

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

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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.*

December 7th & 8th, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

*All Flesh Will See the Salvation of God...*

**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 12/9:** 5:30pm **Pat & Jerry Goering+**  
**Tues 12/10:** 9am (Cedarwood) **Maureen Neville+**  
**Wed 12/11:** 5:15pm **F.L. Special Intention**  
**Th 12/12:** 6pm (Spanish, St Mike's) **Maris Brown**  
**Fri 12/13:** (Day off, Private) **Deceased Votipka Family**  
**Sat 12/14:** 4pm **Lilija Freelan**  
**Sun 12/15:** 8am **Rex Bomberger+**  
10am **Viola Scheer**  
12pm (Spanish) **Our Parishioners**

*Thank you to all who helped decorate St. Michael's after last week's 10am Mass. The church already looks beautiful, and will be a radiant jewel to behold when it is lit up at Christmas Time! O Come, O Come Emmanuel! +*

## Events This Week

**Sun.** Holy Day Masses 4pm St. Mary's, 5:30pm St. Michael's (Immaculate Conception)

**Mon.** Holy Day Mass, 5:30pm, St. Michael's (Immaculate Conception). **Parish Potluck 6:30pm @ School Gym** followed by PCCW & K of C Meetings

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

**Thurs.** 6pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Spanish), St. Mike's

**Sat.** Coffee Talk, 9am School Gym "St. Joseph the Worker"

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception

December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

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

## St Mary's Christmas Breakfast

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after 8am Mass**

*Please bring rolls, stay for a bit, & join in the fellowship as we share the warmth & anticipation of our Lord's arrival at Christmas!*

**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 Nicholas Hanus, from Lincoln-St. Joseph's. Nicholas, the son of William & Cynthia, is in College 3 at St. Gregory the Great in Seward. May God bless him & all willing to give their lives to become priests for God's people.

*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!*

**Attention Please** It's been brought to our attention by the Post Office that the USPS had an accident when getting our Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV) documents to the Chancery in Lincoln. Some parishioners received their checks & pledges back at their home addresses. If you happened to receive a returned check or mailer, please let Brandi in the office know. We are working with the USPS & the Chancery to track down any & all missing documents, checks, & pledges. So far, we have had 3 folks notify us of damaged mail returned to them. If there are more, please let us know. Thank you & please pray that these funds may get to where they were intended to go---our seminarians studying to be priests. God bless you!

**Christmas Reconciliations** Fr. Fulton is going to trade with Fr. Major from Hebron on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm-3pm to hear Reconciliations at each other's parishes. Fr. Major will be in the confessional at St. Michael's at that time if you would like to make your reconciliation to a priest from out of town. Fr. Fulton will be in Hebron hearing reconciliations at that time. This will be the only time that a priest from out of town is available prior to Christmas. Fr. Fulton will be available from 3-3:45pm on Saturdays, by appointment, and from 6pm-7pm on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> prior to our Christmas Masses. Please make a good effort to have our Lord bring you His peace in the Sacrament so that you may better experience the joy of the Christmas Season!

**Christmas Mass Times for Your Planning**

St. Michael's Christmas Eve: **4pm**  
 St. Mary's Christmas Morning: **8am**  
 St. Michael's Christmas Morning: **10am**

*Bring a neighbor, friend, relative or anyone who needs to Know the Love of Jesus Christ!*

**Epiphany Celebration Save the Date**

To mimic the three kings coming from all parts of the world to give homage to the Baby King Jesus, we will have a multilingual **10am Mass on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Readings will be in Spanish, Tagalog (Filipino), & English. Spanish & English music too!

*Afterwards, Fr. Fulton's mom & some Filipino & Hispanic parishioners will have Filipino & Hispanic foods. Please bring dishes native to your ancestral homeland from Europe, South America, & beyond. Catholics love a good party! Let's do this!*

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

<b>Collections, Dec. 1</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$2667.00	\$175.00
Online Giving	\$125.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Tithe</b>	<b>\$2792.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$2039.84	
Overage/Underage	\$752.16	

***"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."***-Pope Benedict XVI