



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time **October 1, 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

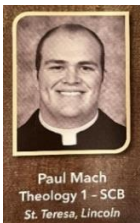
CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: September 24, 2023		
Adult	\$4,213.23	\$500.00
Loose Plate	242.00	9.00
Online Giving	115.00	
Children	15.00	
Building	20.00	
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Mission Coop	50.00	
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$4,655.23	\$509.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of Today	\$17,360.36
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$10,400.39
Due Dec. 31, 2023	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$17,360.36
<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>	-\$10,400.39
	\$6,932.97
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection	\$4,605.23
Overage	\$2,565.39

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.

ANDREW FOLEY is the son of Mike & Susan Foley of St. Peter in Lincoln, NE. He is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

OLIVIA BENZ of Byers, CO who is a Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King of the Diocese of Lincoln.

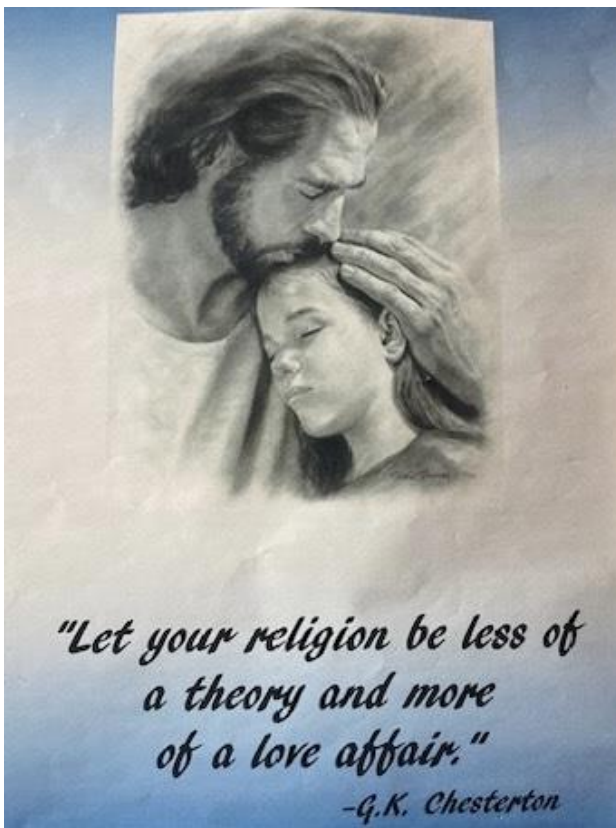
Mass Intentions for Oct. 2nd - 8th

Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Lauren Hubka
Wednesday	Noon	Rev Paul Quinter
Thursday	9:00am Cedarwood	Rev. Joseph Micek+
Friday	5:30pm	Maureen Neville+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	No Mass Sheila Higgins+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Kelly Kokoruda & Family Spanish Next Mass Oct. 29th
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for October Deb VanWesten		

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Send requests to
St.michael.fairbury@gmail.com
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



each \$500.00 given, the Supreme Council returns \$100.00 to local councils for use in support of religious programs. The funds given are to help with personal expenses like hygiene products or pizza night. The honor system will be used again, with envelopes available for payment. Please place in collection plate.

PCCW will be conducting a Diaper Drive during the month of October. A bassinet will be in the back of church for your donation. Sizes 5 and 6 are in the greatest demand. Monetary donations are also accepted. Put your donation in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive" in the Saturday or Sunday collection. Thank you.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

1. On October 8th after the 10am Mass there will be **breakfast in the center**. The free will offering will be used for persons needing an extra hand when there down, towards the Willow center, or for the help of seminarians.

2. The **October Knights meeting** will be Monday, October 9th with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow in the center.

3. **Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)**: The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards, car magnets, and Christmas seals during October and November. The cards are \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards all the same design, car magnets are \$5.00 each, and sheet of 50 Christmas seal for \$1.00 each. 100% of the profits are given to seminarian Paul Mach. This is part of the K of C's program for seminarian support. For

JOIN THE BISHOPS OF NEBRASKA AT THE PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE on Oct. 6th and 7th. Visit necatholic.org to register by October 1st before it's too late!

"NEEDING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR LORD AGAIN?" Ignatian Directed Retreat with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons on Oct. 9-12, 13-16, or 9-16 and "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection with Fr. Christian Shwenka on Oct. 21. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, October 10th from 11:30am – 5:15pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G St. For appointment call 402-300-1767.