



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

Parish collection data: March 3, 2024		
Adult	\$2,144.04	\$525.00
Loose Plate	233.75	16.00
Online Giving	125.00	
Children	18.00	
Building	10.00	
Catholic Press	15.00	
Flowers	150.00	130.00
Debt Reduction	5.00	
Total	\$2,700.79	\$671.00
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$2,700.79
Overage		\$660.95

Mass Intentions for March 11th - 17th		
Monday	10:00am	Edoardo Santini & Pier Marco
Tuesday	No Mass	Cedarwood No Mass
Wednesday	Noon	Ben & Lauren Burke
Thursday	9:00am	Cedarwood Gina Gifford
Friday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Cold Family
Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Leona Gaydusek+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Travis Bartek+ The People of the parishes Missa Español
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for March Volunteer Needed		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Cordelia Mumm * **Jo Nease**

"One just soul can obtain
pardon for a thousand
sinners."

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

LOCAL FISH FRIES

[St. Michael's, Fairbury](#) -March 8th & 22:
5:30pm-7:00pm

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

Thought of the week

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fridays at 5:00pm through Lent.



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.

COLTER FULTON is the son of Terry & Melisa Fulton of St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City, NE. He is in College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

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

CCD:

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.

March 17: First Communion at 10am Mass. Communicants are: Camila Ayala, Sawyer Gill, Holden Evans, and Lane Panko.

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



How Many Stations of the Cross Are There? There are traditionally fourteen Stations of the Cross. Each station represents a different moment in Jesus' Passion and Death, including:

1. Jesus is Condemned to Death
2. Jesus Carries the Cross
3. Jesus Falls for the First Time
4. Jesus Meets His Mother
5. Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
7. Jesus Falls a Second Time
8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus Falls a Third Time
10. Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross
13. Jesus' Body is Removed from the Cross
1. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT

Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 9, 2024, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.



See our upcoming retreats



STATIONS OF THE CROSS