



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 20, 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

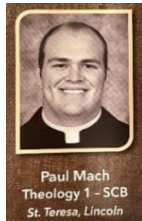
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: August 13, 2023			Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Adult	\$1,504.28	\$500.00	<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>	\$17,360.36
Loose Plate	159.00			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT
Online Giving	115.00		<i>Due Dec. 31, 2023</i>	
Children	32.00		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$17,360.36
Building			<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>	-\$9,990.39
Cemetery	60.00	25.00		\$7,369.97
Holy Day	90.00	45.00		
Debt Reduction	200.00			
Total	\$2,160.28	\$570.00	PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
			Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
			This Week's Collection	\$1900.28
			Shortage	\$139.56

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
Theology 1 - SCB
St. Teresa, Lincoln



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.

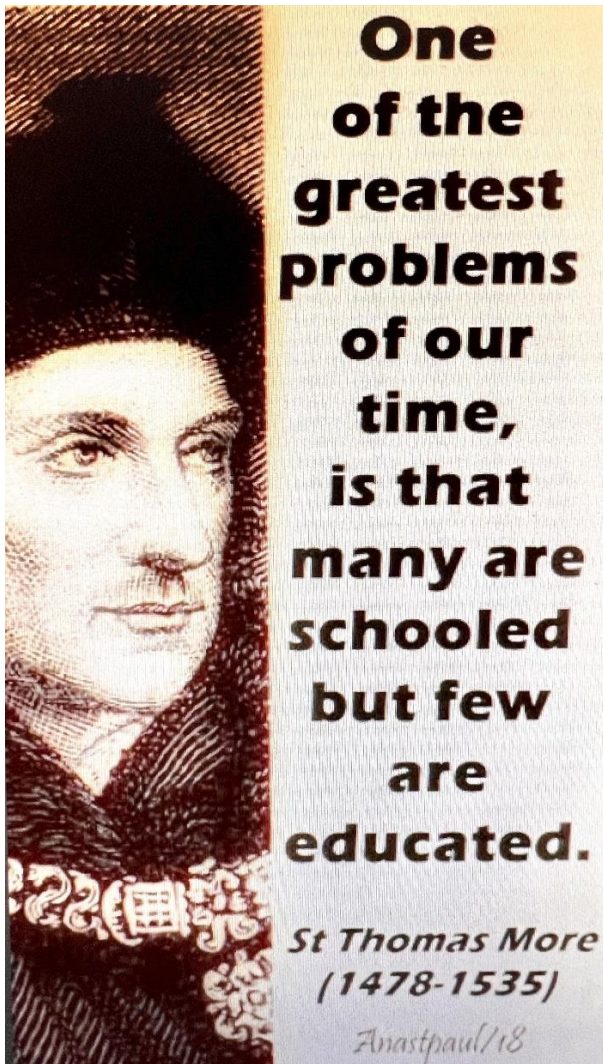
Mass Intentions for Aug 21st - 27th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	John Mourgos+
Wednesday	Noon	Rev. Joseph Micek+
Thursday	9:00am Cedarwood	John Mourgos+
Friday	5:30pm	Special Intention of Genie Cuba
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Special Intention Anniversary Intention
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	John Mourgos+ 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
Char Mees * 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



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,

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

CCD for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades start Wednesday night at 6:00pm.

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 2 teachers, 1 for 3rd and 4th grade and the other for our confirmation class. Classes will be starting soon contact Georgann Friedrichsen at 402-300-0937.