

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

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August 17th & 18th, 2024  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Whoever eats my Flesh & drinks my Blood 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:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/19:</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/20:</b>	9AM	Cedarwood	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Cold Family Members</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/21:</b>	5:15PM	St. Mike Church	<b>Epperson Family</b> ( <i>Exposition after, Benediction at 8pm</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/22:</b>	8:15AM	St. Mike Basement	<b>Landon Livingston+</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/23:</b>	8:15AM	St. Mary's	<b>Cameron Connelly</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/24:</b>	4PM	St. Michael's	<b>For the People of Our Parishes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/25:</b>	8AM	St. Mary's	<b>Dick Smith+</b>
		10AM	St. Michael's	<b>Patrick L'Ecuyer</b>
		NO SPANISH MASS		

**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. Brisket, cheesy hashbrowns, & beer will be provided. **We are asking everyone to bring side dishes. Sign-ups are in the back of St. Michael's for sides & help for the event. Please pitch in and celebrate our parishes as we greet Bishop Conley!** God bless our parishes.

**ATTN: Knights of Columbus members---**we will meet at 10am Saturday, 8/24, to set up tables & chairs for the Bishop's brisket meal. Please help out. Thank you!

**CCD begins September 4<sup>th</sup>** We will meet Wednesdays from 6pm-7:15pm. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church. Please support & thank our teachers: Georgann Friedrichsen, Dave & Aleece Panko, Kelli Kokoruda, Dave Schwarz, & Fr. Fulton. God bless & Jesus walk with our kids! Thank you for passing on your Catholic faith to your children!

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** If you know of any parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please email Fr. Fulton. He brings Holy Communion and visits our homebound parishioners regularly. Thanks!

\*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. **Lessons begin in September.** Please email Fr. Fulton if interested.

**Acolyte & Lector Installation** will take place 12/8 in McCook & 1/25 in Lincoln, by Bishop Conley. Fr. Fulton will provide training here simply & locally. Please email Fr. Fulton if you would like to serve Christ & our parishes by being an installed lector or acolyte. God bless you!

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

**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](http://EmmausInstitute.net)

**Retreat for Moms of Young People** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)

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

<b>August 11, 2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$2010.44	\$455.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$2135.44	\$455.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	\$95.60	

**"It is a great fallacy for parents to believe that the education of their children depends on the school. The school is not the primary educator, but the secondary; its authority to teach the children is delegated by the parents, the right inherent in the father and the mother. Nor is the school ever a substitute for the parents."** -Venerable Fulton J. Sheen