



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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

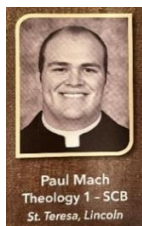
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: July 30, 2023			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,268.67	\$275.00	Loan Total as of Today		\$17,360.36	
Loose Plate	136.00	5.00	AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$9,775.39	
Online Giving	115.00		Due Dec. 31, 2023			
Children	12.75		AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT		\$17,360.36	
Building			To be collected throughout the year		-\$9,775.39	
Cemetery		50.00			\$7,584.97	
Holy Day			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Debt Reduction						
Total	\$1,532.42	\$330.00	Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84	
			This Week's Collection		\$1,532.42	
					Shortage \$507.42	

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. GABRIEL PERRY of Las Vegas, NV a Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Mass Intentions for Aug 7th - 13th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Bernadette Rehbein+
Wednesday	Noon	John Mourgos
Thursday	9:00am Cedarwood	John Mourgos
Friday	5:30pm	John Mourgos
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	Special Intention Marcene Brackle
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Fr. Birkel 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

“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”

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.

OPPORTUNITY EMPOWER STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS PARENTS AND

See www.lincolndiocese.org/opportunity for more details. Dear Friends, please consider 'tithing' this link by paying it forward and sharing it on your social media accounts to get the word out. Forty-eight states have long empowered parents by enacting school choice legislation. Nebraska should not be the exclusion.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 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. register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.