



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time **September 10, 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

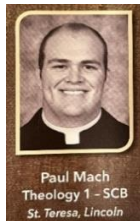
CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

| Parish collection data: September 3, 2023 | | |
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| Adult | \$1,013.14 | \$420.00 |
| Loose Plate | 117.00 | 5.00 |
| Online Giving | 115.00 | |
| Children | 5.05 | |
| Building | 30.00 | |
| Cemetery | 20.00 | 350.00 |
| Holy Day | 30.00 | |
| Mission Sunday | 10.00 | |
| Debt Reduction | 55.00 | |
| Total | \$1,395.19 | \$775.00 |

| Debt Reduction | Loan Payment |
|---|--------------------------|
| Loan Total as of Today | \$17,360.36 |
| AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | \$10,140.39 |
| Due Dec. 31, 2023 | |
| AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT | \$17,360.36 |
| <i>To be collected throughout the year</i> | -\$10,140.39 |
| | \$7,192.97 |
| PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION | |
| Operation Cost per week | \$2,039.84 |
| This Week's Collection | \$1,310.19 |
| | Shortage \$729.65 |

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. GUADALUPE of David City, NE a Novice with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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

| Mass Intentions for Sept. 11 th - 17 th | | |
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| Monday | 9:00am | Sydne Bunce |
| Tuesday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Wednesday | Noon | John Mourgos+ |
| Thursday | 9:00am Cedarwood | Special Intention of Genie Cuba |
| Friday | 5:30pm | Rev. Joseph Micek+ |
| Saturday | 9:00am 5:30pm | Monica Manconi Rev Paul Quinter |
| Sunday | 8:00am 10:00am Noon | For the people of the parishes All Souls Intention of Ron Bray Spanish Noon Mass |
| St. Mary's Church Cleaning for September Peggy Niederklein | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Jo Nease * Joe Hynek *
Colleen Fyfe

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
The sign of encountering the Lord is joy. Sadness, or fear, on the other hand, are

signs of distance from God. Those who distance themselves from the Lord are never happy, even though they have an abundance of possessions and possibilities at their disposal.

-Pope Francis

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped carry the chairs back to the center after mass last Saturday night. It was great!

THANK YOU TO WHOEVER cleaned-up the Church/rectory grounds!

FR JUSTUS & MISSION COOP. To make a donation to Fr Justus, please mark either the check or envelope "mission coop" & it will go to the right place!

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

CCD Wednesday night at 6:00 – 7:15pm. David Panko is teaching our confirmation class and David Schwarz is teaching our high school class. Aleece Panko is teaching K-1 and Georgann Friedrichsen is teaching 2nd and 3rd grades. Thank you so much for being here and teaching our students about God and our Holy Catholic Church. Reminder to turn in your registration form and there is a \$15.00 fee per student. May God Bless You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- **BREAKFAST** This Sunday, September 10th after 10:00am Mass the Knights of Columbus are serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage Sunday after mass - Please join us in the center.

- **MEETING** The Knights of Columbus September meeting will be Monday, September 11th, with Rosary at 6:30pm in the lower chapel and meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the center.

PCCW NEWS:

- **Tour** Thursday, September 14th - PCCW is going to tour St. Mary's at St.

Benedict, KS - outside of Seneca, KS - have lunch, and possibly tour another church. Interested in going along? Let Vickie Banahan know - time to be determined by those attending.

- **Meeting** Monday, September 18th - PCCW Meeting

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS EMPOWER PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

See www.lincolndiocese.org/opportunity for more details.

NEEDING SPACE AWAY WITH THE LORD TO LAY DOWN YOUR BURDENS?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. "Going Deeper" on Sept. 22-24 and our Ablaze Worship Night on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6:00pm. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or call 402-786-2705.

RELIC OF ST. JUDE (the Apostle of the Impossible) will be touring the U.S. and making four stops in Nebraska. This is an amazing opportunity for healing as the arm of St. Jude, patron saint of impossible causes, travels through the U.S. from its original place of dwelling in Italy. For more information visit spiritcatholicradio.com/jude

Sept. 27 – St. Michael Catholic Church, Lincoln – Veneration 4pm to 10pm – Mass at 6pm

Sept. 28 – St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Omaha – Veneration 1pm to 10pm – Mass at 6pm

Sept. 29 – St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Omaha – Veneration 1pm to 10pm – Mass at 6pm

Sept. 30 – St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont – Veneration 1pm to 10pm – Mass at 5:30pm