St. Michael Parish

November 02/03, 2019 Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time Church address: 1405 1st Ave, So. Sioux City, NE 68776 Mailing address: 1315 1st Ave. So. Sioux City, NE 68776

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Religious Education

CCD- English: Sr. Blanca Trinanes, DRE 402-871-3173 Catecismo- Spanish: Maria Gomez, DRE 712-899-4097 RCIA- Instructor: Fr. Anthony Weidner; 402-494-5423 RICA-Spanish: Jacinto Rangel; 712-389-1322

Youth Ministry, Thursday from 6-8pm

Youth Group: MHCC-Mary Help of Christians Crusade Sr. Pauline Wolpert 402-660-4527; Sr. Jennifer Lee; 402-660-4527 Email: Lihmsisters@gmail.com

Safe Environment, by request

Safe Environment Coordinator: Mother Assumpta P. Tangan Safe Environment Trainers: Sr. Blanca Trinanes, Sr. Veronica Villaflor,& Sr. Jennifer Lee 402-660-4527

ECEC/Early Childhood Education Center 402-494-2827

Physical Address: 1414 3rd Ave, So Sioux City, NE 68776 Director: Jakeline Gomez, 402-494-2827 Sr. Julissa, Teacher (7:30-1pm) Sr. Blanca Trinanes, Teacher (1-5pm)

St. Michael School Office: 402-494-1526

Physical Address:1315 1st Ave, South Sioux City, NE 68776 Hours: 8am-3:30pm Principal - Sandy Williams; 402-494-1526 Email: dnswilli2632@msn.com Admin. Assistant: Jeannie Mahaney; 402-494-1526 New email: Jeannie.mahaney@smcsssc.com

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH



English Mass <u>Times:</u>

Saturday: 5:00pm **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:00am & 10:30am (bilingual)

Weekday Masses

*8:15 a.m. Monday-Friday; 9:00am Saturday; 5:30p.m. Wednesday (*8:15 am Wednesday School Masses)

Reconciliation

Weekday : English: 7:30am -8:00am Weekend: Saturday (English) 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Sacraments

• Please contact Parish office

...**If you are new to our parish,** we look forward to meeting you. Please stop by the Parish Office,

...We ask you to notify us if you are moving from the Parish, have a change of address or phone number

...If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic Faith, we welcome you back!!. If you would like to speak to someone on staff, please do not hesitate to contact us.

...**If a previous Marriage** has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact a priest.

...If you cannot come to Church because of illness, please notify us so that we might minister to you at home, hospital, or nursing care facility.

Bulletin column 3 November 2019 "From the Pastor"

Dear parishioners,

We have something of a split weekend this weekend. Those attending the Saturday evening Masses will acknowledge All Souls' Day, our day of special prayer and remembrance for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. When someone who was baptized dies, we as Catholics pray for the repose of their souls. If someone was a sinner in their lives, we as Christians of course ought never to presume that they went to hell, and much less should we ever think or say, "I hope he or she rots in hell," if we want to have any prayer whatsoever of avoiding hell ourselves. Loving our neighbor as we love ourselves, which Jesus teaches us is part of the hallmark of the Christian life along with loving God, doesn't mean we have to like, be friends with, or agree with everyone else, but we must want them to go to heaven, without exception. If someone was a very serious sinner, perhaps the knowledge and freedom/ consent necessary to commit mortal sins was lacking, or perhaps they made some sort of full repentance before dying. We hope for the best and look upon them with the merciful attitude with which we would want God to look upon us.

Meanwhile, we do not presume that any baptized Catholic who dies is in heaven. We might believe that if he or she was a person of tremendous sanctity, had a difficult final illness, or received the last sacraments of the Church, but we don't take it for granted. We live in an age in which most of us have lost the sense of sin. All sin offends God and serves to damage our character, leaving, even after the removal of the eternal consequences of our sins in the sacramental confession, harmful effects which we often think of as "temporal consequences of sin." We may have to suffer those consequences in this life; for example, with difficulty in overcoming bad habits or in unfortunate things we have to suffer as a direct result of our bad actions. What is not completely perfected or purified in us in this life will need to be purged after our death for us to enter the heavenly presence of God. This process is not fun. It is a time of genuine suffering. However, it is a tremendously hopeful time, because all of those in purgatory have an absolute certainly of eventually entering heaven.

We as Catholics presume that virtually all baptized Catholics who die are currently in purgatory. We then act that way by praying for them. Our prayers can serve to shorten this time of purification for them as the grace of our loving intercession is applied to them. I have long theorized that this is because of the Church's tradition that when we pray for the poor souls in purgatory, they pray in return for us and it serves to advance their sanctification to enter into heaven, since they cannot pray or make reparation directly for themselves. If the person for whom we pray happens already to be in heaven, our prayers for their repose will help someone else in purgatory in need of the prayers.

Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. It is an essential part of our Catholic faith. In remembering the faithful departed, we recall that we are in still in communion with them and feel the bonds of love that unite us in the Holy Spirit.

If someone who has passed away has hurt us in some way, praying for their purification and repose helps us to heal of our personal wounds and come to forgive them. We become all the more like our loving God and Father who forgives our sins through the Blood of His own Son. Even as we pray for those who have gone before us, may the Lord make us more like Him in exercising love and mercy.

Those who attend Mass on Sunday will instead hear the Gospel of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus the tax collector. Zacchaeus has become rich by extorting his neighbors as he collects taxes for the Roman Empire. He is rightfully despised by his neighbors for his greed and derided for his shortness. He has all the wealth a person could want, but is completely alone in the world. God touches his heart with a desire to see Jesus, and he climbs a sycamore in order to do so since his diminutive height doesn't permit him to see over the crowd. To everyone's surprise, Jesus calls out to him and invites Himself to eat at his home. Jesus knows he is in the tree, knows who he is, knows his entire life story, and knows that Zacchaeus needs and is open to God's love. The tax collector receives Jesus into his home with joy. Jesus' love touches his heart to make a radical change in his life, given half of his money to the poor and repaying those he has defrauded fourfold. He probably didn't have much in terms of material possessions after doing those two things. But he is no longer alone. He has friendship with God, and perhaps some of his neighbors came to befriend him in seeing the change in him. If he remains on the good road to which Christ has called him and retains the salvation that came to his house that day, he will enjoy the presence of God and others who love God in heaven forever.

Zacchaeus's story has a great deal to teach us. First of all, we see that Jesus knows every one of us completely, to the core, and loves us in spite of our sins. In fact, the more that we are sinners – for Zacchaeus was a horrendous sinner – the more He reaches out to us in love. Jesus invites us to say yes to His loving call, and to be inspired by His love as Zacchaeus was to make changes in our lives that put us at peace with God and allow us to live with hope and joy. Jesus also invites us to see our brothers and sisters who may appear to be hopeless causes as His potential disciples. May we always allow Jesus' love to touch our hearts, to encourage us by His invitation to friendship and joy, to inspire us to trust God enough to place our lives in His hands, and to be merciful to those around us in imitation of His generous unconditional love.

We see in front of the Holy Family altar our list of those who died from our parish over the past year, and our book of the dead in which people may list their various loved ones who have passed away over the years. We will be praying for both groups of people throughout the year. If you do not see the name of your loved one who was a parishioner who passed away in the past year on our list of the deceased, please contact the office, and we will rectify the problem. May all of our departed loved ones joyfully enter the presence of God to rejoice in His love and goodness forever.

-Fr. Anthony Weidner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS is November!! Bring the following items to the Parish Center:



- Your child's birth certificate
- Copy of the marriage certificate for the sponsors
- Names and contact information for the Sponsors
- Enroll in pre-baptism class(\$25 per person/ \$50 couple)

MHCC-Mary Help of

Christians Crusade Youth Group is back this Thursday Nov. 07 in the Parish Center

from 6-8pm!

Hope to see you all there!

This Friday November 08, 2019 will be The Vigil of Reparation of the Two Hearts.



Mass will begin at 7:00pm!

<u>A thank you note From</u> <u>Deacon Luis Guzman</u>

I want to express my gratitude to our Priests, Fr. Anthony and Fr. Mike, the LIHM sisters and all our brothers and sisters in Christ who joined me last Sunday to celebrate my 20th anniversary as a deacon. It was very meaningful to me and my

family. I really appreciate your prayers and your kindness. It was a very joyful moment for me and my family, thank you very much. I will keep you in my prayers, God bless everyone,

> Sincerely, Deacon Luis Guzman

OFFERING

This Friday November 08, 2019 after

morning mass there is the monthly

casual coffee in the Fulton Hall in the Parish Center!

Come out and enjoy a nice hot cup of

coffee!

October 20, 2019

Envelopes\$5782.23 Loose -....\$ 2350.54 Second Collection Envelopes... \$204.00 **2nd Collection Loose for** Parish Center\$1215.25 Parish Center.... \$1.00 World Mission.... 1358.00 Other.....\$55.00 **TOTAL \$10,328.022 Total Amount Donated for Parish Center** \$458,138 Parish Center Goal \$702,000 Amount still needed \$243,862 Thank you for your continued support!

November 2/3

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 5:00 PM JOAN KOCH & ARLAN KUEHN 7:30AM LOIS SCHOCK 9:00 AM RAY OTTO & DICK MCCORMICK

Lector 5:00 PM MIKE MORRISON 7:30 AM PAT ROBERTS 9:00 AM VINNIE KRAMPER

<u>Greeters</u> 5:00 PM MIKE & GINA WILMES 7:30AM MIKE & MEGAN TRAMP 9:00 AM STEVE & CONNIE MUFF

November 9/10

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 5:00 PM JEAN BIRD & MIKE MORRISON 7:30AM ROSEANN MOHAHAN 9:00 AM DOROTHY & VINNIE KRAMPER

Lector 5:00 PM GINA NAVARETTE 7:30 AM LOIS SCHOCK 9:00 AM MISTY ANDREASEN

<u>Greeters</u> 5:00 PM JOAN KOCH 7:30AM ED & MARY WILTGEN 9:00 AM GARY & LAURIE POWELL

Community Events and Announcements



You are invited to the OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Meeting to be held Nov. 12, 2019 at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Bancroft, NE on 508 Park St. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

followed by 9:30 a.m. Executive Meeting. Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting. Agenda items for afternoon Council meeting include

Convention review, Journaling, the Faithfully Departed prayer service and Service Committee update. Please come and enjoy our new meeting style.



NEEDING VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Birthright "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born" This is the mission statement of Birthright. We have had an office in Sioux City since 1973. We are staffed entirely by volunyour calendar to assist frantic parents

teers. Could you make room on your calendar to assist frantic parents choose life for their child? We have daytime and evening hours so we can accommodate your schedule. Male or female, young or not, there is a place for you in our office. We provide training but what you really need is compassion and the ability to quietly listen and love to share. Call Kim Otto for more information (712) 898-8333



VOLUNTEERS: Are you a registered firefighter, nurse, emergency technician, doctor, or police? We NEED YOUR HELP! Please call the Parish Offices. 402-494-5423



Heelan Fall Musical is Nov. 7-10 Bishop Heelan High School will present the fall musical "The Drowsy Chaperone," a hilarious parody of musical comedies, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Heelan auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

Performers are: Christopher Krogh as Man in Chair, Eric Lohr as Robert, Asia Keane as Janet, Truman Osborn as George, Sarah Beumler as Mrs. Tottendale and Foster Johnson as the Drowsy Chaperone from the 1920s. A host of other singing characters appear. Purchase tickets at the door.

Choral Composer Comes to Holy Cross Blessed Sacrament

The Missouri River Choral Society will showcase a guest

composer at its upcoming concert "The Music of Richard Burchard: A Composer's Concert" on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burchard is composing fulltime after a distinguished teaching career at Bellarmine University in



Louisville, Ky. A resident of Pennsylvania, he will spend the week rehearsing with the Choral Society and will personally introduce his music to the audience. The Missouri River Choral Society is in their second year under the direction of Dr. John Flanery. Tickets of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students are available through Flanery (575-636-0192), a

choral singer or at the door.

Parish Office Hours

Monday 10:00am-6:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-6:00pm Wednesday 10:00am-5:00pm Thursday 10am-6:00pm Friday 10:00am-6:00pm Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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If they don't answer, you can leave a voicemail or send an email and they'll get back to you.



Only a few few adjustments to make And we will be live! Keep a look out on when we do because there you will be able to

access all of the schools information as well as being able access the weekly bulletins, mass & confession times, information over the sacraments, and contact information on the parish office, CCD, and the

ECEC!

https:stmichaelsschool.schoolinsites.com/



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebus him, we kumbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the rain of souls. -Amen



Bible Study every Thursday after morning mass in the Parish Center.

CALENDARIO DE CATECISMO-CLASES DE ESPAÑOL NOVIEMBRE 2019

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11-03-19	Clases de catecismo				
11-09-19	Grupo de jóvenes en el Centro Parroquial de la 10:00am- 12:00pm				
11-10-19	Clases de catecismo				
11-16-19	Grupo de jóvenes en el Centro Parroquial de las 10:00am- 12:00pm				
11-17-19	<u>Guía de estudio.</u> Hoy se les entregara una guía de estudio a los grupos de primero y se- gundo año de primera comunión y primer y segundo año de confirmación. Por favor también estudiar las oraciones. El examen será el próximo domingo				
11-24-19	Clases de catecismo Examen– Para los grupos de primero y segundo año de primera comunión y primer y segundo año de confirmación				
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wax Museum of Saints – <u>Tuesday, November 5 from 5-6 pm</u> in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

Girls Basketball games all at 4:00 at the South Sioux City Middle School:

November 4 November 7

Veteran's Day Assembly – We will be honoring our past and present military on Monday, November 11 at 2:00. We will have a short program and refreshments. We ask that you fill out the Veteran form and send it back to school by November 5th with a picture of the veteran or current military. The photo can be picked back up the day of our program. You are welcome to email a picture also to <u>dnswilli2632@smcsssc.com</u>. Forms are available at the school and in the parish office. Or email the above address and you will be emailed a form. Thank you for joining us for the above activities. Our St. Michael's family is special and, by the Grace of God, we will continue to grow as a community. God Bless, Mrs. Williams

<u>Important</u> <u>Dates to</u> <u>remember</u>

<u>Sun, Nov 24 –</u> Family Food Night – School gym 4-6 pm

Wed, Nov 27- Sun, Dec 1 – NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

Mass Intentions

ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 02, 2019 9:00am †Deceased members of Legion of Mary 5:00pm † Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 03,2019 7:30am †Doris Maher & †Phil Maher 2ND INTENTION †CARROL & EVELYN MUFF 9:00am † Virginia K 10:30am (Bilingual) FOR THE PARISH

Monday, November 04, 2019 8:15am **†** Craig Schmidt 10:00am **REGENCY** James & Linda Kellen

> Tuesday, November 05, 2019 8:15am †Ed & †Steve Bird

<u>Wednesday, November 06, 2019</u> 8:15am Keagan, Isaac, & Annie Funke for their Birthday 5:30pm Our President

> <u>Thursday, November 07, 2019</u> 8:15am Martin Family

<u>Friday, November 08, 2019</u> 8:15am For Jerry & Ron Kellen for their Birthday 7:00pm **†** Emelia Raya

Saturday, November 09, 2019 9:00am †Maria Carmona y Familia Leal, Muñoz, Segoviano, Limon– Lliteras, & Mendoza 2:00pm Wedding: Samantha Gill & Brandon Hamar 5:00pm CDA Prolife

Sunday, November 10, 2019 7:30am †Carroll , †Evelyn,& †Grayson Muff 9:00am †Ernest J & †Elizabeth Kotalik Anniversary 2ND INTENTION: SAMANTHA AGUILERA & BRANDON HOTALING FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY 10:30am (Bilingual) Rodolfo Mireles 2ND INTENTION: †JESUS QUEZADA LOPEZ



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Sadado, 02 de Noviembre 7:00pm 25 aniversario de fallecimiento de **†**Leobardo y **†**Jose Maria Marquez

Domingo, 03 de Noviembre 10:30am (Bilingüe) **PARA LA PARROQUIA** 12:00pm †Pedro Huerta, †Carmen Chavez, †Pablo Huerta, †Juan DeArcos, y †Andrea Garcia 1:30pm Isidro y Maria Serrano 42 años de Materimonio

> Lunes, 04 de Noviembre 6:00pm Servicio de Communion

<u>Martes ,05 de Noviembre</u> 6:00pm †Maria Carmona y Familia Leal, Muñoz, Segoviano, Limon– Lliteras, & Mendoza SGNDA INTENCION †ARISTEO GONZALEZ

> <u>Jueves, 07 de Noviembre</u> 6:00pm **†**Emelia Raya

<u>Viernes, 08 de Noviembre</u> 12:00am **ABIERTO**_____

<u>Sabado, 09 de Noviembre</u> 10:00am Bautizos 7:00pm Karen Valdovinos y Familia

Domingo, 10 de Noviembre 10:30am (Bilingüe) Rodolfo Mireles SGNDA INTENCION: †JESUS QUEZADA LOPEZ 12:00pm †Felipe Mendoza 1:30pm PARA LA PARROQUIA

Para hacer una intenction de misa pueden ir a las oficinas del centro parroquial

Committee & Prayer Groups/Comité y grupos de oración						
LEGION OF MARY Pat Mahnke 402-494-5423	CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA (CDA) Marilyn Foster 402-494-3777	Jovenes Para Cristo Erica Avalos 402-404-9977		Adoracion Nocturna Samuel Quezada 402-404-1809		
Orantes de la Divina Misericordia Ricardo Raya 402-241-7018	Quinceañeras Maria Piña 402-494-5423	Grupo de Sagrado Corazon Maria Gallegos		Acommadores y Monaguillos Arturo Hernandez 402-508-6264		
Sagrada Familia de Nazaret Mari Cardenas 712-276-5485 Lorena Vazquez 402-404-9382	RCIA ENGLISH Rev. Anthony Weidner 402-659-5925 RICA en ESPANOL Jacinto Rangel 712-389-1322	Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial Alfredo/Alma Aceves 712-333-0864 Lamplight Anne O'Mara 712-212-4390 Thursdays		Movimiento Familiar Catolico Cristiano (MFCC) Jose Luis Hernandez 402-508-0742 Casual Coffee 2nd Friday of the Month- Joan Koch 402-494-2171		
Steering Committee in process to Parish Council Mary Wiltgen 712-204-5043	St Michael Cemetery Board & Committee Vinnie Kramper 402-987-3560	Lectores y Ministros de Eucarastia Manuel Becerra 712-389-1220	FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL/PRIMERO VIERNES VIGILIA-7pm English FIRST SATURDAY VIGIL/PRIMERO SABADO VIGILIA 12am ESPANOL			
Micaela & Larry Han 272-25 www.RTPR.cod Effective Pain Relief for: Arthritis Pain, Knee Pain, Pot Pain, Nerve Pain, Muscle Pain, Joint Pain, Neck Pain, Plus Hundreds more		CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AFFORDABLE for all those that want a faith based-education for their child/ren. \$1500 Public School transfer grants are also available for 2nd grade through 8th grade. The staff at St. Michael's would be happy to explain the grants and help you fill out the application. We have seen the growth in our students academically, socially, and in their faith. Give your child a gift that will last a life- time. Call 402-494-1526 today.				
A tradition since 1956 Perpetual AdorationChapel Available 24 hours Please make sure if you are the last to leave and no one is pre- sent, please shut the doors on the Blessed Sacrament that is exposed. We thank you for taking the time to pray with Jesus.	Think about advertising with us! Only \$10 per week for an ad this size! Piensalo! Solamente \$10 por cada semana por anuncio!! $\underbrace{\text{Figure Higher}}_{\text{Star Higher}} \underbrace{\text{Figure Higher}}_{\text{Star Higher}} \underbrace{\text{Figere Higher}}_{\text{Star Higher}} \underbrace{\text{Figure Higher}}_{Star High$					

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