

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

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July 20th-21st, 2024

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

*Come away with Jesus and rest awhile...*

**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>7/22:</b>	NO MASS, Fr. Day Off	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/23:</b>	9:00AM Cedarwood	Living & Deceased Members of the Cold Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/24:</b>	5:15PM St. Michael's Church	Special Intention <i>Exposition/Benediction 5:30pm-8pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/25:</b>	5:15PM " Basement	Aborted Babies & Their Families
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/26:</b>	5:15PM St. Mary's-Alec	Living & Deceased Members of the Cold Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/27:</b>	4PM St. Michael's	For the Parishioners of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/28:</b>	8AM St. Mary's	Deceased of the Charles & Fern Votipka Family
		10AM St. Michael's	For the Poorest Souls in Purgatory
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	Parish Volunteers

***Please pray for and congratulate Freddie & Paige Arnold*** as they celebrate the convalidation of their marriage in the Catholic Church and have their marriage blessed on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. May the imitation of St. Joseph & our Blessed Mother guide you as your marriage reflects the fidelity and love of Jesus Christ & His Church!! Congratulations! Here's to many more years of wedded joy & holiness!!!!

***Exposition, Adoration, Benediction on Wednesday in St. Michael's Church*** Jesus is present in the Eucharist for all of us. Exposition will be Wednesday after 5:15pm Mass up until 8pm. Benediction will take place around 7:50pm. You can stay for a few minutes, for an hour, for the duration---it is up to you. Be with Jesus & may the Lord give you His peace.

\*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.....**the Hallow App is FREE & a wonderful resource for prayer? It is the #1 Catholic Prayer App in terms of use. Consider downloading it onto your devices and use it daily to deepen your relationship with God. Just search "Hallow Catholic" and give it a try!

**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.

**Coffee w/ Father...**Stop by Tuesdays at 2pm-3pm in The Center for coffee with Fr. Just an informal time for fellowship, community, and some Jesus. We can talk about anything from the Bible & Jesus to life, prayer tips, to the weather, family, and anything in between---no gossip & sinning though! Any & all are welcome.

**A very hearty thank-you to all who helped with the rectory clean-up last Saturday!** Thank you so much for your hard work, elbow-grease, muscles, laughter, and joy during the clean-up on a very warm morning last Saturday. A special thank you to the PCCW for providing breakfast and Dave & Mary Banahan for providing the lift trailer & Daryl & Vickie Banahan for bringing the load to the dump. May God bless and keep you always! Fr. will offer a Mass for all of the volunteers who helped in any way.

**Full Ton of Faith:** "On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray. On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward.

The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The Eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent." – **From St. Justin Martyr's First Apology, Chapter 66, Written circa 165 AD.** Ponder on that a bit. St. Justin Martyr wrote that in 165 AD shortly before he was killed for the Catholic faith. He is describing Catholic Mass....for over 2000 + years the same Holy Mass which Jesus, St. Justin Martyr, your ancestors, and now you partake.....what a gift we have been given! May Jesus live in us as we consume Him in the Holy Eucharist. God bless! *Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

<b>THANK YOU</b> for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!		
<b>July 14, 2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$1657.91	\$250.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	125.00	25.00
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$1782.91	\$275.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2,039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	<b>\$256.93</b>	

**"We do not go to Mass and Holy Communion because we are good. We go to become good." -St. John Bosco**