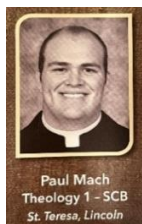
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

| Parish collection data: August 20, 2023 | | | Debt Reduction | | Loan Payment | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|---------------------|--|
| Adult | \$1,170.97 | \$520.00 | Loan Total as of Today | | \$17,360.36 | |
| Loose Plate | 105.00 | 5.00 | AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | | \$10,085.39 | |
| Online Giving | 115.00 | | Due Dec. 31, 2023 | | | |
| Children | 36.00 | | AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | | \$17,360.36 | |
| Building | 55.00 | 25.00 | To be collected throughout the year | | -\$10,085.39 | |
| Cemetery | | | | | \$7,247.97 | |
| Holy Day | 5.00 | | | | | |
| Debt Reduction | 95.00 | | | | | |
| Total | \$1,581.97 | \$550.00 | | | | |
| | | | PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | | |
| | | | Operation Cost per week | | \$2,039.84 | |
| | | | This Week's Collection | | \$1486.97 | |
| | | | Shortage | | \$552.87 | |

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



PAUL MACH is the son of Keith & Mary Mach of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in second Theology at St Charles Borromeo seminary in Philadelphia.

MATTHEW DAVIS is the son of Joachim & Vicki Davis. He is in his third year (of 7) at Our Lady of Guadalupe seminary in Denton.

THOMAS MATYA is the son of John & Lisa Matya of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Omaha.

SR. JOY LE of Lincoln, NE a Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

| Mass Intentions for Aug 28th - Sept 3 | | |
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| Monday | 1:00PM | Char Mees+ funeral |
| Tuesday | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | Noon | Special Intention of Genie Cuba |
| Thursday | 9:00am Cedarwood | Rev. Joseph Micek+ |
| Friday | 5:30pm | Special Intention of G.G. |
| Saturday | 9:00am 5:30pm | Special Intention Jack Steele |
| Sunday | 8:00am 10:00am Noon | Fr. Birkel For the people of the parishes Spanish Noon Mass |
| St. Mary's Church Cleaning for August Rhonda Burkhart | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jo Nease * Joe Hynek *
Colleen Fyfe * Mary Prellwitz

ST MICHAEL'S has a daily Mass chapel. It is accessed through doors on the west end of the church.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As for me, I will look to the Lord,
I will put my trust in God my savior;
my God will hear me! Micah 7:7

CHAR MEES' FUNERAL is Monday 1:00PM at St Michael's, luncheon to follow at VFW. The burial will be at a later date.

PCCW DEANERY MEETING date set for Thursday, Sept. 7th, with coffee and rolls at 9:30 am and the meeting to follow at 10 am. We will meet in the center of St. Michaels, Fairbury . Do come and enjoy fellowship with Catholic ladies of the Fairbury deanery. All ladies of our parish are encouraged to attend and be hostess ' to our fellow Catholic ladies.

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

CCD Wednesday night at 6:00 – 7:15pm.

STEP UP TO THE PLATE; AND HIT A HOME RUN! Volunteer to teach a CCD class. The Holy Spirit will guide you, you will receive no pay, but the rewards and blessings are priceless♡. CCD needs a teacher for 3rd and 4th grade. Classes will be starting soon contact Georgann Friedrichsen at 402-300-0937.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS for their support of donating supplies for CSS and St. Gianna's house. Total items collected were 448 items which included a gift box containing 156 small soaps from a Florida visitor, and other items. The soaps, lotions, shampoos, conditioners as well as toothbrushes and toothpastes will be greatly appreciated by the residents. After the success these past two years, the Knights will make this an annual project. As you travel throughout the year, please continue to save for next summer.

**OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS
EMPOWER PARENTS AND
STUDENTS:** See www.lincolndiocese.org/opportunity for more details.

NEEDING TO RE-IGNITE YOUR FLAME OF LOVE FOR CHRIST? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. For more information go to www.goodcounselretreat.org,