

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

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August 3rd & 4th, 2024
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Whoever believes in me will never thirst...

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	8/5:	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8/6:	9:00AM Cedarwood	Eugene Charles Clemens Jr.+
Wednesday	8/7:	5:15PM St. Michael's Church	Bunce Family (<i>Exposition after, Benediction 8pm</i>)
Thursday	8/8:	8:15AM St. Mike's Basement	Living & Deceased Cold Family Members
Friday	8/9:	8:15AM St. Mary's-Alec	Deceased Charles & Fern Votipka Family Members
Saturday	8/10:	4PM St. Michael's	Jeff & Sid Fulton Family
Sunday	8/11:	8AM St. Mary's	Poorest Souls in Purgatory
		10AM St. Michael's	Our Parishioners
		12PM St. Michael's (Spanish)	Our Parish Volunteers

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 on the grounds next to The Center afterwards. Please bring a side to share. 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 (meet times/days TBD for grades 8th-12th at this point.) We will congregate weekly for Eucharistic Adoration in the church (families invited to attend!) at 7pm & dismiss at 7:15pm. Teachers are Aleece Panko (K-1st), Georgann Friedrichsen (2nd), Kelli Kokoruda (3rd-4th), Dave Panko (5th-7th, Confirmation this year), Dave Schwarz & Fr. Fulton (8-12). New this year: HS grads who attend CCD 75%+ of their HS years and perform a service project for the church will receive a \$300 scholarship at the end of the year. Thank you to our teachers & families. Let us grow in our faith together!

Husker Football Tickets Fr. has two NU vs Rutgers tix for Oct. 5th. EXCELLENT tickets, West Stadium, between the 30-35 yard line, about 10 rows up. Included are a parking pass, tailgate with the 1890 Initiative, & an autographed football from Husker QB Dylan Raiola. He asks that everyone help sell tickets to community members, family, friends. 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. Just email me at my above contact (Fr. Fulton).

God needs us to assist at Holy Mass. Thank you to James Huber for stepping up to serve as an acolyte again!

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

Please pray for Steve & Lynn Ohl (health), Carole Bender (deceased).

Congratulations to Leonard Glenn Stolzer, husband of Patricia Stolzer, who was emergency Baptized & Confirmed into the Catholic faith on July 30, 2024. Thank you for responding to the call of Jesus in your hour of need!

A warm thank you to St. Mary's Parish & St. Michael's PCCW for the new Mass vestments. Cost was approximately \$800 each parish for 5 vestments each: 4 (green, white, red, violet) & 1 Marian vestment (blue). Thank you!

Beginning of the School Year Mass Mark your calendars for 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!

A gracious thank-you to parishioner Gina Gifford for her work on the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue at St. Michael's!

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 or see the QR code on the flier in the back of the churches.

The Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is coming up Thursday, 8/15. Mass times will be posted in the next bulletin & on Facebook.

THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!		
July 28, 2024 Collections	St. Michael's-Fairbury	St. Mary's-Alexandria
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$2422.56	\$645.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	
Total Weekly Tithe	\$2547.56	\$645.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$507.72	

"If angels could be jealous of humans they would be so for one reason: Only humans can receive Holy Communion." -St. Maximillian Kolbe