



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

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

*The Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

*May 26, 2024*

**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

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

**CCD Coordinator:** Georgann Friedrichsen

**Knights of Columbus:** Randy Prellwitz

<b>Parish collection data: May 19, 2024</b>		
Adult	\$1,135.00	\$255.00
Loose Plate	114.00	5.00
Online Giving	125.00	
Children	35.00	
Building	30.00	20.00
Cemetery		75.00
Flowers		
Debt Reduction		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,439.00</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>
<b>PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$1,439.00
	<b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$600.84</b>

<b>Mass Intentions for May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00pm	Josh & Grace
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am <i>Noon</i>	The People of the parishes Special Intention of G.G. Missa Español
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaning for May Trish Endorf</b>		

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
Pray, hope, and don't worry. Anxiety will not help at all. Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God. Trust in the infinite goodness of God.

*-Saint Padre Pio.*



### 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.

**SR. NORMA MARIA** from the Philippines is a Professed Sister at Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.

**FATHER BIRKEL'S FAREWELL SUPPER** - Saturday, June 1 at 5:30 pm. Sign up in the back of the church - we will be serving Smoked Pork Chops, Cheesy Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Cake. All you have to do is sign up, by May 25<sup>th</sup>, so we have an estimated count.

**ST. MARY'S IN ALEXANDRIA WILL HAVE A FAREWELL BREAKFAST FOR FATHER BIRKEL** after church on Sunday June 9. We will have it in front of the church weather permitting. Everyone bring rolls or other breakfast item.

**DUE TO THE PRIEST SYMPOSIUM** Masses Monday through Thursday will be in the main church all at 5:30pm

**THE BABY BOTTLES** we handed out on Mother's Day weekend should be brought back on Father's Day weekend with your donations inside the bottles. We will have a crib or something in back of the church to put them in. This will greatly help out the Willow Center, which is a pregnancy resource center that serves our area, located in Beatrice. Thanks Knights of Columbus chapter 4434 St Michael's Fairbury.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1723 AND THE WILLOW CENTER** are hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 1st, 11am-2pm, in order to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine for the Willow Center. This event will be held at Indian Creek Mall in the parking lot behind the mall. BBQ food, Bounce House and more for the Kids, and a special guest speaker Karen Bowling, the Nebraska Family Alliance Executive Director. Free will offering. Join us to support the Willow Center and families in need in our community!

**SOME HAVE ASKED** why is whats going on in the school a secret? The parish council has known since December & anyone who has asked, I have told. It is NO SECRET ... **Paul Prellwitz left us money to be used for the upkeep and restoration of our buildings.**

Move dirt	Donated
Repair gym wall	\$3,800
Paint gym	\$23,500
Paint exterior	\$12,000
Ramp to the entry, new sidewalks & south driveway	\$10,700
Install lift	\$21,000
Tuck-point	\$7,640
Replace south door with opener	\$12,905
Repair stage floor	\$10,000
Sand & refinish gym floor.	\$4,900
Refinish floor water damaged classroom & hall*	\$1,400
Cut steps for lift**	\$15,370
Refinish floors upstairs (undamaged) classrooms	\$3,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,635.00</b>

There have been some incidental costs but this is it.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL'S NEW RETREAT SCHEDULE** is out now! Upcoming retreat are: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7-9), Men's (June 14-16), 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes. For more info go to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** will oversee the blessing of a nation with 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the country. For more details, to register for the free procession events, and to stay up to date with the Procession Pilgrimage, tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/serra](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/serra).