

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

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September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
*Be strong. Fear not...*

**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>9/9:</b>	8:15AM	<b>Cameron Connelly</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/10:</b>	9AM	<b>Maureen Neville+(Cedarwood)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/11:</b>	5:15PM	<b>Steele &amp; Hubka Families</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/12:</b>	8:15AM	<b>Sydne Bunce (St. Mary's)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/13:</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/14:</b>	4PM	<b>Eugene Charles Clemens Jr.+</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/15:</b>	8AM	<b>Travis Bartek+ (St. Mary's)</b>
		10AM	<b>Our Parishioners</b>

NO SPANISH MASS

## St. Michael's PCCW Events

**Monday Sept. 16:** 6:30 Rosary, 7pm Meeting

SAVE THE DATE.....CHURCH TOUR!

**Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.** More information coming & all are invited to join in the trip!!

**Reminder CCD** has now begun. We meet Wednesdays from 6pm-7:15pm. While the school is being finished please meet in the church. Mass is held every Wednesday at 5:15pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continuing until 8pm. 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!

**Parish Administrative Assistant Position** We are looking for a new admin assistant. If you have a positive attitude & love our people and love Christ perhaps this is the position for you. Bookkeeping, clerical skills, & organizational skills are a plus. We are looking for part-time, paid help--6 guaranteed hrs per week, flexible hours. Please inquire by emailing Fr. Fulton a note and/or resume. Position is open until filled. Please share if you know of a good candidate that may want some PT hours.

**Happy Birthday to Our Blessed Mother Mary!** Mary's birthday has been celebrated, dating back to the 6<sup>th</sup> Century, on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Since her birthday lands on a Sunday, it does not trump the Solemnity of a Sunday Mass. Regardless, wish Mom a happy bday!

\*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 Dylan Beck, from St. Joseph's-Lincoln. Dylan is a former student of Fr. Fulton's and is in the Propaedeutic Stage of formation at St. Gregory the Great in Seward.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** Monday, 9/9, 6:30pm Rosary. 7pm meeting.

**Blessing of Farmers for Harvest** At next weekend's Masses we will have a special blessing for our farmers, farm families, and anyone tied to agriculture as we pray for safety and success during this harvest season. The blessing is short & will be included during the prayers of the faithful.

**Knights of Columbus Silver Rose/Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotion Coming to Fairbury, Sept. 11** Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will have the devotion at 6:45pm Wednesday, 9/11, during CCD/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Michael's. CCD will adjourn after the devotion. Please come one & all!!

**Full-ton of Faith---"Little Things"** I love Luke 16:10—"Those who are trustworthy in little matters will be faithful in large matters..." This gets at a life of virtue. Coaches hammer on this when coaching players. Mentors & teachers do the same. If you do the little things right, you will do greater things right. If you do what is right when people are not watching, you will do extraordinary things later on. Here are some very simple, "little things" we can do to get in a habit of holiness as Catholics. Try these and let God increase your virtue in little things and in large matters. May God bless and keep you! *Cheers, Fr. Fulton*

- 1) Slightly bow/nod or make the Sign of the Cross when passing a Catholic Church. This way, you acknowledge Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist reposed in the Tabernacle. Anytime we drive by or walk past a Catholic Church, recognize and acknowledge and 'say hey' to Jesus by doing this.
- 2) Say a quick prayer for the deceased when passing by every cemetery. All of us will end up in the ground. And all souls need prayed for. Let us realize our mortality by praying for those souls in Purgatory who need our prayers. When passing by any cemetery, say this quick Catholic prayer: "Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May Their Souls & All the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen."

<b>THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord &amp; to each other!</b>		
<b>9/1/2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$2919.23	\$233.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$3044.23	\$233.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	\$1004.39	

**"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."** -St. Maximillian Kolbe