



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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CONFESION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 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: Dec. 17, 2023		
Adult	\$2,590.16	\$425.00
Loose Plate	362.00	30.00
Online Giving	115.00	
Children	1.00	
Building	5.00	
Donation	1,000.00	
Debt Reduction	760.00	
Total	\$4,833.16	\$455.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of Today	\$17,360.36
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$14,085.39
Due Dec. 31, 2023	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2023 PAYMENT	\$17,360.36
<i>To be collected throughout the year</i>	-\$14,085.39
	\$3,274.97
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Operation Cost per week	\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection	\$4,073.16
Overage	\$2,033.32

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.

BRADLEY MOSS is the son of Paul Moss & Mary Schiltz of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in his 2nd year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

SR. PHILOMENA OD OUR LADY OF SORROWS of Auburn, KS is a Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus Mary and Joseph.

We still need \$3,274.97 for Debt Reduction

Mass Intentions for Dec 25 th – 31 st		
Monday Christmas	8:00am 10:00am	Alexandria: The People of the Parishes Fairbury: For all the people on Our Tree of Memories
Tuesday	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	9:00am	Cedarwood: Jack & Helen Steele+
Friday	9:00am	Daniel Buletti
Saturday	4:00pm	Mass for the liberation of those in most need of a prayers in purgatory
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am <i>Noon</i>	For the people of the parishes For all the people on Our Tree of Memories <i>Spanish Mass</i>
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for December Peggy Niederklein		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

LINDA LOWE * JERRY BRANDENBURG

Send requests to

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*When the angels went away from them to heaven,
the shepherds said to one another,
“Let us go, then, to Bethlehem
to see this thing that has taken place,
which the Lord has made known to us.”
So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds.
And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them. -Luke 2:15-20*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Fairbury 5:30pm – Candlelight
(This does not fulfill your weekend obligation)
Alexandria 8:00am Monday
Fairbury 10:00am Monday