

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

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June 29-30, 2024

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus destroys death & gives you Eternal Life...

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:

Monday	7/1:	NO MASS, Fr Day Off	NO MASS
Tuesday	7/2:	9AM Cedarwood	Special Intention of G.G.
Wednesday	7/3:	9AM St. Michael's Basement Chapel	Jack Steele Birthday
Thursday	7/4:	9AM "	Maureen Neville+
Friday	7/5:	9AM "	Walt & Dorrine Milius+
Saturday	7/6:	4PM St. Michael's	Fr. Birkel
Sunday	7/7:	8AM St. Mary's	The People of the Parishes
		10AM St. Michael's	Marlene Barten+
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	Special Intention

Happy Birthday! Birthday blessings to any parishioners celebrating one this week and Happy Birthday to the U.S.A.! 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 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.

July 5th First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Please avail yourself to Jesus' company & peace. Exposition to be held after 9am Mass-9pm in the St. Michael's basement.

FREE App that Helps You Pray Recommended by Fr. Fulton, download to your phone "Reimagining the Examen." It's relatable, rich, & resourceful. Very easy to use. It offers a modern take on St. Ignatius of Loyola's 500 year-old prayer. Its Examens can be adapted to your particular needs & situations. With thoughtful reflections on relationships, pending decisions, times of transition or gratitude, users can review their day with God wherever they are. Give God a chance by using this app!

July 13th 7am-9am, clean-up day at the rectory. Bring gloves, cleaning materials, a smile to share, and the whole family. Breakfast provided. Items will be given away if desired or pitched away. Please contact Vickie if you can volunteer to bring pastries @ 402-314-8614. Thank you!

Meet up with Fr. Fulton individually by family by emailing fr.justin-fulton@lincolndiocese.org. Father wishes to meet you and learn more about you, your family, and the parish. He is willing to meet in 30-minute increments anytime between 7am-9pm. Thanks!

Serve Jesus & each other by reading at Mass, altar serving, or becoming a lector or an acolyte. Women, men, boys, and girls are invited to read at Mass. Men and boys are invited to become acolytes and altar serve. Notify Fr if you can serve Christ & your community. Thanks!

Full Ton of Faith: Back a few years ago I was at a 4th of July party at my dear friends Ryan & Kate's house. Good food, good drink, & great conversation was being enjoyed by all. The fireworks had started and laughs were being shared. Then, in the blink of an eye an errant artillery shell shot

into the yard instead of vertically into the air. We were all frozen and then Ryan darted for his 3-year old daughter Jacqueline. She had been startled and he went to protect her and shielded her from the continuing errant shots. As our wits came back, I realized that I had seen the Heavenly Father work through this earthly father, Ryan. Kate also came to Jacqueline's aid and soon, both parents were shielding and consoling Jacqueline. I realized at that instant that God was working through His people, in this case Ryan & Kate, protecting and consoling another child of God, Jacqueline. Friends---God is alive in all of us. When we care for each other, when we protect one another, when we feed one another, when we pray for one another....this is God working through us to feed, protect, nurture, and love His people. May we open our eyes to see Him working in us. Let us open our hearts as He continues to create, care for, sustain, and give life here on earth. May we be open to Him as He gives us Eternal Life in the Sacraments. He cares for you! Thank you for your faith in Him. Happy 4th of July!----*Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

<i>THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!</i>		
<i>June 23, 2024 Collections</i>	<i>St. Michael's-Fairbury</i>	<i>St. Mary's-Alexandria</i>
Envelopes/Loose Plate	2,972.20	905.00
Online Giving	125.00	25.00
Total Weekly Tithe	\$3,097.20	\$930.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2,039.84	
Overage	\$1,057.36	

"Freedom doesn't mean that right to do whatever we please, but rather to do what we ought. The right to do whatever we please reduces freedom to a physical power and forgets freedom is a moral power."
-Venerable Fulton J. Sheen