

# St. Michael's Catholic Church of Fairbury & St. Mary's Catholic Church of Alexandria

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June 22-23, 2024

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Jesus calms the waves of our lives...*

**Welcome Visitors and Parishioners!** *Thank you for worshipping Jesus Christ with us. YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.* To register as a new member or to update your information, call or email our Office Administrative Assistance, Shelli Hubka, whose contact details are listed above. May God bless and keep you!

### **Mass Times and Intentions:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>06/24:</b>	9AM St. Michael's Basement Chapel	Michelle Hynek+
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06/25:</b>	9AM St. Michael's Basement Chapel	Dennis Mattes+
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06/26:</b>	NO MASS (New Pastor Orientation)	The Bunce Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06/27:</b>	NO MASS (New Pastor Orientation)	Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06/28:</b>	9AM St. Michael's Basement Chapel	Deceased members of the Charles & Fern Votipka family+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06/29:</b>	4PM St. Michael's	Dennis Mattes+
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/30:</b>	8AM St. Mary's	Albert & Margaret Fink+
		10AM St. Michael's	People of the Parishes
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	Special Intention

**Happy Birthday!** Birthday blessings to any parishioners celebrating one this week! May God grant you joy, peace, and holiness always!

**Happy Anniversary!** Happy Anniversary to any parishioners celebrating this week! May the prayers of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother Mary give you strength in your marital promises to God and to each other!

*\*Birthdays & anniversaries are taken from current parishioner records. If needing updated contact Shelli.\**

**Special Intentions:** We share our hearts and pray for the repose of Dick Smith & for Fr. Birkel as he begins his new assignment. Pray for a return to the Sacraments for those fallen away, for safe rains, safe travel, & in thanksgiving to God.

*\*Those on the Special Intentions list will be listed in the bulletin for four weeks. To add or extend time on the list, contact Shelli.\**

\*Bulletin submissions are due by 9AM Wednesday to Shelli. Check our Facebook page regularly for announcements as well.\*

**Sacramental Life: Our Lord Jesus  
Christ Living in Us**

**Baptism:** Contact the parish for a prep meeting and to schedule this entrance into the Life of Jesus Christ.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3-3:45PM at St. Michael's, Sunday 7:30-7:50AM at St. Mary's. Anytime by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the parish if you are severely ill or are undergoing a major procedure. If you know of any person, Catholic or not, who is in danger of death and may want the Anointing, do not hesitate to contact the parish.

**Holy Matrimony:** Contact the parish at least six months prior to the planned wedding date to participate in marriage formation classes.

**Religious Education/CCD Coordinator:** Contact Georgann Friedrichsen at 402-300-0937.

**NOTE:** Confirmation will be May 8, 2025.

**Fr. Fulton will be out Wednesday 06/26 and Thursday 06/27** attending New Pastor Orientation in Lincoln. In case of emergency, contact a neighboring priest in Wymore (402-645-3160,) Hebron (402-768-6293,) Beatrice (402-223-2923) or Wilber (402-821-2689.)

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR BABY BOTTLES** for the Willow Center Drive. Put them in the pink crib in the back of the church by the bulletin table on the north side. We would like to get this wrapped up and get the money to the Willow Center ASAP.

**July 5<sup>th</sup> First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.** Please avail yourself to Jesus' company & peace. There is nothing to lose and Eternity to gain. Exposition to be held after 9am Mass-9pm in the St. Michael's basement.

**Fr. Fulton Wants to Meet You!** Fr, would like to meet with each family individually from both parishes. He wishes to respect time and promises to cap the meetings to 30 minutes maximum at The Center-St. Michael's or at St. Mary's-Alexandria. His goals are simple: **1)** Get to know the parishioners---so he knows how to pray for you. **2)** Get to know him---so you know how to pray for him. **3)** Spend time building relationship with Jesus and with each other by praying together. He's willing to meet anytime between 7AM-9PM, less Mass and other activities. Please reach out to him (contacts on first page) to schedule a time to build relationship with Christ and with one another!

**Full Ton of Faith:** My puppy, Bandit, a half Maltese half Shih-tzu, seemingly is not afraid of people. She has no fear of meeting anyone and everyone. She is good-natured, friendly, and always wants to sniff, lick, and crowd every person she comes in contact with. She gets joy from interaction and she can give joy, too. Well, most of the time! She has a ton of energy and a high-pitched bark! Bandit is not afraid to open up and receive interaction from humans. She is calmed when she encounters others. Suffice

it to say, our human nature is calmed when we open up to our Lord Jesus in prayer. We are calmed when we are vulnerable to Him and dialogue with Him. Jesus can calm the waves and the storms of our lives. God knew humans would experience anxiety, depression and worry. These waves can seem insurmountable. Hence, God our Father sent His Son, Jesus to take on human flesh and suffering so that we would have a Savior who understands our troubles. Consider opening up to Jesus in prayer and especially in Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus can and will calm the waves of our lives. Let us let Him be our Lord and give Him that chance. He cares for you!----*Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

<b>THANK YOU</b> for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!		
<b>June 16, 2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<i>Envelopes/Loose Plate</i>	\$1,139.00	Collection will be added to next week
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$1,264.00	
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expense</b>	\$2,039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	<b>-775.84</b>	

***“We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked, and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for is the greatest poverty.” –St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta***