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

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**Office Information**:

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Pastor:

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### Parish Administrative Assistant:

Brandi Warnke, <u>brandi-warnke@lincolndiocese.org</u>, (o) 402-729-2058 Brandi's Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-11am Bulletin submissions are due by 9am Thursday to Brandi. Check our Facebook page regularly as well.

> October 12th & 13th, 2024 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Fill us with your love O Lord*...

<u>Welcome Visitors and Parishioners!</u> *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!

#### **Events** This Week **Mass Times and Intentions:** Mon 10/14: 8:15am Ben & Lauren Burke Sat./Sun.K of C St. Gianna's Personal Care Products Drive Tues 10/15: 9am (Cedarwood) Eugene Clemens Jr.+ Parish Finance Council Mtg, 6:30pm, The Center Mon. Wed 10/16: 5:15pm Cameron Connelly 10/17: 8:15am (St Mary's) Maureen Neville+ Th Priests of the Deanery Meeting-Fr. Fulton hosting, Tues 10/18: (Day off, private) Msgr. Adrian Herbek+ Fri 11am-3pm. Sat 10/19: 4pm Yul Cubcuban+ K of C Mtg, 6:30 Rosary Church, 7pm Meeting Sun 10/20: 8am Poorest Souls in Purgatory NO CCD ON OCT 16 Wed. 10am **Our Parishioners** NO EXPOSITION FOLLOWING 5:15PM MASS 12pm (Spanish) Special Intention PCCW Mtg, 6:30 Rosary Church, 7pm Meeting

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV)** Thank you for your kindness displayed to Seminarian Colter Fulton & thank you to those who have made pledges. Please return your pledge cards in an envelope and place them into the collection basket. Our parish assessments for the BAV this year are \$3700 for St. Mike's & \$800 for St. Mary's. We can do this! Donation cards are in the back of church and the drive will be ongoing. Thank you for your help & God keep you always!

*PCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive* The PCCW is collecting diapers throughout the month of October to help out parents in need. Donations & cash will be shared with local pregnancy centers. Please give a hand-up and support life. Thank you!

*Wednesday Weekly Adoration Beginning in November* Adoration & prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist is a Divine gift on earth. In a world that seemingly never rests, all need quiet time to pray. **St. Michael's will begin having Wednesday Adoration weekly from noon-7:15pm beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Our parishes & our people will benefit from God's grace in Adoration. Consider taking a half-hour or an hour to spend some precious time with Jesus. Both parishes are invited. Come rest & talk with Jesus. He desires you & loves you!

*A heads-up...*It appears Fr. Fulton's text & email has been spammed. If it looks out of the ordinary, it probably is. He's changed his passwords but please beware of any scam-spammers. Thanks!

# 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 Colter Fulton, from Nebraska City-St. Mary's. Colter, the son of Terry & Misy Fulton, is in College 4 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

All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

St. Mary's 6pm, St. Michael's 7:30pm

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:

*Be sure to plan ahead with photo directory sign-ups, harvest, Halloween, school, & weekend activities!!! God bless!* 

St. Michael's, 6pm

*All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>* is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but is a special celebration nonetheless. Ordinarily, a priest is not allowed to celebrate 3 Masses per day. However, on All Souls Day, the Vatican gives special permission for priests to pray 3 Masses as we pray for all of our deceased loved ones during the month of November. A priest is allowed to celebrate 3 Masses with one being for a particular intention, a 2<sup>nd</sup> for all of the dead, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> for the intentions of the Holy Father. I plan to pray three Masses that day, along with the Vigil Mass for Sunday at 4pm. If you have deceased loved ones who have died in the last year

that you would like entered into the Eucharistic Prayer, please email Brandi Warnke (contacts above) and she will get them to me. The Masses for All Souls Day are below. God bless!

Sat, 11/2/2024: 9am, St. Mary's Cemetery (All Names in Cemetery Mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer, Bring a chair)

Sat, 11/2/2024: 11am, St. Michael's Church (All Deceased from Both Parishes from Nov. '23-Nov. '24 Mentioned)

Sat. 11/2/2024: Noon, St. Michael's Church (Deceased Friends Who Have Passed Nov. '23-Nov. '24 Mentioned)

<b>THANK YOU</b> for your gifts to our Lord & to each other!		
10/6/2024 Collections	St. Michael's- Fairbury	St. Mary's- Alexandria
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$1722.25	\$580.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	
Total Weekly Tithe	\$1847.25	\$580.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$192.59	

"Pray the Rosary daily to obtain peace for the world." –Our Blessed Mother at the Fatima Apparitions, 1917.

October is the month of the Rosary. Give Christ & His mother a chance.....Pray it. Here is a great link on how to pray the Rosary: <u>https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary</u>