

Dear Saint Michael Parishioners,

I hope you continue to do well.

Developments for Monday, March 23, include the following:

1. A reminder that Masses, devotions, and *coffeeNclerics* will continue to be live streamed daily on Facebook. This week's daily Masses will begin at 8:15 A.M. Feel free to share these recordings with those whom you think would appreciate them.
2. **I need your help.** Since public Masses have been suspended for the duration, we have minimal collections. However, Saint Michael parish has ongoing continued financial obligations—utilities, salaries, insurance, etc. Half of our regular parish support comes through the Sunday collection in cash and checks. **This past weekend, March 21/22, St. Michael's collection was down 70%.** I know that these are trying times for all of us, including financial. Would you consider doing one of three things?

- a. Send your envelopes and/or donations to:

Saint Michael Catholic Church
9101 S. 78th St.
Lincoln, NE 68516

- b. Sign up for online giving. Online giving is a convenient option to contribute to support the mission of St. Michael. Because we have online giving already established, your vital offertory support can still happen regardless of where you are. Click here: <https://www.stmichaellincoln.org/donate.html>
- c. On your phone. In the app store, search for "Our Sunday Visitor" (screen show below).



3. Continue to spend excellent, quality time together with your family in a variety of activities, most especially prayer. Establish family prayer time and find creative, original ways of studying and learning your faith.

4. Archbishop George J. Lucas of the Archdiocese of Omaha and current Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Lincoln and Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt of the Diocese of Grand Island will pray a state-wide Rosary in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic, to take place Wednesday, March 25, at 6:00 P.M., CST. Please join them and Fr. Schwenka, Deacon Sasse, and me in praying the Rosary for the containment and mitigation of the coronavirus. It will also be broadcast on Spirit Catholic Radio at 102.7 F.M. or on Spirit Catholic Radio's free smartphone app.
5. Again, please know of the closeness that Fr. Schwenka, Deacon Sasse, and I have for all of you. I look forward to when we can be back together.
6. Belated happy 29th birthday to Fr. Schwenka this last Friday.

With prayers and affection,



Fr. Kenneth Borowiak



**Nebraska Bishops to lead
LIVE State-wide Rosary
on March 25 | 6 PM
Feast of the Annunciation
on Spirit Catholic Radio**

**Families are encouraged
to pray together at home.**

In response to the continued spread of the novel coronavirus, Archbishop George J. Lucas, of the Archdiocese of Omaha and apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Lincoln, along with Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt of the Diocese of Grand Island, will lead a LIVE state-wide Rosary on Spirit Catholic Radio, asking Catholics throughout the state of Nebraska to join in prayer together to invoke the intercession of our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Annunciation on Wed., March 25 at 6 p.m. CST.

HOW TO JOIN IN PRAYING:

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 106.5-FM Holdrege, NE
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