

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

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September 21st & 22nd, 2024

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Whoever receives a child such as this receives Me...

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	9/23:	8:15AM	Bob Fulton+
Tuesday	9/24:	9AM	Living & Deceased Cold Fam.
Wednesday	9/25:	5:15PM	Fr. Ferd Boehme+
Thursday	9/26:	8:15AM	(St. Mary's) Cameron Connelly
Friday	9/27:	NO MASS	Tony & Judy Fulton (Private)
Saturday	9/28:	4PM	Steele & Hubka Families
Sunday	9/29:	8AM	Deceased VanWesten Family
		10AM	Our Parishioners

Events This Week

Tues. Cedarwood Mass, 9am
Wed. Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration, 5:15pm
Benediction 8pm
CCD 6pm-7:15pm
Sun. Solemnity of the Archangels (St. Michael's)
(Celebrating Particular Feast Readings)
Please visit & pray with Jesus at Wednesday Adoration. He is exposed in the monstrance from 5:30-8pm. He can't be left alone during Exposition, & the last few weeks due to no one else being present, a parishioner has prayed 2+ hrs with Him to keep Him company. Please give yourself a gift by visiting Him.

Sign up for Parish Directory Photos @ 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. We only have about 20% of registered parishioners signed up at this time. **Please sign up so that we do not have to cancel this service to the parish. We haven't had directories completed in 16 years and we have new families, younger children, and many folks who do not know each other.** Let us build community by simply having our photos taken. You do get a free directory & free 8x10 of your family by participating. Please sign up ASAP!

Thank you to all who sold, purchased, and participated in our Husker Football Ticket Package raffle! We raised a quick & smooth \$4990 and we also raised a lot of goodwill for our parishes in our communities. Congratulations to 2nd prize winner Fr. Kubat and grand prize winner John Kopetzky! Mr. Kopetzky is donating the tickets back to the parishes and they will be given away.

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 Alvin Luu, from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish-Lincoln. Alvin is at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward and is in his first year of formation, the Propaedeutic Year. May God bless him & all willing to give their lives to become priests for God's people.

Parish Administrative Assistant Update We were blessed to have several quality applicants apply & interview. We are hoping to have a decision soon and look forward to having an announcement as well. Please pray in thanksgiving to God for Shelli Hubka's service to us and for her potential replacement as well.

PCCW Raffle Fundraiser Contact Vickie Banahan by October 3rd if you have an item you would like to donate for this year's fundraiser raffle. A potluck dinner will be held November 17th & winners of the raffle will be identified at that time. You can email Vickie at atsbanahan@hotmail.com. Thank you!

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 A Parish Finance Council is mandated to exist by Canon Law #537. Finance Councils assist the pastor where the pastor may not have

experience, expertise, or ability. They are to collaborate with him and assist him so that he may govern effectively so that financial obligations are met, tangible assets are maintained, and the present and future needs of the parish are assessed and addressed. Members of the finance council should have professional expertise & are thus appointed & not elected. I seek their help especially in regard to revenue & operating expenses (OPEX, short-term), investments/capital expenditures (CAPEX, long-term), buildings & grounds, HR/insurance/Safe Environment/liability, & audit/accounting/reporting. I would like to thank these folks for lending their time & expertise in service to God & St. Mike's & St. Mary's. Please pray for them, and for all of us. It is good to be here in Fairbury & Alexandria!! God bless and keep you always!!! *Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

St. Michael's Finance Council: Dave Panko, Owner-Panko Ag Services (Chair), Tyler Ottensmeier, Banker-Citizens National Bank, Melissa Dux, Business Teacher-Fairbury Public Schools, Raven Gerths, Director of Human Resources-Thayer County Hospital, Glenn Gaydusek, Farmer/Businessman, Kent Barber, Owner-Barber Home Furnishings, Connor Livingston, Director of Sites & Mill Operations, Livingston Enterprises, Inc. Ex-Officio Members: Parish Trustees, Chris Goeking & Randy Prellwitz **St. Mary's Finance Council:** Trustees Bob VanWesten & Bob Bachle

THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!		
9/15/2024 Collections	St. Michael's-Fairbury	St. Mary's-Alexandria
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$5166.59	\$745.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	
Total Weekly Tithe	\$5291.59	\$745.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$3251.75	

"All I have left is my heart and with that, I can still love." –Blessed Chaira Luce Bodano at the age of 18, as she lay dying of bone cancer in 1990.