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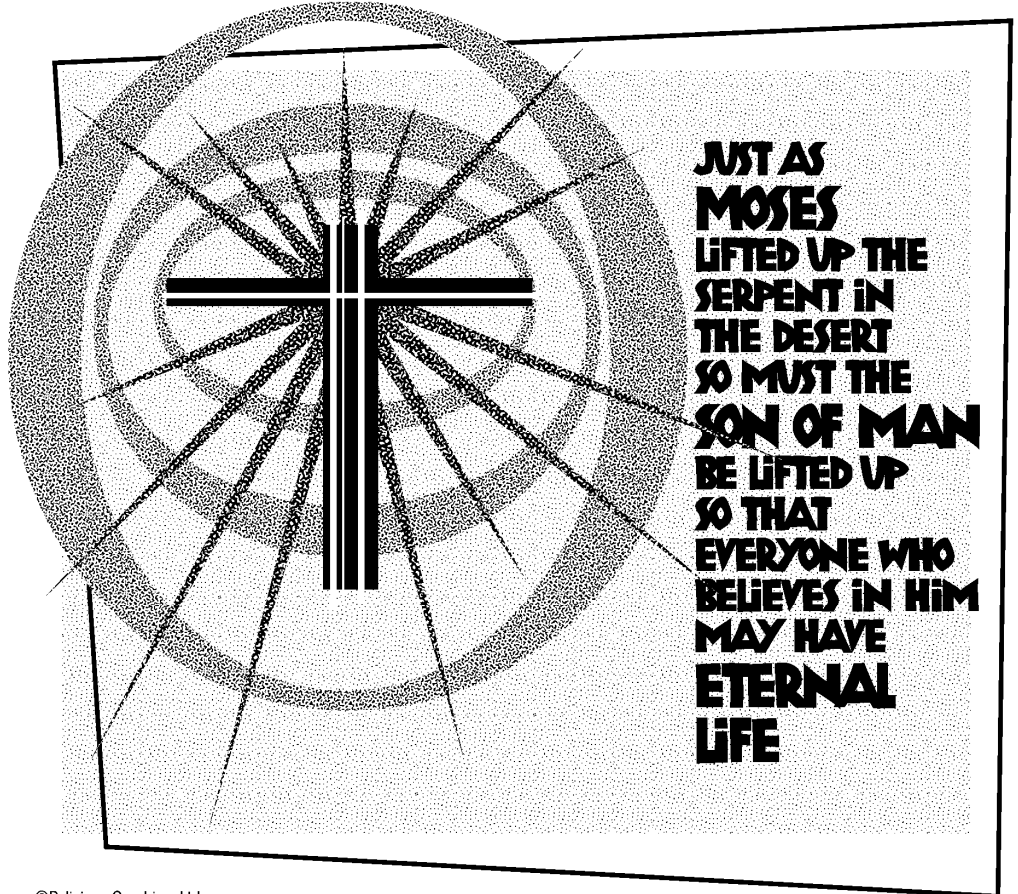
Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am

DAILY MASSES: Inside Bulletin

TELEVISED MASS: Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment (For Changes In Regular Schedule, See Inside Bulletin)

WHEN TRAVELING: Find Mass times around the country at: www.MassTimes.org



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Fourth Sunday
of Lent

March 15, 2015

Rejoice Jerusalem,
and all who love her!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: This weekend we celebrate the 2nd Scrutiny with our Catechumens. Please pray for them as they journey toward the Easter Vigil. Reminder, if you need to go to Reconciliation, Saturday afternoons from 4 to 4:30; Monday, March 30 5:15-6:15 pm and Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 & April 1 from 6-7 pm. No Reconciliation on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

We are still paying the electrical upgrade in the Arena. That comes out of our Building and Grounds account. Please make use of your Building Fund envelopes and contribute to the upkeep of our parish. We have a lot of work to do.

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal continues to grow. If you haven't contributed, please pray for what you can do to contribute towards our obligation for the diocese.

Going to State is a big accomplishment. Congratulations to the CHS girls and boys basketball teams for a great season! High five's to you!

This week we celebrate the installation of our new Bishop. Welcome Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt to our great diocese and best wishes to Bishop William Dendinger on his retirement. I will be in Grand Island on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19 and back on Friday for the celebrations. Pray for all those who will be traveling.

Have a great week! Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 21-22, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Servers-K Stack, B Stack

Proclaimer-L Detwiler

Leader-T Detwiler

Euch Min-J Stack, J Sorenson, G Fickel, B Reading, S Maloney

Greeters-R Koza, K Koza, S Schiaffo, J Abegglen

Music-M Allberry-Horn, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-R Horse

Servers-T Sanchez, R Webster

Proclaimer-M Webster

Leader-A Curd

Euch Min-T Calamari, J Calamari, L Jamison, G Klein, D Paris

Greeters-R Bohnenkamp, TD Menke, M Menke, L Webster

Crestview-M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines-L Kallhoff

Music-P Chasek, High School

Gluten-Free Hosts—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, March 21 (or whenever convenient during the week): We have no one available

Church Window Cleaning for the month of March:

Stachia Reuwsaat

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet

budget: \$6,000 (3-08) Reg: \$3,971.00; Online: \$25.00;

Bldg: \$210.00; Children: \$17.00; Dioc Appl: \$285.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you *help Jesus in disguise*. Please be generous.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Line – If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: “I am imperfect and full of darkness, but you, perfection and light, have shown me to perfection and the way of your Son.” St. Catherine of Siena

Next Sunday's Readings ~ 5th Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2015 ~ Jeremiah 31:31-34 (A New Covenant) Hebrews 5:7-9 (Christ's Obedience) John 12:26 (Christ Draws All)

Right to Life

“It is not only a personal but a social concern which we must all foster: a concern to make unconditional respect for human life the foundation of a renewed society.”

—Pope Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, no. 77)

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Paschal Triduum Retreat—Come, enter the silence and experience the rich liturgies of Holy Week with the monastic community of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. This silent retreat begins Holy Thursday afternoon and ends on Easter Sunday. Conferences on the meaning and symbolism of each day and liturgical event are optional. For more information go to our webpage, www.yanktonbenedictines.org/center-events. To register, email BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292.

CEC Weekend—Grow Closer to Christ with a CEC Weekend.

Catholics Encounter Christ is offering a weekend experience for men to help them grow in their faith and revitalize their spiritual life. The CEC experience is a structured three-day weekend beginning on Friday evenings and concluding on Sunday evenings at Camp Comeca south of Cozad. The men's weekend is April 10-12. For more information please contact: Greg Viergutz, 308-930-0109 or gregviergutz@gmail.com; Kathy Boroff, 308-227-6295 or kjboroff@gmail.com; Fr. Anthony Thekkekara, 308-660-4171 or athekkekara@gmail.com; Fr. Lou Nollette, 308-750-1205 or lan.4975.In@gmail.com. For a brochure and registration form go to <http://bit.ly/cecne2015>.

St. Patrick's Celebration—In honor of our patron saint, St. Patrick, we will have a parish potluck on March 28 after the 5:30 pm Mass. Table service, drinks and sloppy joes will be provided. Please bring one dish of your choice.

Fish Fry—on all Fridays during the Lenten Season in St. John the Baptist church in Crawford at 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Please come and enjoy the food. \$8, adults, \$4, children.

Children's Christmas Store—It is never too early to start donating items for the Children's Christmas Store. Please keep this in mind as you start spring cleaning. Any items are appreciated.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—Great Adventure Timeline Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Gary Abegglen Family] Special offering is for Catholic Relief Services
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Mary Gould]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Erma Nollette]
5:30 PM—Great Adventure Timeline Bible Study
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation classes
7:00 PM—7th-11th Religious Formation classes
7:15 PM—Stations of the Cross, 9th
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Communion Service
7:00 PM— No RCIA
8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 8:00 AM—Adoration in the church
10:00 AM—Communion Service at Prairie Pines
7:00 PM—Adult Stations
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [Parishioners]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 7:30 AM—Great Adventure Timeline Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [+Bill & +Don Tyree] Special offering is for Catholic Relief Services
10:00 AM—Confirmation retreat, Camp Norwesca
5:00 PM—Knights' After Holidays Party

Knights of Columbus News - Sunday, March 22,

After Holidays Party, 5 pm

Sunday, April 12, 4th Degree Knights for First Eucharist,
11 am Mass

Sunday, April 12, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Saturday, April 25, 4th Degree Knights for Confirmation,
5:30 pm Mass

Attention: Knights, wives, significant others and widows, the After Holidays Make-your-own Pizza Party will be Sunday, March 22, 5 pm in the Knights Room. Please RSVP to Tom Yeradi, 432-3569 by March 20.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, TV airtimes— March 19 is the Ordination of our new Bishop. All available seats in the Cathedral are filled. Anyone else who plans to attend the ceremony will be directed to the Cathedral Square where they will view it on a live NTV broadcast. As an alternative, the Episcopal Ordination Mass can be viewed in its entirety on television at the following times: Live broadcast on NTV (Nebraska Television Network) at 1 pm MDT on Thursday, March 19. This broadcast will also be streamed live on the Internet (for those who know how to access it) at www.nebraska.tv for those beyond the NTV viewing area. EWTN will show it on Saturday, March 28 at 8:30. Think about hosting or joining small groups in home settings to add a community dimension to your experience of this important event, with maybe some refreshments afterward to add to the festivities. All are welcome to come to the open reception at Cathedral Square in Grand Island following the Mass.

Cub Scout Pack 204 News—Cub Scout Pack 204 in Chadron will be holding their Annual Pinewood Derby Event on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at the Assumption Arena. The doors open at 1 pm and the race starts at 2 pm. There will be a cake auction event. All proceeds from the cake auction help send scouts to summer camps. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

Religious Formation News

Pre- 6th Grade Faith Formation Information

March 18, 25—class

April 1—no class, Holy Week

April 8—class, 1st Communion practice, 5:30 pm, in church

April 12—1st Communion Mass, 11 am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

If anyone is interested in helping at the 1st Communion reception, please contact Christine at 432-2626.

In celebration of Lent there will be **Lenten Rice Bowls** in each classroom. Please encourage your students to participate. You are highly encouraged to share the meaning of Lent and the different ways we can choose to make room for God in our lives. This can include daily prayer, attending the Stations of the Cross, making a sacrifice by giving up something that is important to us, or choosing to not eat meat on Fridays.

7th—10th Grade Faith Formation Information

A total of 16 youth from our parish have registered for Going Bananas for Jesus XVIII that will be held in Kearney March 27-29. A commissioning of the participants will be held during the 5:30 pm Mass on March 21.

Volunteers are needed to help out in the Religious Education classrooms!! Your presence shows the youth how important faith is to all of us. You do not have to lead lessons, sing or dance. Just being present in the same space makes an impact. If you are willing to be present, please come forward. Substitutes are needed as well.

Service to others is a way for the youth to show others the light of Christ and to help build up their own sense of service to others and an appreciation of the service that others provide to them. Hours are required for 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade Confirmation students. If you have any projects that are in need of helping hands, don't wait any longer. Students must have hours completed by April 15. They are eager to serve. Contact Kaci!

If you are interested in donating funds for the youth to attend diocesan events, please visit the Faith Formation web page at www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com or you can place them in an envelope marked "youth ministry." Students will also be participating in fundraisers including the "Sponsor a Student" fundraiser. More information is available in the gathering area.

A big event that attracts over 25,000 Catholic youth will be held in November of 2015. It is called the National Catholic Youth Conference. It is offered every two years. There are currently 12 youth interested in attending this event. I am very hopeful that the funds will be raised so that all may attend. Please pray for the youth as they continue to grow in faith. Showing support not only by encouraging them to attend these incredible faith-filled events but also building relationships that are meaningful and rooted in Christian love. Keep your eyes and ears open as there will be an onslaught of fundraising occurring in the near future. May God bless this church family and help us to grow closer to one another during this Lenten season.

Stations of the Cross will be presented during Lent. Students will present on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:15. This will allow students that are leading the Stations that evening to prepare. Booklets will be available in the gathering area. ALL parishioners, families and those who are seeking to follow the Way of the Cross will benefit greatly from this experience. The schedule will be as follows:

March 18-(WED) 9th grade students, 7:15 pm


March 20-(FRI) Volunteer, 7 pm

March 25-(WED) 10th grade students, 7:15 pm

March 27-(FRI) Volunteer, 7 pm

Registrations for Higher Ground retreats are now being taken online at www.youthgidiocese.weebly.com. If you need help registering or would just like information, visit the webpage.

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