



# ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

It happens every day. Whether it's the middle-aged grandfather that is diagnosed with prostate cancer, the young mother that is tragically killed by a drunk driver or even something as trivial as a tough loss in a big game, the one constant common throughout human experience is the presence of suffering. It should come as no surprise, then, that one of the greatest mysteries known to man is why an all-powerful, benevolent God allows the creatures He claims to love so much to suffer so dramatically.

Over the millennia, there have been numerous ways to answer this question. Some have denied the premise that God actually loves His creatures. Some have proposed that there are two gods; a god of the good and a god of the evil. Still others have used this mystery as a way of denying that God even exists. Christianity, however, takes a slightly different route. Instead of trying to solve this mystery as if it was a mathematical problem, Christianity prefers to preserve the mystery, confident in the understanding that God's ways are not ours.

Now, the root of this Christian understanding comes from the Old Testament book of Job. You see, the book of Job begins with a vision of the realm of God's angels entering the holy sanctuary. As soon as they have been seated, God begins to sing the praises of His creation, and, in particular, a man named Job, that God calls a good and upright man that praises Him both day and night.

But, upon hearing these accolades, one of the angels, an angel named Satan, begins to scoff. "Of course Job praises you day and night," Satan says. "You have blessed him with everything; a good wife, many children, flocks, herds, homes and riches. Take these away," Satan challenges, "and Job will curse you to your face." Perhaps surprisingly, God accepts this challenge. "So be it," God commands. "Do what you want to him except do not harm his body." Then, in the course of one afternoon, Job loses his wife, his house, his children, his flocks and herds and even his riches. Yet, how does Job respond? Well, contrary to Satan's assertion, Job doesn't curse God. Rather, he prays a simple but profound prayer. "The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

God once again begins lauding His servant Job, and once again Satan's response is to scoff. "Of course Job still sings your praise. After all, he has his health. If a man has his health, he has everything. Take away his health, and he will curse you to your face." "So be it," answers God. "Only do not take his life." Immediately Job is inflicted with blisters covering his entire body that are so painful the only solace he receives is when stray dogs come to lick them. What is Job's response? "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Now, one of the insights that is particularly revealing in the book of Job is the reaction of Job's friends to Job's suffering. All of them are convinced that Job has done something wrong. Of course, on the surface, this seems to make sense. Why else would a just God permit Job to suffer so profoundly? Job, however, steadfastly maintains his innocence, to the point of demanding that God explain Himself. God's explanation, however, is hardly satisfying. All He says to Job about his suffering is, "My ways are not your ways."

While this may seem harsh, in fact, it is glorious. Neither Job nor his friends are prepared for the answer that God wants to give. Even in the New Testament, Jesus is trying to rid the world of the mindset infecting Job's friends in order to prepare it for God's answer. Recall that in the gospel from St. Luke, Jesus dismisses the idea that the Galileans that suffered so greatly did so because they were guiltier than most. As Jesus will testify so eloquently at His own crucifixion, it is not guilty who suffer for their transgressions. Rather, it is the innocent that suffer out of love for the guilty.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT PREP

### CONFESSIONS:

DAILY: 7:30 AM-7:50 AM (Before All Daily Masses)

SATURDAYS: **Lindsay:** 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

**Humphrey:** 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

SUNDAYS: **Lindsay:** 7:00 AM-7:45 AM

**Leigh:** 8:00 AM-8:20 AM

**Tarnov:** After 10:30 AM Mass

**BAPTISMS:** To schedule, please contact Rev. Eric Olsen.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

## CONTACTS

### Pastor:

Rev. Eric Olsen ..... 402-923-0913

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St. Mary Parishioners..... dbrabec@frontiernet.net

St. Michael Parishioners ..... stmichaelstarnov@gmail.com

(For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer,

Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer, Gavin Hottovy

### KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson, Steve Bender,

Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown, Codi Rose Fehringer,

Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese,

Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, John Babl, Craig Prather,

Jedd Taff, Cody Ramaekers

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**In locations where weekly Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled:**

When there is inclement weather, if school has been cancelled, or if a funeral is to be held that day, there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on those days.

# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

### Sat, 03/06:

5:30 PM--+Luke & +Arlene Weidner Family

### Sun, 03/07:

10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

### Mon, 03/08:

8:00 AM-L/D +Ken & Dorothy Pfeifer Family

### Tues, 03/09:

8:00 AM--+Theodora Brau

### Wed, 03/10:

8:00 AM--+Beverly Ann Walding

### Thurs, 03/11:

8:00 AM--+Jim McDermott

### Fri, 03/12:

8:00 AM-L/D +Jim & +Kathleen Frauendorfer Family

### Sat, 03/13:

5:30 PM-L/D Paul & Bonnie Ramaekers Family

### Sun, 03/14:

10:00 AM--+Roberta Buresh (A), & Dick & Sally Classen

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

### Sat, 03/06:

5:00 PM-Theresa Rice, Valery & Eveline Neesen

### Sun, 03/07:

8:00 AM-L/D Ray, Mildred & Tom Oberhauser Family

### Mon, 03/08:

8:00 AM-L/D Frank & Lunora Novotny Family

### Tues, 03/09:

8:00 AM-L/D Jack & Eileen Haiar Family, Garry Thompson

### Wed, 03/10:

8:00 AM-Connie Beller

### Thurs, 03/11:

8:00 PM-Mary Ellen Greenlee

### Fri, 03/12:

8:00 AM-Jean Kurtenbach Family

### Sat, 03/13:

5:00 PM-Leon Haschke

**Sun, 03/14:** 8:00 AM-L/D Jim Hegemann Family, L/D Ed & Jane Ramaekers Family, Parishioners of Holy Family

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun, 03/07:

8:30 AM-Melvin & Loretta Bahns

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 03/07:

10:30 AM-For the Parishioners of St. Michael

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Deacon Dennis Anderson .....(402) 920-1380  
Deacon Kent Sachau.....(402) 369-1750  
Deacon Tim Howard.....(402) 841-3434  
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Jenna Olmer .....(402) 920-3176  
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**Parish Office Secretary:** Karen Wieser.....(402) 923-0913  
**Alumni Relations Coordinator:** Missy Braun.....(402) 923-0818  
**Prayer Line:** During Office Hours - Parish Office..(402) 923-0913  
After Office Hours - Connie Foltz .....(402) 920-3222  
**Pastoral Minister:** Diane Zach.....(402) 920-0617  
**Gift Shop:** Julie Krings .....(402) 992-4151

### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

**Principal:** Jennifer Dunn.....jdunn@hsfschool.org  
**Jr./Sr. High School:**.....(402) 923-0818  
**Elementary School:**.....(402) 923-0611

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 03/07: \*Right-to-Life Breakfast after Mass  
\*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church  
Mon, 03/08: \*7 PM-Confession in Church  
\*7 PM-Speaker Series w/ Fr. Olsen @  
Holy Family  
Wed, 03/10: \*6:30 PM-PRE  
Thurs, 03/11: \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
Fri, 03/12: \*7 PM-Stations of the Cross & Adoration  
Sat/Sun, 03/13-14: \*Archdiocese Catholic Relief Services  
Collection @ Masses  
Sun, 03/14: \*Daylight Savings Time Begins  
(Spring Forward)  
\*7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church

*\*See last page for info on Stations & Reconciliation.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAR. 13-14

### Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Jennifer Dunn  
Servers-Jacob Keller, Carter Howard  
EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Missy Braun  
Greeters-Lynn Teply, Betty Brockhaus  
Gift Bearers-Roger & Rita Baumgart

### Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Gina Eisenmenger  
Servers-Noah Wieseler, Ethan Wieseler  
EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Karen Wieser  
Greeters-Pat & Melissa Duesman  
Gift Bearers-Ken & Diane McGill



## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving .....	\$ 3,624.00
Loose.....	\$ 800.00
Youth.....	\$ 30.31
School Support.....	\$ 1,705.00
Cemetery .....	\$ 20.00
Building & Repair .....	\$ 40.00
Heat.....	\$ 1,132.20
Black & Indian .....	\$ 20.00
4-in-1 .....	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$ 40.00
Total Collection .....	\$ 7,461.51

## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Zane & Jennifer Abner - 402-920-1616**

Francis & Connie Jaixen - 402-923-0609  
Cory & Carrie Hastreiter - 402-920-1288  
Tim & Margery Rollman - 402-923-9502  
Larry & Ann Hemmer - 402-923-1207  
Karen K. Weidner - 402-454-2511

### SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

**Jeff & Norma Bender - 402-285-0233**

Jerry & Jane Sander - 402-923-1630  
Haley Schrage - 402-843-0127  
Larry & Joan Korth - 402-920-2503  
Ken & Diane McGill - 402-923-0248  
Scott & Jessica Wegener - 402-910-6758

**VACUUMERS:** Dale & Gina Eisenmenger,  
Betty Sueper

*A Season of Renewal*

# ST. FRANCIS continued

\***BAPTISM**: We welcome the newly baptized and pray for the parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: Emma Lynn Bender, daughter of Nathan & Taylor Bender, was born on December 17, 2019, and was baptized on February 28, 2021.

\***PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the soul of Kathleen "Kathy" Kuhn (mother of Megan Preister) who passed away last week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

\***ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT CHURCH!**: Our "Rosary for Peace, Within Our Families & Our Communities" will be at 7:00 PM in church. We will continue to meet every Sunday at the same time, and encourage all parishioners to join us!

\***LENT + ADORATION = GRACE**: We welcome you to come visit Jesus in church every Thursday. Spend some quiet time in reflection with Him in Adoration from 8:30 AM (after daily Mass) to 7:00 PM. To sign up yourself (or your whole family) for a holy hour, call the parish office at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot.

\***DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE KIOSK ON YOUR WAY OUT OF CHURCH!**

## 500 CLUB MEMBERS

We regret to inform you that the 500 Club committee has decided to forgo the traditional in-person celebration this year. We all hope and pray that the Covid-19 pandemic is nearing the end. We don't feel, at this point, that a large gathering in our school would be the best choice. Many factors were taken into consideration, and we feel the safest and best-case scenario for our members, parish and community would be to do pick-up meals on the evening of the celebration. We will be providing members with a delicious meal, a bottle of wine, a chance at split-the-pot and, as always, the cash prizes throughout the year.

These last few years have not been easy on our committee, with the flood and Covid-19, but our parish has still seen the support of this great event each year thanks to you and your memberships to this event. Please prayerfully consider joining again this year and helping our parish while also enjoying a wonderful meal.

If you are still interested in buying tickets, a membership is \$65. **Please mail invitations back by Friday, March 12, or drop them off at Pinnacle Bank in Humphrey until Monday, March 15.**

~God Bless, the 500 Club Committee



## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

### School News

- Mon, 03/08: \*8 AM-HS/GS Mass  
Tues, 03/09: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
\*District Speech @ Newman Grove  
Wed, 03/10: \*7:30 AM-FFA Meeting  
\*8 AM-GS Mass  
Thurs, 03/11: \*8 AM-GS Mass  
Fri, 03/12: \*NO SCHOOL K-6  
\*NO Bus Service  
\*End of 3rd Quarter

### Sports News

- Mon, 03/08: \*JH Track Practice Begins  
Wed, 03/10: \*6:30 PM-BB State-St. Francis vs Wynot @ East HS  
Thurs, 03/11: \*BB State Tournament  
Fri, 03/12: \*BB State Tournament (Consolation Game)  
Sat, 03/13: \*BB State Tournament (Championship Game)

## LUNCH MENU & VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 03/08: pork nachos, dinner bun, carrots, fruit  
Tues, 03/09: chicken parmesan, noodles w/ red sauce, dinner bun, green beans, fruit  
Wed, 03/10: cooks' choice  
Thurs, 03/11: cooks' choice  
Fri, 03/12: Lenten cooks' choice

*Served with milk. Lettuce & carrots served daily.*

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

- Mon, 03/08: Sally Classen, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
Tues, 03/09: Jodie Eisenmenger, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
Wed, 03/10: Marilyn Heesacker, Kathy Korus  
Thurs, 03/11: Cathie Fuxa, Mary Helen Fuchs  
Fri, 03/12: Betty Sueper, Ann Denkinger

### PLEASE NOTE:

- \*Please park in the reserved space by multi-purpose room.
- \*Due to state health & safety regulations, please **do not** bring your preschool age children with you when volunteering.

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired) ..... (402) 281-5610  
**Holy Family Parish Office:** ..... (402) 428-2455  
**Holy Family Parish Office (FAX):** ..... (402) 428-5205  
**Parish Project Center:** ..... (402) 428-2204  
**Holy Family School:** ..... (402) 428-3215  
..... (402) 428-3455  
**Holy Family School (FAX):** ..... (402) 428-3231  
**Holy Family Daycare:** ..... (402) 428-9070  
**Parish Bulletin Submissions:** Ann Weeder ..... (402) 428-2455  
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**Holy Family Daycare Website:** ..... lhfd daycare.wordpress.com  
**Holy Family School Website:** ..... lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

### PARISH STAFF:

**School Principal:** Andy Bishop  
**Parish Council/Finance President:** Bob Kurtenbach  
**School Board President:** Leon Wiese  
**Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight:** Roy Zach  
**Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger:** Virgil Preister  
**Ladies Guild President:** Angie Reardon  
**PRE Coordinator:** Tami Wiese  
**Youth Ministry Director:** Norma Preister  
**Daycare Director:** Michelle Shemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues, 03/09: \*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration  
\*District Speech @ Newman Grove  
\*7 PM-8 PM-Confession  
Thurs, 03/11: \*Boys State Basketball  
Fri, 03/12: \*NO SCHOOL  
\*7 PM-Stations of the Cross  
\*Boys State Basketball  
Sun, 03/14: \*Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

### FUTURE EVENTS:

Sun, Apr. 11: \*First Communion  
Sun, Aug. 22: \*Bazaar

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAR. 13-14

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Linda Formanek  
Servers-Lily Stenger, Max Stenger  
EMHCs-Jacob Sueper  
Gift Bearers-Russ & Tina Schumacher

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Jean Kurtenbach  
Servers-Kody Sueper, Tyler Reichmuth  
EMHCs-Bob Kurtenbach  
Gift Bearers-Rich & Ann Weeder



## MARCH PRAYER CROSS

Virgil & Mary Preister  
John & Rose Wiese

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards  
and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Feel free to clean any time **except when Mass is being offered and during Eucharistic Adoration**. If you are unable to come, **please** get a substitute.

Kathy Gaspers	Karla Hall
Eilene Geilenkirchen	Mary Hemmer
Becky Gleeson	Megan Hemmer
Janine Gronenthal	Patty Hemmer



**ON EWTN:** *Patrick's Peak: An Irish Pilgrimage*, March 13 at 1:00 PM. Follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick as Bob Dolan takes viewers on two historic pilgrimages along Ireland's west coast and beyond.

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

## CONTACTS

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Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach ..... (402) 246-2421

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Joy Hemmer

Vice President: Robert Brandl Mike Johnson

Secretary: Mindy Stock Adam Korth

Deacon Louis Dohmen Scott Rosenthal

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAR. 14

### Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Michelle

Servers-Faith, Natalie

EMHCs-Bill, Mike

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Volunteers

**Money Counters for March:** Deb Krings, Barb Dohmen

**Church Cleaning:** Deb Krings & Chelsea Preister

**Helpers:** Suzanne Beltz, Angie Krings,  
Janelle Schemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 03/10: \*6:30 PM-Rosary

\*PRE Classes

\*"The Chosen" Series

Sun, 03/28: \*Historical Society Pancake Breakfast

*\*See last page for info on Stations & Reconciliation.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Total .....\$ 1,113.00

\***FATHER WILL BE HEARING CONFESSIONS** on Wed, March 24, from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is open to everyone.

\***HEADS UP!** All women of the parish are asked to bring a bake sale item for the Historical Society Pancake and Sausage Feed on March 28, 2021.

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

St. Mary Parish Office: ..... (402) 487-2666

Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec ..... (402) 992-0287

..... dbrabec@frontiernet.net

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 03/29: \*6:30 PM-Finance Meeting

\*7:30 PM-Pastoral Council

*\*See last page for info on Stations & Reconciliation.*

\***THIS IS THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH!** December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021.

\***ROOF REPAIRS NEEDED:** The church roof will need to be repaired, with an estimated cost of \$76,000 to complete it. There are some funds available, but if you would like to make a donation towards this project, please mark your donation "Roof Repair" and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

\***DIRECT DEPOSIT OF CHURCH DONATIONS:** If you would like to have your donation to church directly deposited from your bank account, call John Dietrich at 402-276-1029 and he will help you get it set up.

\***TUESDAYS - "DAY OF PRAYER":** Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Come in and spend some quiet time in prayer.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAR. 14

### Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Melissa Brabec

Servers-Michael Wemhoff, Easton Brabec

EMHC-Sandy McMullin

Gift Bearers-Cole Fischer

Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin

Collection-John Dietrich

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....\$ .00

Plate .....\$ .00

Students .....\$ .00

PRE Tuition .....\$ .00

Home & Foreign Missions .....\$ .00

Roof Repair .....\$ .00

Total Collection .....\$ .00

# CLUSTER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. WAYNE & MORE!

(continued from page 1) In fact, this is the Christian understanding of the problem of suffering in our world. You see, God doesn't allow suffering as means of punishment. Rather, God allows suffering as an exercise both to strengthen and to display virtue, and, in particular, the virtue of love. Just as precious metals must be refined by fire to eliminate their imperfections, so too, we, as God's precious creatures, are purified by the fire of our suffering. This is why God permits suffering. For love in its truest form is exhibited, not in our satisfaction from our beloved, but, as Jesus demonstrated, through our willingness to suffer for our beloved.

This is also why the season of Lent is so important. You see, it's not as if, (1) our Lenten sacrifices, (2) our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, or (3) our abstaining from meat on Fridays are really that big of a deal. In fact, they are really very trivial sufferings. But if we can't even endure these small trials, what does that say about the depth of our love? It really speaks so loudly that no words we can utter will ever be able to drown them out. This is why I encourage everyone to extend as much as they can during this Lenten season. I know that it won't be very much fun. But, it will certainly be worth it!

In Christ,

Fr. EJA



**CARD SHOWER:** There will be a card shower for Monsignor Bob Nienaber for his 90th birthday on March 22, 2021! If you would like to participate, you can send a card to the following address: St. John Vianney Home, 7323 Shirley, Omaha, NE 68124.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be accessible to our parishioners every week, in preparation for Easter Sunday, at the following locations and times:

St. Francis Church, Humphrey  
Mondays — 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Holy Family, Lindsay  
Tuesdays — 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

& EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Every Friday during Lent | 7:00 PM

AT ST. FRANCIS, HUMPHREY &  
HOLY FAMILY, LINDSAY

We will begin with Exposition of the Eucharist and follow with Adoration during the Stations of the Cross, then follow with Benediction and Closing.



## LENTEN Speaker SERIES WITH FR. OLSEN

Fr. Olsen will be holding a Lenten speaker series on Mondays during Lent at 7 PM (alternating between Holy Family Church and St. Francis parish hall). This Monday, March 8, the series will be held at Holy Family. The Zoom link can be found on Holy Family's website:  
[lhparish.wordpress.com](http://lhparish.wordpress.com).

Feel free to bring questions. All are welcome!

ST. MICHAEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FEED

Sunday, March 28

Mass at 10:30 AM

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Michael's Parish Hall, Tarnov

Adults \$7.00, 5-10 \$3.00, under 5 FREE

Take part in the raffles, bake sale and Easter egg hunt (after Mass). **Everyone is invited!**



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