

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.

November 30th & December 1st, 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

My Kingdom is Not of This World...

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 12/2: 8:15am **Claudia Dunham**
Tues 12/3: 9am (Cedarwood) **Norman Isho+**
Wed 12/4: 5:15pm **Harlan Hubka+**
Th 12/5: 8:15am (St. Mary's) **Bob Milius+**
Fri 12/6: (Day off, Private) **Lucas Anacleto**
Sat 12/7: 4pm **Wanda Korensky+**
Sun 12/8: 8am **Our Parishioners**
10am **Charlie Barringer+**
(Holy Day) 4pm (St Mary's) **Deceased Votipka Family**
" 5:30pm (St Mike's) **Our Parishioners**

Events This Week

Sun. (12/1) After 10am Mass, Christmas Decorating

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

Sat/Sun (12/7-8) Regular Mass Times (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Sun. (12/8) Holy Day of Obligation Mass (Immaculate Conception) 4pm @ St. Mary's, 5:30pm @ St. Michael's

Prepare & Proclaim The Diocese has a great website loaded with free links to help prepare one's self (and their kids!!) for every Sunday Mass. There are coloring kits & trivia for the kids, quick Scripture preps for adults, links to free videos, explanations on what happens at Holy Mass, & lots of free resources to deepen your experience with Christ. You can also sign up for free weekly emails for the kids. Give it a look at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/prepareandproclaim>

Advent Decorating after the 10am Mass at St. Michael's Sunday, 12/1, Please Help.... THANKS!!!

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception

December 8th/9th

Masses that Fulfill the Obligation

St. Mary's: Sunday Dec. 8th, 4pm

St. Michael's: Sunday Dec. 8th, 5:30pm, Monday Dec. 9th, 5:30pm

Free 4-Part Video Series on Eternal Rest at the below links

<https://watch.formed.org/eternal-rest>

<https://watch.formed.org/eternal-rest-espanol>

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 Isaac VanSkiver, from Hastings-St. Michael's. Isaac, the son of Greg & Roxanne, is in the Propaedeutic Year at St. Gregory the Great in Seward. May God bless him & all willing to give their lives to become priests for God's people.

Knights of Columbus Seminarian Fundraiser

Keep Christ in Christmas Sales

Cards 12/box: \$10 per box

Car Magnets: \$5

Christmas Seals: \$1 per sheet

Items displayed in the back of the church. Envelopes provided. You can place your payments in an envelope & in the collection basket. Thanks!

All Parish Potluck Dinner & Gift Exchange

Mon 12/9 in the School Gym, 6:30pm

PCCW & K of C Meetings Afterwards

Please Bring a \$10 Gift for Exchange & Enjoy the Fun!

Jesus, you are my Savior & I praise you. Be birthed in my soul this Advent & bring your peace & joy this Christmas. Walk with me forever. Amen.

Christmas Poinsettias Reminder Honor a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia to be used to decorate the churches this Christmas Season. \$15/plant. These are due December 4th as Sims Florist will put in the orders then. Please get your \$ & loved one's name ASAP to Brandi Warnke. Thanks!

St. Mary's will have a Christmas breakfast on Sunday, December 15th,

after the 8am Mass. Everyone is to bring rolls. Please stay & join in the fellowship. Thank you!

HOLY INNOCENTS MEMORIAL MASS: For those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All are invited. Saturday, December 28th at John XXIII Diocesan Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Reading of children's names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. New names may be submitted by calling the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 17th or in the vestibule prior to 6:30pm. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list. All names will be permanently placed on a memorial banner

Safe Environment Training Announcement: The annual renewal recertification process for safe environment training must be done in January. Beginning 1/1/2025, any clergy, staff, volunteer, religious, teacher etc who works with youth through the Diocese will be required to renew their online training in January. Thank you for your efforts to continue protecting all of God's children!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO OUR LORD & TO EACH OTHER!

Collections, Nov. 24	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$2990.00	\$670.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	\$0.00
Total Tithes	\$3115.00	\$670.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$1075.16	

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart in you? Mark the season of Advent by loving & serving others with God's own love & concern."-St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta