

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

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

October 19th & 20th, 2024

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We place our trust in You...

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 10/21: 8:15am **Lana Fulton+**
Tues 10/22: 9am (Cedarwood) **Jeff & Sid Fulton Family**
Wed 10/23: 5:15pm **Michael Fulton**
Th 10/24: 8:15am (St Mary's) **Dick Smith+**
Fri 10/25: (Day off, private) **Jeff & Sid Fulton Family**
Sat 10/26: 4pm **Steele & Hubka Families**
Sun 10/27: 8am **Jason & Kathleen Gaddis**
10am **Our Parishioners**
12pm (Spanish) **Jesus Cuevas Anaya+**

Events This Week

Sat./Sun. K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Wed. CCD, 6-7:15pm
Adoration, 5:30pm, 7:15pm Benediction

Month of October: PCCW Diaper Drive & K of C St. Gianna Personal Care Products Drive

THIS WEEK SCHOOL CLEANING, M-F, 9am-12pm/1pm-5pm, See note later in this bulletin.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV) Thank you for your prayers & financial help for our Diocese of Lincoln seminarians. These fellas are our future. Let's come together and help our salvation by helping them to Ordination. 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! God reward your generosity!

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 6th.** 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! Sign-ups are in the back at St. Michael's. God bless.

Are you retired or have some extra time and a tad handy? We are looking for a volunteer to give a very little bit of time to do simple, periodic "honey-do" items. Examples include routinely changing HVAC filters, changing lights in The Center/school when needed, checking fire extinguishers, walking through our buildings weekly to make sure things are maintained and not going to ruin.....very simple stuff (not snow removal or mowing, etc). If you can help keep the ship on schedule, please contact Brandi at brandi-warnke@lincolndiocese.org. Thank you!

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 Alec Langan, from McCook-St. Patrick's. Alec, the son Michael & Angela, 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

All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31st: St. Mary's 6pm, St. Michael's 7:30pm

Friday, November 1st: St. Michael's, 6pm

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

A note to All in the Parish Everyone is asked to help pitch-in & get the school ready for use again. We need you to help pitch out & clean the kitchen & other areas of the school. This will occur 10/21-10/25, from 9am-Noon and 1pm-5pm. The east door will be unlocked at those times. A list will be offered for parts of the school to be cleaned. If you can come for part or all of the time, all are welcome. To thank all volunteers the PCCW will host a coffee & rolls the morning of Saturday, 10/26 in the refurbished gym. Materials not needed anymore will be given away for those who may want them. Contact Rosalie Tynan for more info @ 402-587-1939. Thank you for all that you do for the parish!

All Souls Day, November 2nd 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 2nd for all of the dead, and a 3rd for the intentions of the Holy Father. If you have deceased loved ones who have died in the last year that you would like entered into the Eucharistic Prayer at the Noon St. Michael's Mass, please email Brandi Warnke.

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)

Save the Date

11.17.2024

PCCW Potluck & Raffle Drawing

11:30am, in the School

Support our CCD Kids

K-7 Children Saints Pageant, 10/30 in the Church, 6:15pm

See the kids dressed as their favorite Saint & they will tell us about the Saint too!

Consider Tithing Grain to the Church

- 1) Help out Jesus & Your Parish
 - 2) Avoid income & self-employment tax. Deduct business expenses associated w/ growing the crop
- Call Fr. Fulton for More Info**

"A Catholic without prayer? It is the same as a soldier without arms." –St. Josemaria Escriva

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: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>