

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

## CHRIST. COMMUNION. COMMUNITY.

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### Parish Administrative Assistant:

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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.*

October 26th & 27th, 2024

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Take courage. Get up. Jesus is calling 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 10/28:** NO MASS, Uncle's Funeral in Auburn  
**Tues 10/29:** Private Mass (Day Off) **Gabriel Fulton**  
**Wed 10/30:** 5:15pm **Aaron Bright**  
**Thurs 10/31:** 6pm (St. Mary's) **Cecilia Hall**  
7:30pm (St. Mike's) **Msgr. Adrian Herbek+**  
**Fri 11/1:** 6pm (St. Michael's) **Special Intention G.G.**  
**Sat 11/2:** 9am (St. Mary Cemetery) **Clint & Sam Kennedy**  
11am (St. Mike's) **Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
12pm (St. Mike's) **Intentions of Pope Francis**  
4pm (St. Mike's) **Hannah LaFave**  
**Sun 11/3:** 8am **Peter & Alexander Brahm II+**  
10am **Our Parishioners**  
NO SPANISH MASS

### *Events This Week*

*Wed.* CCD, 6-7:15pm  
Adoration, 5:30pm, 7:15pm Benediction  
CCD K-7<sup>th</sup> Saints Pageant 6:15pm, Church

*Thurs.* All Saints Day Mass (**Holy Day of Obligation**),  
6pm St. Mary, 7:30pm St. Michael

*Fri.* All Saints Day Mass (**Holy Day of Obligation**),  
6pm St. Michael's

*Sat.* All Souls Day Masses, 9am St. Mary's Cemetery,  
11am St. Michael's, Noon St. Michael's

**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 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.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORGANIZED, PITCHED-IN, AND SWEAT TO CLEAN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN & GYMNASIUM!! YOUR HARD WORK DOES NOT GO UNAPPRECIATED, UNNOTICED, OR UN-PRAYED FOR. THANK YOU & GOD REWARD YOU MANY TIMES OVER!!!!**

**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](mailto: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 Jon Kadlec, from Appleton-Assumption Parish. Jon, the son Michael & Barbara, is College 3 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

**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. Maximize your tax benefit with that low dollar corn!

**Call Fr. Fulton for More Info**

**Save the Date**

11.17.2024

PCCW Potluck & Raffle Drawing

11:30am, in the School

Let us pray for all of the departed during the month of November.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord & 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.*

*Here’s how you can obtain a plenary indulgence for souls in Purgatory anytime between November 1-8:*

**Visit to a Church or Oratory on All Souls Day.** PLENARY INDULGENCE. A plenary indulgence, applicable ONLY to the souls in purgatory, may be obtained by those who, on All Souls Day, piously visit a church, public oratory, or for those entitled to use it, a semi-public oratory. It may be acquired either on the day designated as All Souls Day or, with the consent of the bishop, on the preceding or following Sunday or the feast of All Saints. On visiting the church or oratory it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

**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:

- 1) 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

**“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.”** –St. Therese of Lisieux

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