

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

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**Brandi's Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-11am**

*Bulletin submissions are due by 9am Thursday to Brandi. Check our Facebook page regularly as well.*

November 2nd & 3rd, 2024

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

*I love you Lord, my strength...*

**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 Parish Administrative Assistant, Brandi Warnke, whose contact details are listed above. May God bless and keep you!

## Mass Times and Intentions:

**Mon 11/4:** 8:15am **Mennen & Karen Suleiman**

**Tues 11/5:** 9am (Cedarwood) **Raphael Fulton**

**Wed 11/6:** 5:15pm **Matt & Christie Gallen**

**Th 11/7:** 8:15am (St Mary's) **Maureen Neville+**

**Fri 11/8:** (Day off, private)

**Sat 11/9:** 4pm **Chelsea Mayer**

**Sun 11/10:** 8am (St Mary's) **Alline Muldoon**

10am **Our Parishioners**

12pm **Rafael Gonzalez, Jose Santiago, Manuel Anderson+**

## *Events This Week*

*Wed.* Adoration, 12pm-7:15pm  
CCD, 6pm-7:15pm  
Benediction, 7:15pm

*Upcoming K of C Meeting Tuesday, November 12th*

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV) THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the BAV this year. Great news!!! Both parishes hit their assessed goal!!! We did it!! Thanks be to God & all of your generous hearts! St. Mary's brought in \$1120 & eclipsed their goal of \$800. St. Michael's had a goal of \$3700 & brought in \$4580. **Thank you** for helping out the future priests of our Diocese, and perhaps a future pastor of St. Michael's & St. Mary's. Please take a seminarian brochure & continue to pray for these men. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!!** God bless you all!

**Wednesday Weekly Adoration Begins This Week** In a world that seemingly never rests, all need quiet time to pray. Treat yourself to some moments in the presence of God in the Holy Eucharist. He desires you & loves you! Adoration is weekly on Wednesdays from 12pm-7:15pm at St. Michael's. If you can't take a half hour or hour, that is ok. Stop in for a bit when passing by, at lunch, getting off work, when picking up your kids, etc. Jesus is here for you. Both parishes are invited and for those who can take a half hour or hour, a sign-up is in the back of St. Michael's. Thank you for your faith & love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

**PCCW Potluck & Raffle** Will be held in the parish hall/school on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Come join in good food, good fellowship, and good times! Let's give thanks to God for the harvest, the rain, and our parish communities!

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May Their Souls & All the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.**

**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 Collin Kuzelka, from Hastings-St. Cecilia. Collin, the son of Michael & Sheri, is in the Propaedeutic Year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. May God bless him & all willing to give their lives to become priests for God's people.

**The Catholic Bishops of Nebraska Ask You to:**

**VOTE FOR INITIATIVE 434, PROTECT WOMEN & CHILDREN**

**VOTE AGAINST INITIATIVE 439, NE ABORTION AMENDMENT**

**Here's How You Can Send a Soul to Heaven This Week By Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence: Visit to a Cemetery.** Only applicable to the souls in Purgatory when one devoutly visits and prays for the departed. A PLENARY INDULGENCE is bestowed for this work each day between November 1 and November 8. In addition to visiting these places and offering the prescribed prayers, the general requirements of indulgences must be met, which are:

Pray for the intentions of our Holy Father 2) Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day, or within several days if that is not possible) 3) Go to Confession within about 20 days of the indulgenced work 4) Be in a state of grace at the time the indulgenced work is completed 4) For a plenary indulgence it is also necessary to have a complete detachment from sin, even venial sin Go for it. Imagine freeing one soul from Purgatory to Heaven. That person will definitely help you get to Heaven as well!

**Jefferson County Ministerial Association Will Host** a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 5pm at the Fairbury Christian Church. A reception will follow. Let us gather together as a

community to thank God for all He has done for us. All are welcome & invited.

**Rectory Maintenance Updates** We have a new roof on the rectory and no more leaks in the living room! Prellwitz Exteriors was contracted to put the roof on. Ryan Funke from Lincoln, owner of Paper Tiger Shredding, Larson Motors, and Gate 25 Bar, sent contractors down pro bono to take out the wood burning stove, insulate, & patch the ceiling. Thrasher Foundations will be fixing the cracks on the driveway & lifting it with poly-level lift later in November. A thank-you to Bruce & Suzy Busing & Randy Prellwitz for taking out the bushes east of the rectory & also to them & Jim Morehead for taking out on the old light fixture north of the rectory. Thank you, All!!!

<b>THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord &amp; to each other!</b>		
<b>10/27/2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$5292.10	\$605.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$5417.10	\$605.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	\$3377.26	

**"One thing I ask of you: Remember me at the altar of the Lord."** –St. Monica on her deathbed asking her sons to pray for her after she passes away.

*The Church in November Prays In A Special Way for All of the Souls of the Faithful Departed. Please remember them in your daily prayers.*