



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 7, 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

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

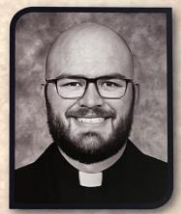
St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: October 1, 2023		
Adult	\$1,050.17	\$325.00
Loose Plate	132.00	30.00
Online Giving	115.00	
Children	9.00	
Building		
Cemetery	50.00	
Holy Day		
Mission Coop		
Debt Reduction	185.00	
Total	\$1,541.00	\$355.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of Today	\$17,360.36
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$10,585.39
Due Dec. 31, 2023	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$17,360.36
To be collected throughout the year	-\$10,585.39
	\$6,777.97
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection	\$1,306.00
	Shortage \$733.84

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.

JOSEPH HEIMBRECHT is the son of Kurt & Mary Heimbrecht of St. John in Lincoln, NE. He is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

HANNAH TICHY of Laurie, MO who is a Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King of the Diocese of Lincoln.

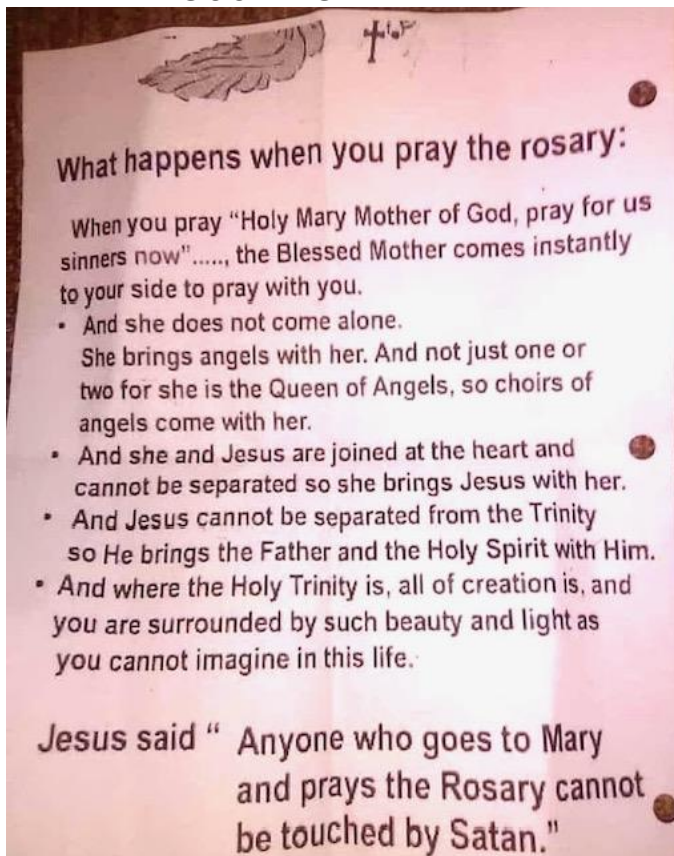
Mass Intentions for Oct. 9 th - 15 th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Rev. Joseph Micek+
Wednesday	Noon	Rev Paul Quinter
Thursday	9:00am Cedarwood	Special Intention of Genie Cuba
Friday	5:30pm	Bernadette Rehbein+
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm	No Mass Ben Burke & Lauren Hubka
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	For the people of the parishes Fr. Birkel Spanish Next Mass Oct. 29th
Acolyte Oct 7th & 21st Bruce Busing		
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



FATHER WILL BE gone October 16th-25th and Shelli will be gone from the 9th -22nd. Because of both of us being away the same times there will not be a new weekly bulletin for the weekend of the 14/15 and will not be one for the weekend of the 21/22 and the bulletin for the 28/29 will be a combined bulletin with these 2 included. If you have something that needs to be published you can email the office at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com and we will be able to send out an email to at least everyone on the email list.

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

CCD PCCW will be making a special supper meal October 11, 2023 at 5:15pm to 6:00pm for all students and their families. Supper will be in the center. Looking forward to seeing everyone. May God Bless You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

1. The Knights are **selling boxes of Tootsie Rolls** (50 in a box) again this year for \$10.00 a box. It is a great Halloween treat to give and helps People with intellectual disabilities in our state. Contact Randy Prellwitz @ 402-300-0076 or catch me at church. Also our church

tootsie roll drive will be the weekend of October 14th and 15th.

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 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.

THE 2023 NEBRASKA MEN'S ROSARY MARCH will be held at 11:00am, on October 14th, in Lincoln at the Lincoln Newman Center. Men of all ages will pray the rosary as they march through downtown Lincoln to the state Capitol, where they will rally for speeches, fellowship, and food! Please bring any holy items, and your rosary.

"NEEDING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR LORD AGAIN?" "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.