

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

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September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

*Good works are evidence of faith in Christ...*

**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>9/16:</b>	8:15AM	<b>Zoilo Pono+</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/17:</b>	10AM	<b>Bob Milius+ Funeral</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/18:</b>	5:15PM	<b>David Carroll</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/19:</b>	8:15AM	<b>Dick Smith+ (St Mary's)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/20:</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/21:</b>	4PM	<b>Poorest Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/22:</b>	8AM 10AM	<b>Charles &amp; Fern Votipka Family Our Parishioners</b>

## Events This Week

<i>Mon.</i>	PCCW Meeting, 6:30pm, The Center Milius Vigil/Rosary (Gerdes-Meyer), 7pm
<i>Tues.</i>	Bob Milius Funeral, 10am
<i>Wed.</i>	Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration, 5:15pm Benediction, 8pm CCD 6-7:15pm
<i>Thurs.</i>	PCCW Church Tour, Leave St. Mike's 8:30am All invited, call Vickie @ 402-314-8614 if interested

*Thank you to all who welcomed Fr. Russel Raj to Our Parishes!* If you would like to help support his mission, there are white, branded envelopes in the back of church. Simply place your donation in the envelope & include in the collection basket. Any envelopes gathered in September will be forwarded to his mission in India. God bless you!

**PCCW Meets Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** All women of the parish are invited to join in the fun & fellowship! Rosary at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 7pm in The Center.

**PCCW Church Tour is Thursday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** with a trip to St Benedict's in Nebraska City, the oldest Catholic church in Nebraska. We will return through Lincoln to see St Michael's, Nebraska's newest Catholic church. If interested let Vickie know at 402-314-8614. Anyone can attend! We will leave around 8:30 am from The Center, attending Mass at St Benedict's at 11:00 am following our tour there. If you are willing to drive let Vickie know as well. Thanks!

**Sign up for Parish Directory Photos Now @ [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)** User name: 'ne255' Password: 'photos' Appointments are available 10/28, 10/29, 11/1, 11/2 for both parishes. You do need to set up an appointment online. Photos will be taken at The Center in Fairbury. You get a free directory & free 8x10 simply by getting your photos taken. Please sign up!

*\*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.

**Lincoln Diocese Seminarian of the Week** Please pray for Bradley Moss, from St. Joseph's-Lincoln. Brad studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philly and is Theology 3. He would be ordained a deacon in May '25.

**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!

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Bob Milius**, a longtime St. Mary's Parishioner. May we surround his wife Donna and his family with our prayers as well. May God grant him Eternal Rest. Amen.

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Gregory A. Hergott**, who passed in August & will be buried in October. He was a baptized Catholic and attended St. Michael's as a child. May God grant him Eternal Rest. Amen.

**St Gianna House Collection:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting personnel care products for the residents of St. Gianna's House in Lincoln. Products requested are soap, shampoo, lotions, toothbrushes, paste and floss. A labeled grocery tub will be located at the St. Mike's church entrance. Collection will be October 12 and 13. **Thank you!!!!**

**Fairbury Red Cross Blood Drive** is Tuesday, 10/8, from 11:30am-5:30pm at The Elks Lodge. Appointments are strongly encouraged at 402-300-1767. Walk-ins are allowed but will be limited. Give the gift of life by donating blood!

**Full-ton of Faith** Often times when it comes to tithing, money, and finances, one may hear from a priest a continuous harping of 'we need more.' Make no mistake about it, costs are real and that is indeed very

understood by me. But this week I simply want to say thank you...thank you to all of you who have been giving in the collection plate and online! I get that \$3.70 corn is no fun. More channels to export our crops are needed. I get how inflation has cost groceries to go up and how tough it is to keep gas in a car, houses paid for, rents made, etc. And looking into winter and how electricity and gas costs may play a huge impact on our lives---not to mention college tuition rates, etc---we are all stressed. With all of the different ingredients making it tougher to get by, all of us have come together and our tithing for God & each other has been a blessing to our parishes indeed. **Thank you for your goodness, your sacrifice, and your heart!!!** I am grateful to all and I simply wanted to say thank you. May we continue to love and serve Jesus by loving and serving one another. Invite a friend to Mass---as they say, there are only a couple of guarantees in life: Death & taxes. Taxes and fees will end at some point. But death and what happens afterwards are eternal. Let us come to Jesus as our Eternal Friend, Brother, and Savior. Thank you again. God bless and keep you always!!! *Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

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

<b>9/8/2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$1912.21	\$480.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithes</b>	\$2037.21	\$480.00

**"If you do not see Jesus in the poor, you will certainly never see Him in the chalice."** -St. John Chrysostom