



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 9, 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: June 2, 2024		
Adult	\$1,805.00	\$350.00
Loose Plate	252.00	10.00
Online Giving	125.00	
Children	2.00	
Building		
Cemetery		
Donation		
Debt Reduction		
Total	\$2,184.00	\$360.00
PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Operation Cost per week		\$2,039.84
This Week's Collection		\$2,184.00
Overage		\$144.16

Mass Intentions for June 10 th - 16 th		
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	Cedarwood: Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	Edoardo Santini & Pier Marco
Thursday	9:00am	Cedarwood: Special Intention
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	4:00pm	Emily Goodell+
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am Noon	Special Intention The People of the parishes Missa Español
St. Mary's Church Cleaning for June - Jill Stewart		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Cordelia Mumm * Jo Nease

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The devil tempts that he may ruin;
God tests that he may crown.

Saint Ambrose of Milan.



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. MARY EMMANUELLE is a Professed Sister at Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.

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.

PCCW: Reminder: June 17th is the next PCCW Meeting - Potluck Meal at 6:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited.

A WELCOMING PICNIC FOR FATHER JUSTIN FULTON will be held Saturday, June 29th - following the 4:00 o'clock Mass -at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided - Family Games will be available - Bring a salad/dessert and join us in welcoming Father Fulton to our parish. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

DEAR CONGREGATION OF ST. MARY'S
Blue Valley Community Action appreciates your donation of \$530.20 to our organization. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for "Helping People and Changing Lives"!

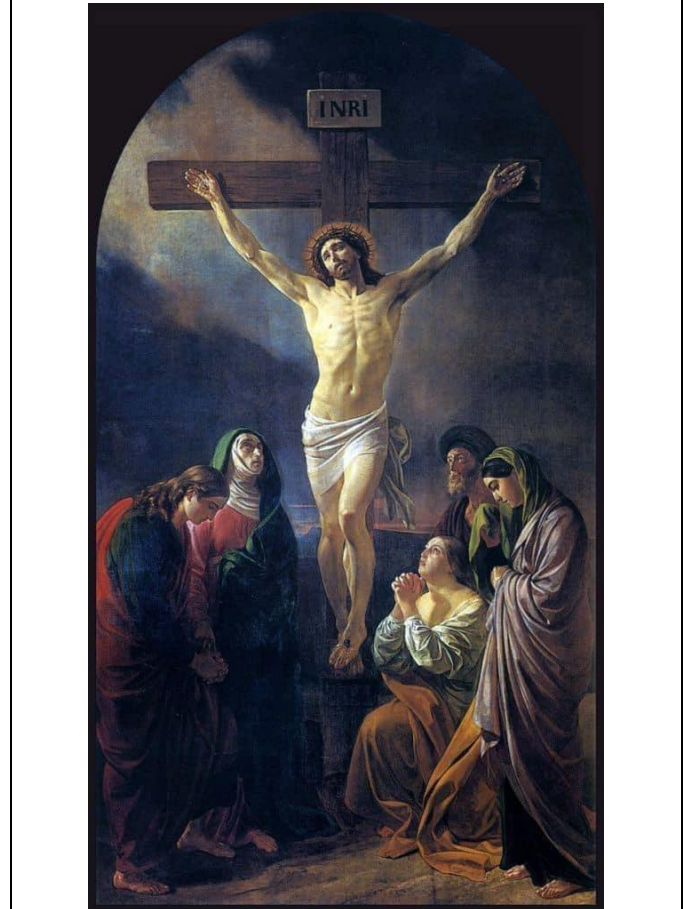
-Sincerely Community Action

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.

LOVING JESUS: Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my Commandments" (John 14:15). Each day take time with God in the morning, evening, and throughout the day. **In the morning:** * Pray the Rosary daily, and invite someone to pray with you * Read from the Scriptures (like the daily readings) * Make a Resolution: Pick one vice to stop, or one virtue to strengthen, for each day. **In the evening:** * Examine - At night review your day's actions or non actions (how

did you do?) * Write down your resolution each day, and briefly record how you did. * Keep a journal for reflection and going to Confession. Do this each day and let Jesus transform your life, because you cannot. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).



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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL'S *NEW retreat schedule is out now!* Upcoming retreat are: Men's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass 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 and another summer 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat July 2-10, 2024 (Fr. Barak) July 2-6, 2024 (Fr. Barak) July 6-10 with Fr. Barak or Matt Simmons. Go to www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.