

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

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August 10th & 11th, 2024
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Whoever eats this Bread will live forever...

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	8/12:	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8/13:	6:30PM	St. Mike Church (Mass for Successful School Year)	Larry Hynek+
Wednesday	8/14:	6PM	St. Mary's (Holy Day , Assumption)	Living & Deceased Pono Family
	8/14:	7:30PM	St. Mike Church (Holy Day , Assumption)	People of the Parishes
Thursday	8/15:	6PM	St. Mike Church (Holy Day , Assumption)	Maureen Neville+
Friday	8/16:	8:15AM	St. Mike Basement	Robert Edge
Saturday	8/17:	4PM	St. Michael's	Amanda Johnson+
Sunday	8/18:	8AM	St. Mary's	Steele & Hubka Families
		10AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes
		12PM	St. Michael's (Spanish)	In Thanksgiving for Rain

Bishop Conley comes to Fairbury for the Saturday, 8/24 Mass at 4pm. Fr. Fulton requests if you can to come to that Mass on that weekend to welcome the Bishop. A brisket meal will be held afterwards. Come greet the Bishop & celebrate our parishes!

CCD begins September 4th CCD for all youth K-12 will be held this year! We will meet Wednesdays from 6pm-7:15pm (this includes grades 8-12th at this point.) Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church. God bless our kids!

Assumption Holy Day of Obligation Masses St. Mary's 6pm Wednesday. St. Michael's 7:30pm Wednesday, 6pm Thursday.

Husker Football Ticket Raffle 2 NU vs Rutgers tix for Oct. 5th, West Stadium, between the 30-35 yard line, about 10 rows up. Included are a parking pass, tailgate with 1890 Nebraska, & an autographed football from Husker QB Dylan Raiola. Only 499 raffle tickets are printed. Please help us sell all of the tickets as this will raise a quick \$4990 for the parishes.

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.

Interested in joining the Catholic faith and/or needing Confirmed in the Church as an adult? I'll be happy to give group or individual lessons on the faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, culminating in Baptism/Confirmation/First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil in the Spring. Just email me at my above contact (Fr. Fulton).

Pancake & sausage breakfast Sunday after the 10am provided by the Knights of Columbus! 1st meeting for the year is Monday, August 12th.

Parish Directory Photos A heads-up: Parish directory photos will be taken the week of Oct. 30. More information will be coming. Thanks!

Beginning of the School Year Mass Please come to a 6:30pm, Tuesday, 8/13 Mass at St. Michael's, the night before Fairbury Public goes back to school. We will hold this Mass & pray for all local schools (public, private, & homeschool) our kids, teachers, staff, administration, communities & families for a safe & successful school year! May God bless all of our children & school families!!!

Free Emmaus Institute Fall Class Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to draw closer to the heart of God by entering deeply into the study of the Book of Psalms. The Emmaus Institute is offering free registration (a \$200 value) for a 12-week course on the Psalms taught by Emmaus president, Vern Steiner (course runs on Thursday evenings, starting 8/22). Take it in person or online. Register online at EmmausInstitute.net

Retreat for Moms of Young People October 5th, 8am-4:30pm, at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Babies under the age of 1 are welcome. Bring your own pack & play. Registration is now open for our retreat for moms of young people. Heck, we'll take you even if your kids are older and you need a day long retreat to reflect on motherhood, spirituality, and the sanctification that exists at their intersection. Hope you can join us! <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics & non-Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **Sept. 17, 2024, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

The Surviving Divorce program was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12-week program will be leader facilitated & covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session begins **October 1, 2024** and will be held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. Contact the Office of Family Life & Discipleship at 402-473-0620, or email familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

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

August 4, 2024 Collections	St. Michael's-Fairbury	St. Mary's-Alexandria
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$3303.78	\$405.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	
Total Weekly Tithe	\$3428.78	\$405.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$1388.94	

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From her we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son & the Son of God." -St. John Paul II