

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 9th & 10th, 2024
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
The Lord Shall Reign Forever...

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 11/11: 8:15am **Nicholas Suleiman**
Tues 11/12: 9am (Cedarwood) **Cameron Connelly**
Wed 11/13: 5:15pm **Peter Alexander Brahm II+**
Th 11/14: 8:15am (St Mary's) **Bob Suleiman+**
Fri 11/15: (Day off, private) **Anita & Bori Um**
Sat 11/16: 4pm **For Miscarried Babies & Their Families**
Sun 11/17: 8am **Bob Milius+**
10am **Our Parishioners**

Events This Week

Tues. K of C Meeting, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Meeting
Wed. Adoration, 12pm-7:15pm
CCD, 6pm-7:15pm
Benediction, 7:15pm
Sat. (11/16) Coffee Talk, 9am, Old Gym, "St. Frances Cabrini," A 20th Century Italian American Saint
Sun. (11/17) PCCW Potluck & Drawing, 11:30am

Wednesday Weekly Adoration In a world that seemingly never rests, all need quiet time to pray. Treat yourself to some moments in the presence of God in the Holy Eucharist. He desires you & loves you! Adoration is weekly on Wednesdays from 12pm-7:15pm at St. Michael's. If you can't take a half hour or hour, that is ok. Stop in for a bit when passing by, at lunch, getting off work, when picking up your kids, etc. Jesus is here for you. Both parishes are invited and for those who can take a half hour or hour, a sign-up is in the back of St. Michael's. Thank you for your faith & love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Jefferson County Ministerial Association Will Host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24th, 5pm at the Fairbury Christian Church. A reception will follow. Let us gather together as a community to thank God for all He has done for us. All are welcome & invited.

Advent is Only 3 Weeks Away Can you believe that? Goodness time does fly. We are planning to decorate St. Michael's after the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 1st. Please stick around and pitch in! May we prepare our church & our hearts for the Birth of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. May His Joy Flood the World and Touch Your Families In A Special Way This Year!

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord. And 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.

***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 Rev. Mr. Isaac Wahlmeier, from Hastings-St. Michael's. Deacon Isaac, the son of Patrick & Deb, is an ordained Deacon in his last year of formation at St. Charles Seminary in Philly. He will be ordained a Priest in May. 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. Thank you!

Coffee Talk I'm a fan of casual conversation around coffee. I was known to head to the café for coffee with the farmers when I was a kid. Anyway, I figured maybe on some posted Saturday mornings we could have coffee & an informal chat (believe me, not academic---informal, conversational, short!) on a given topic. Topics may include the weekend Scriptures, a saint who has a feast day in an upcoming week, life, relating the Scriptures to your life, living a Catholic life in the modern day, virtue in school & business, prayer, etc. Anyway, that's the idea behind "Coffee Talk." Watch for it periodically in the 'Events' section of the bulletin. When it's posted, it will happen & a topic will be posted too. Come for a 30-minute coffee & Saturday morning chat. *Cheers! - Fr. Fulton*

Big Time Thank-you's To all who helped organize the Photo Directory sign-up's and shoots. There were many who helped & sorry if anyone is omitted. Thank you to Megan Grant, Vickie Banahan, Janet Beranek, Linda Kapke, Sherrill Goeking, Brandi Warnke, Sue Rine, Janice Bell, Rosalie

Tynan, to anyone who may not be listed who helped, & to all who got pictures taken. This directory will come to us in the new year and we know it will be a good way to put names to faces & help build community in our parish family. Thank you to all who had a part organizing, planning, & executing it. You are appreciated!!! God reward you!

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>

Community Action Partnership food & personal products drive. A reminder during the month of November that a food & personal products drive is going on at Blue Valley Community Action Partnership. Bring any items down & let them know you are a parishioner at St. Michael's or St. Mary's. Products will stay locally to help those who need a hand-up. God reward you for sharing the heart of Christ with our neighbors!

Collection Counting Reports might be down for a couple weeks. One of our counters is unable to do so the next few weeks. If you would like to help & get in the rotation of counters, please email Brandi Warnke at the parish office.

Diocese of Lincoln Media Sites: www.lincolndiocese.org YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@CatholicDioceseofLincoln>

"To assist the souls in Purgatory is to perform the most excellent of the Works of Mercy." –St. Francis deSales

The Church in November Prays In A Special Way for All of the Souls of the Faithful Departed. Please remember them in your daily prayers.

+ God Bless Our U.S. Military Veterans, M.I.A., K.I.A. & P.O.W. +