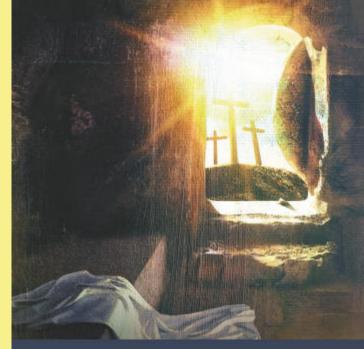


St. Michael's Catholic Church

715 Creighton Avenue Hastings, NE 68901 Parish Office Phone: 402-463-1023

> *April 4th, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Prayer to Saint Michael ~ Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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BULLETIN ITEMS:

Please submit all bulletin items <u>1 week</u> prior to publication date. Items are required to be submitted in writing or via parish e-mail at: <u>stmparish2@stmhastings.net</u>

Parish Website:

http://www.stmichaelshastings.com

CLERGY:

Pastor.....Fr. Jeremy L. Hazuka In Residence.....Fr. Cyrus R. Rowan

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm Closed on Fridays, Holidays & Holy Days

Mass Schedule:

Sunday Obligation:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Weekday:

Mon.—Fri: 7:30 am Saturday: 8:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 3:00-4:30 pm Before Weekday Masses

HOLY SACRAMENTS:

• Baptismal Preparation:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

• Marriage Preparation:

Persons seeking to be married at Saint Michael's need to be registered six months prior to initial contact. The parish office must be contacted six months prior to the

anticipated wedding date.

• Communion to the Homebound:

Please contact the church to arrange for Communion to be brought to you on Sundays and/or First Fridays if you are homebound.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the one of the priests to receive this sacrament. The elderly may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

Anyone preparing for surgery due to serious illness should receive this sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday of the Easter Octave <u>Mon / April 5:</u> 7:30 am.....+Doran & +Thelma Marr NO SCHOOL MASS

Tuesday of the Easter Octave <u>Tues / April 6:</u> 7:30 am+Marcella Thompson

8:10 am+Shirley Brown

Wednesday of the Easter Octave Wed / April 7:

7:30 am	+Dean Ruth
8:00 am	+Shirley Ebeler

Thursday of the Easter Octave <u>Thurs / April 8:</u>

7:30 am +Lt. Kevin Gas	bers
8:10 am Isabelle Schu	ltes

Friday of the Easter Octave

Fri	/ A	pril	9:

7:30 am+Robert Hrnchir 8:10 am+Mike Weeks

Saturday of the Easter Octave Sat / April 10: 8:00 am Mary Lightfout

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS:

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat / April 10:

5:00 pm+0	Gordon Sidlo
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Sun / April 11:

7:30 am	Michael Beaudoin
9:00 am	+Diane Meisenbach
11:00 am	People of the Parish

Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00 pmSt Cecilia's Church

Catholic Mass on KSNB-TV:

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

Sunday Evening Mass: 7:30 pmSt. Cecilia's Church

FR. JEREMY HAZUKA ~ PASTOR

Dear parishioners of Saint Michael's,

Happy Easter from Father Rowan, Father Brouillette and me (Father Hazuka)! A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who helped to make Holy Week a profound opportunity to meditate upon the mysteries of our salvation, especially as we continue to work with COVID concerns. All the people who helped – servers, lectors, acolytes, those who set up for the liturgies and who decorated, and our accompanists and



cantors. I really appreciated your cooperation and participation. May the blessings of the Resurrection be truly yours! Alleluia!

Next Saturday, April 10, is *First Communion*. We will have a separate First Communion Mass at 6:30 p.m. to allow for extra family and friends to attend and to be seated comfortably without serious inconvenience. (There will be no "mask required" Mass.)

Next Sunday, April 11, is *Divine Mercy Sunday*. A special Holy Hour celebrating this day will be held at <u>3:00 p.m.</u> Please join us. Novena pamphlets will be available in the back of church.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves "all of us" no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.
- **C Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

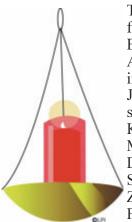
Devotion to the Divine Mercy involves a total commitment to God as Mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in Him, to accept His mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as He is merciful. Prayer pamphlets and cards are available in the back of Church.

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the "rejuvenation" project will begin April 12 (after the morning Masses). Beginning April 13, Mass will be in Theisen Hall throughout the spring and summer months. Please be patient with this temporary move. It may take a couple weeks to get the hang of assembling and having Mass in the parish hall, and there may be some adjustments along the way. Links with information about the project are on the parish website. We also hope to provide picture updates for the project as it progresses.

Links for all the Lenten series sermons are available on our YouTube pages (accessible from the parish website). Thank you to the priests who spoke for the series.

God bless, Fr. Jeremy Hazuka

Votive Candles this Week:



Those suffering from COVID-19; BK Family; Shi Adler: Sam Kraning: Ron Stewart: Jim H:.Mary Marshall; Roger; A. Kraning; Joe & Marcy Janovec; Dave Janovec: M. Stoural: Marie Zoucha; NTK Family

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD:

Week of March 28th:

Due to the Early Submission period for the Easter Bulletin, the Giving numbers for the week of March 28th were currently unavailable.

For those wanting to give online to the Parish Rejuvenation Building Project, a dedicated special appeal category has been set up through Faith Direct. Visit: faith.direct/NE1114

Donations for the Rice Bowl can be put in the offering baskets, brought to the parish office, or given online in the special appeal through Faith Direct.

YOUNG MEN IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Paul Mach~ St. Gregory the Great Seminary ~ College 3 ~Home Parish: St. Teresa's-Lincoln. NE

Please continue to pray for all men and women in religious formation along with praying for all our ordained priests.

MASS MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: APRIL 10TH THROUGH APRIL 11TH, 2021

	Acolytes	3rd Minister to Home	Ushers	Servers	Lectors
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)	Neil Heckman Lee Vrooman		Bill Bumgardner Colleen Kober Robert Kober Mark Thomas	Jacob Heckman Andrew Heckman	Jack Crowley
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Rick Consbruck (sub req.) Shane Kryzsko		Mike Hernandez Jon Jackson Terry Labenz Ronald Thompson	John Kryzsko Joe Kryzsko	Larry Havranek
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Larry Consbruck Gary Wyeno	Tim Cook	Tyler Fitzke Matthew Greenquist Michael Kassebaum Dick Souchek	Collin Greenquist Matthew Wahl- meier (sub req.)	Matthew Phillips
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Russell Hermann Paul Rodriguez		Norbert Fleck Scott Schmidt Alan Vancura Ron Williams	Nicholas Fehringer Samuel Hoops	Denise Faber

PARISH MINISTRIES

Acolytes-Altar Servers-Lectors:	Knights of Columbus:	Prayer Chain:
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Connie Consbruck, Pres. 402-751-2368		St. Cecilia Middle/
CCD Program:	http://www.lincolndiocese.org/natural-	
Greg Schultz	family-planning-nfp/introductory-	St. Michael's Pro-L
Caryn Scott402-462-6446	<u>sessions-for-nfp</u> Evie Howell	Connie Consb
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	Mary Rose	
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Greg & Dayna Harhay402-705-0152		Wellspring Pregna

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Announcements:

Totus Tuus is back this year! Save these dates: June 6 to 11. More information coming soon.

<u>Catholic Social Services Lenten Canned Food Drive</u> is something CSS relies on heavily to stock pantry shelves, as well as the pantry shelves throughout Southern Nebraska. It is not too late to return your sacks of groceries, if you have not already done so, to the CSS offices at 333 W. 2nd St. in Hastings.

<u>Camp Kateri</u>: Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and the Tekakwitha Games (rising grades 5th-9th). Camp Kateri is also accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors for these camps. For more information, to download an application, or to register for camp, go to <u>www.campkateri.org</u>.

Bunnies and Eggs as Easter symbols

Despite what you might read on social media, Eggs and Bunnies have been symbols of the Easter story since the very early years of Christianity. The Egg was first used in Passover celebrations going back far before the time of Jesus as a symbol of the Jewish people during times of persecution. Rulers would try to turn the heat up on the Jews, so to speak, but that only made them stronger. A cooked egg is solid and does not break easily, a reminder to Jews celebrating Passover that they are made of stronger stuff than they think.



A traditional Passover seder plate

Many of the early followers of Jesus were Jews, and the



religious symbol of the egg took on a new meaning with the Resurrection of Jesus with the shell being a tomb that the chick (Jesus) burst out of. Early Eastern icons depicting the Resurrection often intentionally used the egg shape as a Tomb symbol. An Easter bunny who brings the Easter eggs, also is much more than a secular Easter symbol that has long been associated with Mary, the Mother of the Church. Christian art in early prayer books from the Middle Ages often had images of a rabbit or hare in the margins, invoking Mary. Even some of the tombs of martyrs, called catacombs from ancient Rome have crude depictions of rabbits painted on the walls like graffiti. This was a secret way of invoking our Mother Mary's protection over the tombs of the dead with symbols the Romans would not understand.



A whimsical Medieval Pieta depiction from an 11th Century illuminated manuscript shows Mary, depicted as a hare, holding the body of Jesus as he is taken down from the cross.

While some Pagan religions may have concurrently used eggs or rabbits as symbols, there is no direct historical evidence that Christianity appropriated such symbols from them. If Christians borrowed them from any one group, it was from Christianity's historic roots in Judaism and viewing Jesus as the Paschal (Passover) lamb. Easter eggs and bunnies have a long and rich history in Christianity.



April 4th, 2021

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sun / April 4th:

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Mon / April 5th:

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Tues / April 6th:

Pius XII 4th Degree • Assembly 7:00 pm ~ Knights' Room

Wed / April 7th:

- Quilter's Group: 8:00-11:00 am ~ Theisen Hall
- Mother's Group: . 7:00 pm ~ Library
- CCD: . 7:00 pm ~ Class & First Communion practice at both STM & STC

Thurs / April 8th:

- Mother's Group 8:00-10:00 am ~ Family Room
- **Quilter's Group** • 8:00-11:00 am ~ Theisen Hall
- **Adult Catechesis** 7:00 pm ~ Family Room

Fri / April 9th:

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sat / April 10th:

First Communion • 6:30 pm ~ Main Church

Sun / April 11th:

Divine Mercy Holy • Hour 3:00 pm ~ Main Church

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House is offering an in person or online retreat entitled, "It Is God Who Invites You: Come and See" for Men or Women April 23-25th with Fr. Jay Buhman

For more information, e-mail: goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, by phone: 402-786-2705 or online: www.goodcounselretreat.com



Marriage Encounter presenting Virtual Weekend April 23-25

Reaching a 'Oneness of heart' we long to see. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com

April 2021 Blue Hawk			
	CALENDAR WINNER	RS:	
4/1/2021			
4/1/2021	Roger & Mary Souchek		
4/2/2021	Susan Smith	\$300.00	
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4/7/2021	Tim Vrooman	\$30.00	
4/8/2021	Thomas Cassidy	\$30.00	
4/9/2021	Jessica Ashmore	\$30.00	
4/10/2021	Richard Burch	\$30.00	
4/11/2021	Matt Nienaber	\$75.00	
4/12/2021	Mary Van Haute	\$30.00	
4/13/2021	Patrick Clark	\$30.00	
4/14/2021	Kay Fisher	\$30.00	
4/15/2021	James Emmerich	\$30.00	

HASTINGS SAINTS TRACK **REGISTRA-**TION NOW OPEN!!



Go to hastingssaints.com to register.

First practice will be April 7th from 6:30 -7:45PM at Hastings College track. **Ouestions?** Email: hastingssaints@gmail.com





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4/17/2021 Joni Hyatt	\$30.00		
4/18/2021 Eddie Starr	\$75.00		
4/19/2021 Ron Psota	\$30.00		
4/20/2021 Jim Kitten	\$30.00		
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4/23/2021 Denice Pleak	\$30.00		
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The Easter Flowers Adorning Our Altar this Easter Season Were Given in Memory of

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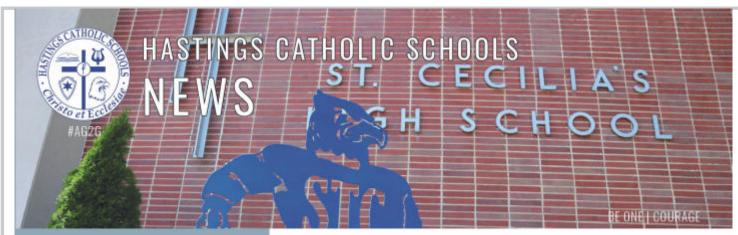
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MONDAY, APRIL 5 No School - Easter Monday

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

First Day for Shorts & Capris STC Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:40AM Track Invite @ Sandy Creek 10:30AM Girls Tennis Dual @ GICC 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

STC Before School Morning Mass 7:35AM Boys Golf Invite @ Friend 10:00AM JV Boys Golf Invite @ GINW 10:00AM STM Spirit Singer Rehearsal 3:30PM Marketing & Enrollment Committee Meeting 4:30PM, Nevrivy Center STM/STC First Communion Practice at Home Parishes 7:00PM STM HSA Meeting 7:00PM

Student Holy Hour & Confessions (St. Cecilia Church) 9:00PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

STC Before School Morning Mass 7:35AM Girls Tennis Invite @ GICC 10:00AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

STC Gospel Meditation 7:40AM STM Adoration Day/Benediction 2:40PM Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tournament STM First Communion 6:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 STC First Communion

More Info at HastingsCatholicSchools.org

STC BAND & CHOIR PERFORMERS SELECTED AS ALL-CONFERENCE







Congratulations to our BLUEHAWK Conference Music performers who played and sang at Bishop Neumann on March 20.

All-Conference Band:

Band students auditioned for their chair placement upon arrival. Bodie B. 1st Part 3rd chair Abbu B. 2nd Part 1st Chair Abby S. 2nd Part 2nd Chair Rachel B. 2nd Part 3rd Chair Ryann S. 3rd Part 3rd Chair Cece F. 1st Part 2nd Chair Jackson S. 2nd Part 2nd Chair Caden C. 2nd Part 3rd Chair

All-Conference Choir: Altos: Sopranos: Ammy E. Maggie H. Sammy D. Jammy E. Gabby H. Monica N. Karol R. Jouce W. Lauren R.

These students were selected as the top students in the conference to play/sing together as a full ensemble.



STC MUSICAL: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Friday, April 16 - 7:00PM - STC Gym & Online Saturday, April 17 - 7:00PM - STC Gym & Online Sunday, April 18 - 2:00PM - STC Gym & Online

Join us in-person or watch online! STC has purchased tickets for online guests through showtix4u.com. Please

use the MTI Access code: HIG1591829 to start your stream on April 16, 17 or 18.

Learn more about HCS Music at www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/music

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