



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

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: Feb. 18, 2024		
Adult	\$1,767.05	\$370.00
Loose Plate	183.25	26.00
Online Giving	75.00	
Children		
Building	5.00	
Catholic Press		70.00
Cemetery		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$2,040.30	\$466.00
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$2,110.30
	over	\$70.46

Mass Intentions for Feb 26th – March 3rd		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Cedarwood Frank Gaydusek+
Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention of S.H.
Thursday	9:00am	Cedarwood Deceased members of the Charles & Fern Votipka family
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention of G.G.
Saturday	4:00pm	Michael Steele
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Monica Manconi sp int The People of the parishes Missa Español
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for March Volunteer Needed		

Thought of the week

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION MARCH 1ST.**

**The incarnation is the invasion of
one kingdom by a stronger
kingdom.**

LOCAL FISH FRIES

[St. Michael's, Fairbury](#) –March 8 & March 22:

5:30pm-7:00pm

[Washington, Kansas](#) - March 1 & March 15.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at
5:00pm through Lent.

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.

DERREK SUMNER is the son of Dominic & Anne Sumner of St. John Parish in Lincoln, NE. He is in College 3 St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

SR. MARY CHRISTELLA of the Philippines is Professed with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.

THE FAIRBURY DEANERY MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 29 TH , coffee at 9:30 with meeting beginning at 10 am. Ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend and greet ladies of our Deanery. Meeting will held in the center.

THE priestly fraternity of ST Peter: TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF TUITION, there a half-marathon and we, as the Seminary, have created a fundraiser. This is the link: <https://www.lifefunder.com/iaxfkq9> The donations go to the Seminary.

CCD:

MARCH 6: *PCCW will be hosting a supper meal at the center from 5:15 to 6:00 pm. For students, families and teachers*

Right after supper meal, will be First Confession in the Church all are welcome to attend. Second graders will go first, then other students and parishioners.

March 10: PCCW will be hosting a brunch after 10 am Mass honoring the First Communicants. They are: Sawyer Gill, Lane Panko, Camila Ayala and Holden Evans. Please pray for them as they prepare for their special day.

First Communion will be March 17, at 10 am Mass.

OLD FASTING RULES: (Pre 1962)

1. The Fridays in advent
2. Every day in lent, Sundays excepted.

The Ember days Which occur four times in the year. The Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays Immediately after the first Sunday in Lent- after Pentecost. Immediately after 14 September. Immediately after the third Sunday of advent.

The vigils of certain Feasts viz. of Whit Sunday, the Assumption. Of All Saints and of Christmas.

N. B. When a fasting day falls on a Sunday it is kept on the Saturday before.

To fast consists in abstaining from flesh-meet, And eating only one full meal in the day, Which must not be before noon. Besides this, A collation or light refreshment is allowed in the evening.

All who have completed their 21st year are obliged to fast.

PILGRIMAGE Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Mon. Apr.

1. Begin at St. Michael, Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes a charter bus and lunch. frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or call 402-786-2705.