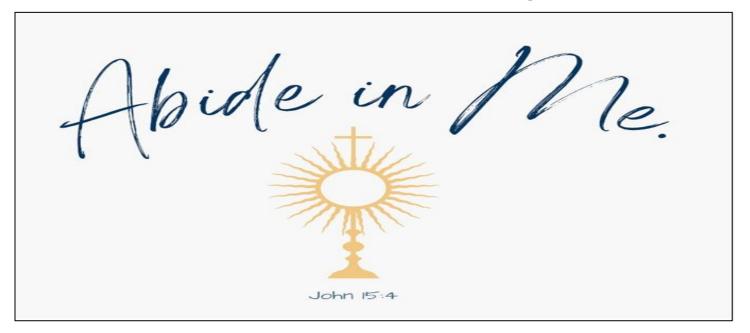
March 3, 2024 Third Sunday Of Lent



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:10am

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Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4: St. Casimir 7:00am †George Reida

8:15am William Chickinell

Tuesday, March 5

7:00am †Tom Clark 8:15am †Timothy Gill

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am †Dec'd members of Weitzel, Thiellen, Davis families

8:15am Peter Campbell

Thursday, March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00am Dan Campbell

8:15am †Josie, Noah, Jesse Frans

Friday, March 8: St. John of God

7:00am †Inez Vint

8:15am Abby Rummel

Saturday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

8:15am Deb Clyne 5:00pm Mia Gill

Sunday, March 10: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Joy Martin

9:30am †Bill and Alyce Morgan 11:10am St. Michael Parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased: Steve Roberts, Tom Weber, Susie Newcomer

Sick/Hospitalized: Eric Thompson, Luke Hall, Jim Skinner, Ryan Barnes, Bill Nowak, Peter Campbell, Rich Morris, Ryan Hamilton, John Love

Military: Brandon Petray, Christopher Wittwer, Ben Keaschall, Isaac Keaschall, Will Martin

Diocesan Seminarian: Thomas Haberman, St. Gregory The Great Seminary, Seward, NE, College 4, son of Travis and Carolyn Haberman, St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo

Religious Sister: For young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life!



We welcome newly baptized Collins James Reed, daughter of Timothy and Megan Reed, to the family of God. Congratulations!



Remember your loved ones with Easter lilies and plants which will decorate the church at Eastertime! They are \$25 each and can be pur-

chased <u>here</u> or on our website at stmichaellincoln.org. You can also fill out the form below and include it with a check payable to St. Michael and put in the collection basket at Mass. A list of names for memorials and celebrations will be published in the Easter week bulletin. Deadline to order is March 24.

Family name:		
In memory of:		
In honor of:		

Parish Calendar

Children's Story Time, Saturday, March 2, 9:00am

OCIA—Sunday, March 3, 9:30am

High School Ignite, Sunday, March 3, 6:15pm Pick Up Basketball, Sunday, March 3, 8:00pm

Time For God Lenten Book Study, Monday, March 4, 6:30pm

Men's Group, Tuesday, March 5, 5:45am Women of Faith, Tuesday, March 5, 9:00am AA Meeting, Tuesday, March 5, 6:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Tuesday, March 5, 6:15pm

Choir Practice, Tuesday, March 5, 7:00pm

CCD, Wednesday, March 6, 6:00pm

Jr. High Ignite, Wednesday, March 6, 6:00pm Women of Grace, Thursday, March 7, 9:00am

Time For God Lenten Book Study, Thursday, March 7, 10:00am

Legion of Mary, Friday, March 8, 8:00am

Sunday Mass Prep, Friday, March 8, 9:00am

Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 8, 2:30pm and 6:00pm

Apologetics, Saturday, March 9, 7am

Saturday Morning Book Study, Saturday, March 9, 8:45am Holy Family Shrine Pilgrimage, Friday, March 15, 6:30pm Lenten Penance Service & Holy Hour, Sunday, March 24, 3pm

February 25, 2024 Parish Offering \$15,371 Mass Collections ACH 9,898 Online 7,645 Total Parish Offering

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Thank you for your stewardship!

Rosary Leaders: Mar 2/3: 5:00 Rentschler, 8:00 Mitchell, 9:30 Vint, 11:10 Schoenfelder; *Mar 9/10:* 5:00 Olson, 8:00 Curry, 9:30 Odgaard, 11:10 Wood

Welcome new members, **Derek and Gisela Jundt**, and **Michael and** *Ellen Elwood*, and *Anastasia Strandquist*, to St. Michael Parish. We are glad that you are here!

Liturgical Ministry sign up for March is open to all families and individuals who wish to be greeters and/or ushers at Mass. We encourage you to become involved in this active ministry which promotes becoming missionary disciples of Christ!

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! If you have not yet had the opportunity to submit your card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community, and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to

support the mission of St. Michael Catholic Church. If you prefer, you may make a one-time gift to the parish. If you would like to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit our parish website at stmichaellincoln.org. Feel free to contact the parish office if you have guestions (402) 488-1313.



St. Michael Catholic School has one opening for a highly qualified, skilled, innovative, and enthusiastic person to teach Math for grades 6-8 for the 2024-25 school year (Math education experience a plus). To learn more about this position and/or to apply, please send a letter of application and resume to Principal Ashley Rockey at Ashley-Rockey@cdolinc.net.

Eucharistic Adoration—Open hours: Sun: 12, 1, 2, 4am, 1, 10pm; Mon: 1, 3am; Tues: 12, 1, 2am; Wed: 2, 3am; Fri: 1, 2, 3, 7am, 5, 9, 11pm; Sat: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11am, noon, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8pm. Contact cindy -schilmoeller@cdolinc.net.

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. To donate financially to St. Vincent de Paul Society, click here. Contacts: Wayne Vestal 303-918-5939 wivestal@gmail.com; Steve May 402-440-7458, sacmay47@gmail.com.

Grow Closer to Jesus Through Mary—The Legion of Mary will be providing free copies of Fr. Hugh Gillespie's book Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary According to St. Louis de Montfort the weekend of February 24/25. Spend 33 days preparing to consecrate yourself more fully to Jesus through the Blessed Mother. The consecration preparation would begin on Wednesday, March 6, and end just before the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which is April 8 this year. Contact Mary Kroon for details: mkroon@cssisus.org. "The more the Holy Spirit finds Mary, His dear and inseparable spouse, in any soul, the more active and mighty He becomes in producing Jesus Christ in that soul and that soul in Jesus Christ."(St. Louis de Montfort)



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15 March 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Catholics At The Capital— Wednesday, March 6, 8am -2pm, St. Mary's, Lincoln. Meet your officials, observe live debate, and learn to advocate for your values. Tickets are \$15, including breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Sign up at necatholic.org.

St. Gregory the Great **Seminary** Come and See Weekend March 8-10, 2024. Open to High school juniors and senior boys as well as college students. To register: Come and See Weekend (sggs.edu)



St. Michael Men's Golf League—Monday evenings beginning April 15, Hidden Valley Golf Course. Tee times start at 5:30pm. All levels of golfers are welcome. Come on out and enjoy some good golf and fellowship with your fellow parishioners! Contact Jimmer Noel at jsnoel@windstream.net.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is excited to offer a half-day seminar on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus and the Shroud of Turin, titled Shrouded in Mystery. The seminar will feature a keynote presentation by Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, in addition to a life-size replica of the Shroud itself. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward on Saturday, March 16, at 9:00am. For more information and to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr. Wilhelmina on Tuesday, April 2. (Easter Monday is full). Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph. MO. return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at frequiter.com/ EasterMonday or call 402-786-2705.

St. Patrick Catholic Church is accepting applications for the Parish Secretary position. A successful candidate is a person who is driven by the Catholic faith and willing to fulfill the vision and mission of St. Patrick Church. The parish secretary serves the parish as a hospitable point of contact for the needs of parishioners, parish organizations and the school. This person must be able to maintain the highest levels of confidentiality, possess strong communication skills, be detail oriented, good at multi-tasking, willing to learn and a problem solver. For a complete listing of duties or if wanting to apply, please contact the rectory at 402-466-2752.

Join the Salt+Light Young Adult Community (ages 21-39) for a weekend of events with the hosts of the Godsplaining Podcast! Saturday, March 16: Contrite of Heart day retreat; Saturday Night: Pint Night 7-9pm; Sunday, March 17: 10am Mass at St. Mary's. For more info and registration for the retreat, go to 04 YM: Salt and Light Retreat (regfox.com)

MEN ON FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE – Take back what belongs to you. It's time to live the life that God intended for you! Join Bart Schuchts from Church on Fire March 16, 2024 at St. Mary's in Denton, Ne. Mass at 8am, Conference from 9am-3pm, Exposition and Confessions 3pm-4pm. Registration \$25 includes lunch and refreshments. Register online at https:// www.osvhub.com/dentonstmarys/giving/funds/march-16-2024-men-on-fire-conference. Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 402-797-2105 for more information.



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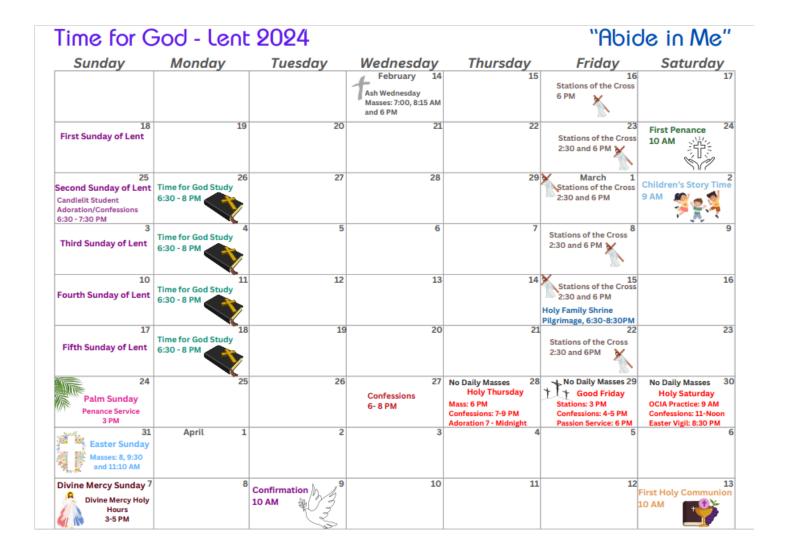
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Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

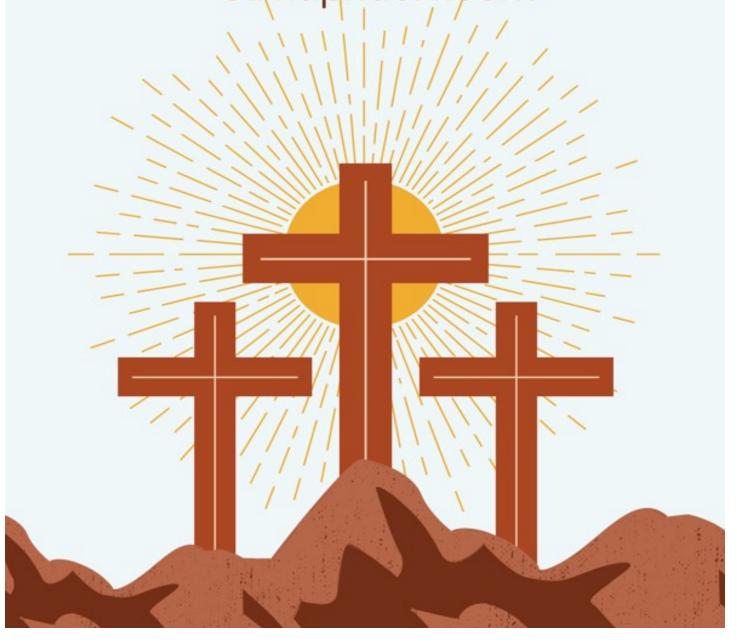


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Prayer should increase in order to deepen your dependency on God. Fasting removes good things in order to heighten that dependency on God

Almsgiving entrusts all that we have received back to God

Always remember that your penance should not be a penance to others.

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Salt Dough Crown of Thorns

A salt dough crown of thorns can inspire your child(ren) to do penance throughout Lent. Talk to your child(ren) about the crown of thorns that Jesus wore on the day of his death. Explain that we can lighten Jesus's load and pain by making sacrifices throughout Lent. Let your child(ren) remove a thorn each time a sacrifice is made. On Easter, decorate the thornless crown like a royal crown!

Directions:

- 4 c. flour + 1 c. salt + warm water + toothpicks

 combine flour and salt in a big bowl
- add warm water until dough is tacky
- mold dough into 3 strands, braid dough
- use toothpick to create holes in soft dough
 bake in oven @ 350 degrees for 35 min (or until hard and dry)
- remove from oven, allow to cool
- place "thorns" (toothpicks) in crown place crown in a central location in your

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Watch this hilarious, kid friendly VeggieTales video which tells the history of St. Patrick, who first took the Good News about Jesus to Ireland.

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-St. Mary Church-

9am - 3pm Men on Fire Conference

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Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30pm
Taught by Joshua Burks

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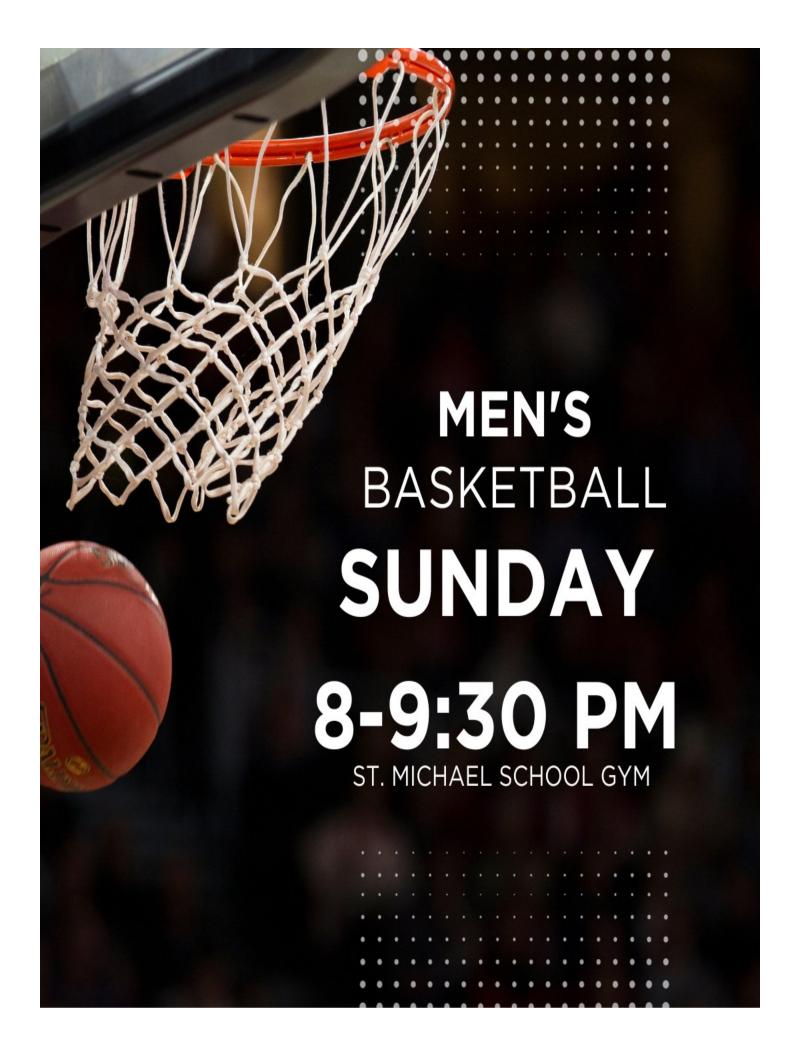
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