

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

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July 14th-15th, 2024
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

You share in Jesus' authority & power over evil. He lives in us through Baptism. That's a big deal...

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	7/15:	NO MASS, Fr Day Off	NO MASS
Tuesday	7/16:	NO MASS, Dr Appt	“ “
Wednesday	7/17:	5:15PM St. Michael's Church	Beth McCloud <i>Exposition/Benediction 5:30pm-8pm</i>
Thursday	7/18:	5:15PM “ Basement	John Cold+
Friday	7/19:	5:15PM St. Mary's-Alec	Cameron Connelly
Saturday	7/20:	4PM St. Michael's	For the Poorest Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday	7/21:	8AM St. Mary's	For the People of the Parishes
		10AM St. Michael's	Brian Denton+
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	Special Intention

Exposition, Adoration, Benediction on Wednesday in St. Michael's Church We had a great crowd last Tuesday for Fr.'s vocation story, and while we had that, Jesus was present on His throne in the monstrance during Adoration. It was a peace-filled time. It kind of dawned on me given not many knew the prayers or hymns that not many had experienced Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction before----**and that is OK!!!!** That is why I'm here---to bring Jesus to you! So, by parishioner request, here is an invitation for quiet, mid-week prayer time with Christ. Fr will expose Jesus in the monstrance for Adoration after 5:15pm Mass on Wednesday evening. Benediction will take place at 8pm. The prayers and hymns for Exposition/Benediction will be printed off for you. Come for a 15-minute daily Mass if you would like to, and come to pray before Jesus on His throne anytime up until 8pm. You can stay for a few minutes, for an hour, for the duration----it is up to you. Jesus invites you to spend time with Him. Come experience His power, healing, majesty, and peace. Adoration is a foretaste of Heaven.....come to fall more deeply in love with Him on this Earth. +

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.

Did you know.....that daily Mass is typically 15-20 minutes in its entirety? In the time one may surf the channels looking for something to watch, the time one may look to see if someone updated their Facebook status, or the time it takes for the White Sox to retire 3 KC Royals batters in a half inning, one could worship & consume the One who the Heavens cannot contain, the Infinite Jesus Christ. Give daily Mass a try. There is Eternity to gain.

God needs us to assist at Holy Mass. Women & men, boys & girls can be readers. Boys & men can become altar servers, acolytes & installed lectors. Serving God & one another through the Holy Mass is an expression of love for God & neighbor, and allows you to live the Gospel in a profound. Please let Fr. Fulton know if you can help with these opportunities for grace.

Bring Holy Eucharist to our parish homebound after Sunday Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EMEs) are deputized by the pastor of a parish to bring Communion to those who cannot join us at Mass. Currently, we have homebound at Cedarwood, Gardenside, Heritage, and a two living at home. Women & men can be EMEs! You will be rewarded by bringing Jesus to your neighbors. This will make them happy and it will also make you holier. Please let Fr. Fulton know if you would like to become an EME.

Bishop Conley will come to Fairbury to install Fr. Fulton as pastor, Saturday, August 24th at the 4pm Mass. 4th degree Knights of Columbus will be present as well. Please mark the date in your calendar to welcome Bishop Conley to the area as he leads us in Holy Mass!

Full Ton of Faith: "God became man so that man could become God." -St. Athanasius. That quote is basically the entirety of the Bible and the entirety of the Catechism wrapped into one line. The fact that God took on human flesh at the Incarnation means that God has touched our humanity to lift us up and elevate us. This happens by grace, faith, and divinization in the

Sacraments. We become more like God when we receive Him in the Eucharist, in prayer, and in Scripture. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our entire being. From Him we receive everything, and to Him we are to give our very selves. We become the Eucharist--an offering to the world in sacrifice--when we give of ourselves. Never forget the great gift we have in the Eucharist. We are the manger at Bethlehem when we receive Him. We are moving tabernacles when we take Him into the world. We become like God because He chose us to. You are special to Him. He cares for you. Thank you for living your Catholic faith and thank you for your prayers for me. I need them. You are in mine. Always. God bless! *Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!

July 7, 2024 Collections	St. Michael's-Fairbury	St. Mary's-Alexandria
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$2880.00	\$270.00
Online Giving	125.00	25.00
Total Weekly Tithe	\$3,005.00	\$295.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2,039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$965.16	

"Have patience with all things but first of all, with yourself." -St. Francis deSales