

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

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July 6th-7th, 2024

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

*Jesus came for the simple of heart. He is one of us...*

**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>7/8:</b>	NO MASS, Fr Day Off	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/9:</b>	9AM Cedarwood	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Cold Family Members</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/10:</b>	5:15PM St. Michael's Basement	<b>The Bunce Family</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/11:</b>	5:15PM “	<b>Ryder Bunce</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/12:</b>	5:15PM “	<b>Marcene Brackle +</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/13:</b>	4PM St. Michael's	<b>For Miscarried Children &amp; Their Families</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/14:</b>	8AM St. Mary's	<b>Deceased Members of Charles &amp; Fern Votipka Family +</b>
		10AM St. Michael's	<b>People of the Parishes</b>
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	<b>Special Intention</b>

**Lincoln Salt Dogs Faith & Family Nights** at Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. Faith & Family Night • Lincoln Saltdogs **Sun. July 14 @ 1:05pm Wed. August 28 @ 7:05pm**

**DATE NIGHT** Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **July 25th, 2024**, 7-9 pm (talk at 7:30 pm) at Capitol View Winery. Cost is \$12 per couple and the opportunity to buy your own wine for the evening. More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightjuly>

**Get to Know Fr. Fulton** Fr. Fulton will share his vocation story with Q & A, Tuesday night July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-7:45pm at St. Michael's Church.

\*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.

**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 Examen 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!

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4pm Mass. 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** The term "eucharist" comes from the Greek "eucharistia" meaning "thanksgiving." Knowing this I would like to thank all of you for the warm welcome to our parish communities. The welcome BBQ was a grand time and I hope we built some community amongst one another. From

folks on the streets, to daily Mass, to volunteers on the parish grounds, to volunteers in the rectory, volunteers at The Center, the PCCW, to the ballfields, cafes, homes, gas stations, and homes there have been many friendly welcomes. Know in my heart of the thanks I give to all of you by celebrating the Holy Eucharist every day in Mass. Thank you! Please note a letter from me will be coming to your mailboxes. I mailed a letter to every registered parishioner in our parishes. Included are some holy cards and a parish registration sheet. Please fill those out and return them so we can get better data, more volunteers, and allow God to work through us in our parish communities. Also, please reach out to those who may not be coming to Mass and those who need to find Jesus in our Catholic Church. Invite them to Mass. Jesus founded this Church so that we may all be one--- that was His last prayer in John 17. May we all be One, with Christ as our Head and we as His Body on this earth. God bless!

*Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

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

<b>June 30, 2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$2398.22	\$310.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	125.00	25.00
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$2,523.22	\$335.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2,039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	\$483.38	

***"If you do not worship God you worship something and nine times out of ten it will be yourself. You have a duty to worship God not because He will be imperfect & unhappy if you do not, but because you will be imperfect & unhappy."*** -Venerable Fulton J. Sheen