St. Michael Parish January 04/05, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

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<u>English Mass</u> <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 : 7:30am, 5:00pm (WED), 5:30pm Weekend: Saturday 3:45 p.m.-4:45pm & 6:30pm

Parish Office Hours

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



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Bulletin column January 05, 2020 "From the Pastor"

Dear parishioners,

Happy New Year to all! The year has obviously not started off as I would like, as I have been suffering from what turned out to be influenza A, H1N1 since last Saturday. I do apologize if I infected any of you all at last weekend's Masses while not knowing I had such a serious illness. In the meantime, thanks so much to Fr. Mike Keating for being a workhorse in this time when he is also so busy preparing for his departure to Guatemala. I'm sure he got a little taste of what life was like for Fr. Fulton when he was here alone! He also helpfully brought me some provisions. I also want to thank Dcn. Luis Guzman for bringing me chicken soup and helping out Fr. Mike at our Spanish-language services. Thanks to all of you who have reached out to me to let me know that you are praying for me and wishing me good health. My mother was hospitalized last weekend with an ailment called RSV from which my little 17-month-old great nephew was also suffering. Both are well now, and I thank those who were also praying for them. I am feeling somewhat better now but have been advised to stay away from my poor parishioners to avoid getting them sick until Saturday (the 4th) to avoid infecting you all. I hope to be very much back in action for this weekend's Masses. This is the third illness I have had in the past month, with a bad cold a month ago and strep two weeks ago. This experience has taught me a lot about reliance on others and our mutual unity in prayer, as well as offering me an opportunity to offer any sufferings I have for the parish.

I would like everyone also to keep in mind and in prayer our Archbishop George Lucas in this time as well. At the age of 70, he has had to assume the additional duties of taking over as temporary administrator of the Diocese of Lincoln while their ordinary, Bishop James Conley, is away on medical leave to deal with anxiety and depression. I have heard it said that this is the first time a U.S. bishop has been granted such a leave. These struggles affect a large number of people in the U.S. and in our parish. While these are mental health issues that absolutely have a physical compo-

nent to them, their roots are in our thinking in response to challenges and stress. When we suffer from these struggles, as I have in the past, it is good for us to pursue talk therapy to learn new ways to cope with our challenges. That practical work goes hand in hand with the tremendous spiritual help available to us in the life of grace. It is so important for us to remember to count the blessings we receive through Christ Jesus in being children of God.

The Church's extended Christmas celebration, including this weekend's Feast of the Epiphany, helps to fill our hearts with joy, hope, and peace. We continue to focus with gratitude on the gift of Christ Jesus. As I have mentioned in year's past, I love Epiphany with its remembrance of the visit to the infant Jesus of the three wise men, who were likely Persian, with their opulent gifts to glorify the newborn king. While Jesus is still a helpless infant, nature, prophecy, and providence call upon them to acknowledge His future greatness. Thus is Emmanuel, God-with-us, revealed to the nations.

The Church is now composed of people of every nation, race and tongue. We have heard of terrible crimes committed against Jews and Muslims in recent times. We pray in solidarity for them, much as we pray for our own Christian brothers and sisters suffering persecution throughout the world, as no one should be subjected to hateful violence for what they believe. We also pray that all of them, and all people in the world, may come to know the comfort and love of God in the gift of His Son, Jesus. May we always be grateful for the gift of Jesus and the hope and salvation He brings to our own lives,

A popular Christmas song which has gone through my head this Christmastime is "The Little Drummer Boy," which is associated with the wise men's visit. The drummer boy accompanies the magi to visit Jesus, but feels abashed that he has no gift fit for a king as the gold, frankincense, and myrrh that they give. He plays for Jesus on His drum to the holy infant's approval. What good gifts do we have to give Jesus? If we give from the heart and in grace, using our talents and gifts, and doing good works for those among us in need, I am sure it brings a smile to the Child Je-

sus. May we thus seek to please Jesus each day throughout this coming year.

- Fr. Anthony Weidner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

...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.



<u>ENGLISH CCD</u> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechism classes return on Wednesday January 08, 2020.

Enjoy a nice hot cup of coffee on Friday January 10, 2020 for our Chamber Coffee in the Parish Center from 9:30am– 10:30am! Please come and join us!

OFFERING

December 15, 2019

Envelopes\$7214.00 Loose -....\$3135.10 2nd Collection Envelopes.. \$169 2nd Collection Loose for Parish Center \$1759.95 Parish Center \$50.00 Retirement Colletion....\$124.00 Lady of Guadalupe ..\$3260.05 Christmas Decor.Fund..\$609 Other.... \$175 TOTAL \$16,496.10

Total Amount Donated for Parish Center \$468,167 Parish Center Goal \$702,000 Amount still needed \$233,833 Thank you for your continued support!

January 11/12

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 5:00 PM JOAN KOCH & ARLAN KUEHN 7:30AM LOIS SCHOCK 9:00 AM SHIRLEY BOBIER & KELLY BURCH

Lector 5:00 MIKE MORRISON 7:30 AM PAT ROBERTS 9:00 AM RAY OTTO

<u>Greeters</u> 5:00 PM BECKY NELSON 7:30AM PAT & VICKY STANLEY 9:00 AM MARTY & JAN HOHENSTEIN

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS is January!!



Bring the following items to the ParishCenter:

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

Not necessary to wait 3 Months

- 1. If you live in Dakota County and are already a registered
 - member at St. Michael's
- 2. If you live in Dakota County and are not a registered member
 - 3. If recently moved to Dakota County And
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 - 4. If you live in Iowa or South Dakota and already a registered member



Open from 7:30am-5:30pm

Available for Full- Time or Part-Time time slots.

We have openings in our 6 week to 4 year old programs.

For more information please contact 402-494-2827

Located at 1414 3rd Ave So. Sioux City, NE 68776

Call or Visit to get more information!

Community Events and Announcements



SSC

www.smcsssc.com

Read next page to know all the requirements and due dates!

CLASES DE CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL CALENDARIO DE ENERO 2020

Domingo 01-05-20	Clases de Catecismo	
Domingo 01-12-20	Clases de Catecismo	
Domingo 01-19-20	Clases de Catecismo	
Domingo 01-26-20	No habrá catecismo. La escuela de San Miguel estará celebrando la sema- na católica y usara los salones de clase el domin- go.	

Las Clases de Catecismo en Ingles regresan el MIÉRCOLES 08 de Enero de 2020

TODOS POR FAVOR CONDUZCA DESPACIO CON PRECAUCION

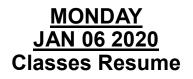
Se observó que algunas personas estaban conduciendo rápido y sin precaución cuando estaban dejando a sus hijos para el catecismo. Por favor le pedimos que maneje con cuidado y despacio ya que siempre hay niños caminando por el estacionamiento. Evitemos un accidente y cuidemos la vida de las personas.

Gracias.

St. Michael's

Catholic School providing values that last a lifetime!

Important Dates to remember



<u>Lunes</u> <u>Enero 06 de 2020</u> Regreso a classes



A few reminders:

 It is very important that students arrive to school in time to pick up their breakfast, unpack their backpack and be in their seat by the 8:00 am bell. Students that arrive late not only start the day behind themselves but set the whole class behind. Please also try to schedule appointments outside of academic time.

> 2. Tuition is due the 15th of every month. It is important to make your monthly payments. We have to keep up with financial responsibilities of the school also and your timely tuition payments ensure we do. Thank you.

3. Please use Sycamore Education <u>https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?</u> <u>schoolid</u>= to check on your child's progress in school, communicate with teachers, view lunch calendar, and monthly calendar. The middle school students all have their access information, but if you do not know your access information, please contact Mrs. Mahaney.

God Bless, Mrs. Williams Information from November / December newsletter

Unos Recordtorios:

- 1. Es muy importante que los estudiantes lleguen a la escuela a tiempo para recoger su desayuno, desempacar su mochila y estar en su asiento a las 8:00 am. Los estudiantes que llegan tarde no solo comienzan el día atrás sino que retrasan a toda la clase. Intente también programar citas fuera del horario académico.
- 2. La matrícula vence el 15 de cada mes. Es importante hacer sus pagos mensuales. Tenemos que mantenernos al día con las responsabilidades financieras de la escuela también y sus pagos de matrícula oportunos aseguran que lo hagamos. Gracias.
 - 3. Utilice Sycamore Education https:// app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php? schoolid= para verificar el progreso de su hijo en la escuela, comunicarse con los maestros, ver el calendario del almuerzo y el calendario mensual. Todos los estudiantes de secundaria tienen su información de acceso, pero si no conoce su información de acceso, comuníquese con la Señora Mahaney

Dios bendiga, La señora williams

Mass Intentions

ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, January 04, 2020</u> 9:00am †Ernest J Kotalik 5:00pm †Roger, †Robert K, & †Russell K Schroeder

> Sunday, January 05, 2020 7:30am †Phil & †Doris Maher 9:00am For the Intention Prolife 10:30am (Bilingual) **FOR THE PARISH**

Monday, January 06, 2020 8:15am Intentions of Colette and Mike Morrison

10:00am REGENCY OPEN____

Tuesday, January 07, 2020

8:15am OPEN_

Wednesday, January 08, 2020 8:15am Faye Vitito

5:30pm OPEN__

<u>Thursday, January 09, 2020</u> 8:15am Spiritual Director of Legion of Mary Fr. Mike Keating

> Friday, January 10, 2020 8:15am Steve Koch

<u>Saturday, January 11, 2020</u> 9:00am **OPEN** 5:00pm **†**Roger, **†**Robert K, & **†**Russell K Schroeder

Sunday, January 12, 2020 7:30am †Carroll , †Evelyn,& †Grayson Muff 9:00am Special Intention 10:30am (Bilingual) **FOR THE PARISH**

To make a mass intention, please come into the parish office.

Intenciones para la Santa Misa

ESPAÑOL Horario de Misas y INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sabado, 04 de Enero de 2020 7:00pm Zaira Padilla Plasencia SGNDA INTENCION: MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATOLICO

Domingo, 05 de Enero de 2020 10:30am (Bilingüe) Eterno Descanso †Maximino Quintana 12:00pm **PARA LA PARROQUIA** 1:30pm †Maria del Socorro Herrera Herrera

Lunes, 06 de Enero de 2020 6:00pm Servicio de comunión

Martes ,07 de Enero de 2020 6:00pm Animas del Purgatorio

<u>Jueves, 09 de Enero de 2020</u> 6:00pm Celia Venegas

<u>Viernes, 10 de Enero de 2020</u> 6:00pm **†**Felipe Mendoza

Sadado, 11 de Enero de 2020 7:00pm **†**Antonia Magaña Contreras

Domingo, 12 de Enero de 2020 10:30am (Bilingüe) **PARA LA PARROQUIA** 12:00pm **†**Francisco Javier Camarena 1:30pm Francisco y Rosario Origel en su anniversario de boda

Para hacer una intención 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 Beatrice Ortiz 402-508-6815	Adoracion Nocturna Samuel Quezada 402-404-1809
Orantes de la Divina Misericordia Ricardo Raya 402-241-7018	Quinceañeras Maria Piña 402-4945423	Grupo de Sagrado Corazon Maria Gallegos 402-494-5423	Acommadores y Monaguillos Arturo Hernandez 402-508-6264
Sagrada Familia de Nazaret Mari Cardenas 712-276-5485 Silvina Ramirez 712-203-6170	RCIA ENGLISH Fr. Anthony Weidner 402-659-5925	RICA en Español Jacinto Rangel 712-389-1322	Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial Alfredo/ Alma Aceves 712-333-0864
Lamplight Bible Study everyone is welcome Anne O'Mara 712-212-4390 Thursday mornings	Casual Coffee Joan Koch 402-494-2171 2nd Friday of every month	Lectores y Ministros de Eucarastia Manuel Becerra 712-389- LECTORES	Movimiento Familiar Catolico Cristiano (MFCC) Jose Luis Hernandez 402-508-6264
Steering Committee (in process of Parish Council) Mary Wiltgen 712-204-5043	St. Michael Cemetery Board & Committee Vinnie Kramper 402-987-3560	Perpetual Adoration Chapel Reyna Sibrian 712-333-0114 thedaycarereyna@gmail.com	First Friday Vigil Vigilia del Primer Viernes 7pm Latin Viernes 12am Español
English CCD Sr. Blanca Trinanes 402-871-3173 Religious Education	Catecismo en Español Maria Gomez 712-899-4097	Cordinadora de Musica en Español Salome Perez	Music Coordinator Denise Saltzgiver 402-494-0977
712-25 www.RTPR.com Effective Pain Relief for: Arthritis Pain, Knee Pain, Foot Pain, Nerve Pain,		ST MICHAELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL In the set that want a faith based- education for their child/ren. \$1500 Pub- lic School transfer grants are also availa- ble 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 lifetime. Call 402-494-1526 today.	
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.	Contact Reyna Sibrian to set up an time. 712-333-0114 thedaycarereyna@gmail.com		vith us! Only \$10 per week for an ad this size! Piensalo! Solamente \$10 por cada semana por anuncio!!

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