



# St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time* *September 24, 2023*

**BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402-729-2058 or email [st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto: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

**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

**St. Mary's PCCW:** Deb Vanwesten

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

<b>Parish collection data: September 17, 2023</b>		
Adult	\$941.00	\$550.00
Loose Plate	215.07	115.00
Online Giving	115.00	
Children		
Building	15.00	
Cemetery		
Holy Day		
Mission Coop	35.00	30.00
Debt Reduction	100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,451.07</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>Loan Payment</b>
<i>Loan Total as of Today</i>	
	\$17,360.36
<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>	
<i>Due Dec. 31, 2023</i>	
<b>AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT</b>	
<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>	
	\$17,360.36
	<b>-\$10,400.39</b>
	<b>\$6,932.97</b>
<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection	\$1,316.07
<b>Shortage \$723.77</b>	

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

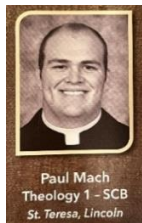
Send requests to  
[St.michael.fairbury@gmail.com](mailto:St.michael.fairbury@gmail.com)

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

May we never risk the life of our souls by being resentful or by bearing grudges.  
-Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop

<b>Mass Intentions for Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Fr. Paul Quinter
<b>Wednesday</b>	Noon	Maureen Neville+
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am Cedarwood	Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention of Genie Cuba
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 5:30pm	Alexandria: Special Intention Leonard Stoltzer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Special Intention of G.G. Spanish Noon Mass
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for September</b> <b>Peggy Niederklein</b>		

## 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.

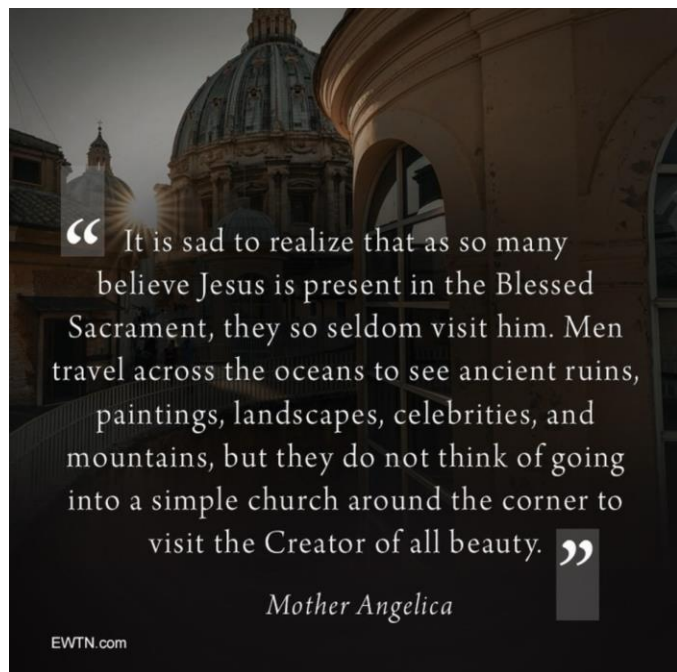
**MAX SUMMA** is the son of John & Cathy Summa of St. Vincent DePaul in Seward, NE. He is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**SR. MARY CHIARA** of Gretna, NE who is in her 1<sup>st</sup> Vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King of the Diocese of Lincoln.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR END 2022-2023** Can be found in the back of the church or online at <https://stmichaelsfairbury.org/bulletin/>.

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

**CCD** No CCD Wednesday September 27, 2023. Welcome to Kelli Kokoruda as our new 3-4th grade teacher. Thank you so much for joining our team.



**PCCW** will be conducting a Diaper Drive during the month of October. A bassinet will be located 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.

**JOIN THE BISHOPS OF NEBRASKA AT THE PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE** on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) to register by October 1<sup>st</sup> before it's too late!

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

**OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS EMPOWER PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** See [www.lincolndiocese.org/opportunity](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/opportunity) for more details.

**"COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE AND REST AWHILE"** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly upcoming retreat. "Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement" with Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM on Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@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](http://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 12pm, Noon