

# 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:

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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 5th & 6th, 2024

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives...*

**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 10/7:** 8:15am **Deceased Votipka Family**  
**Tues 10/8:** 9am (Cedarwood) **David Tynan+**  
**Wed 10/9:** 5:15pm **Tom & Lindsey Hall**  
**Th 10/10:** 8:15am (St Mary's) **Deceased Votipka Family**  
**Fri 10/11:** (Day off, private) **Living & Dec. Cold Family**  
**Sat 10/12:** 4pm **Isidro & Soledad Pono+**  
**Sun 10/13:** 8am **Travis Bartek+**  
10am **Our Parishioners**  
12pm (Spanish) **Special Intention**

### *Events This Week*

*Sat/Sun.* Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Drive Kickoff  
Pet Blessing, 1pm Sunday  
Photo Directory Sign-ups after 4pm & 10am Mass

*Wed.* Exposition/Adoration, 5:30pm-8pm  
CCD, 6pm-7:15pm  
Confirmation Parents Meeting, 5:45pm, Classroom  
Photo Directory Sign-ups, 5:45pm, Church basement

*Sun.* K of C St. Gianna House Collection, (Personal Care Products)

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV)** Let's come together to help those studying for the Priesthood! 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. Thank you in advance for supporting those who are willing to give their lives to bring us Jesus in the Sacraments.

**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!

**Sign up for Parish Directory Photos @ [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)** User name: 'ne255' Password: 'photos'. Volunteers are available after this weekend's 4pm and 10am Masses to help you sign-up. Also, volunteers are available in the church basement Wednesday, 10/9, after the 5:15pm Mass to help you sign-up. Please sign up to make this parish photo directory successful!

**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-8pm 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!

**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 Jonathan Reeb, from Blessed Sacrament Parish-Lincoln. Jonathan 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.

**St. Gianna House Collection:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting personal care products for the residents of St. Gianna's House in Lincoln. Products requested are soap, shampoo, lotions, toothbrushes, paste and floss. A labeled grocery tub will be located at the St. Mike's church entrance, October 12 and 13. **Thank you!**

**Our new Parish Administrative Assistant is Brandi Warnke** We give thanks to God for Shelli Hubka's service to our parishes and pray for Brandi & her family during this time of transition for her. Brandi will be in the office Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-11am. Feel free to email or call her for parish group needs, announcements, coordination, etc. A thank-you to Parish Finance Council Chair Dave Panko & member Raven Gerths, as well as Parish Trustee Randy Prellwitz for their leadership in the application, interview, & hiring process. We had several qualified applicants and are blessed in our area with wonderful people. Let's pray for Brandi and for all of us!

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

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

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

**Full-ton of Faith** Here is a beautiful prayer that all of us can relate to. In all things, let us trust in God and offer everything back to Him---our trials, misfortunes, mistakes, triumphs, successes, suffering, and joys. Remember, 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. May we truly be Eucharistic people walking

for & with our Lord. Jesus loves you---always remember that. Always. God bless you! Cheers-Fr. Fulton

*"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen." –Thomas Merton*

<b>THANK YOU for your gifts to our Lord &amp; to each other!</b>		
<b>9/29/2024 Collections</b>	<b>St. Michael's-Fairbury</b>	<b>St. Mary's-Alexandria</b>
<b>Envelopes/Loose Plate</b>	\$2205.39	\$474.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$125.00	
<b>Total Weekly Tithe</b>	\$2330.39	\$474.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b>	\$2039.84	
<b>Overage/Underage</b>	<b>\$290.55</b>	

**"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ & his mother. –St. John Paul II**

*October is the month of the Rosary. Give Christ & His mother a chance.....Pray it.  
If you do not know how to pray the Rosary here is a good link: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>*