

# St. Patrick Church

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February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

## TELEVISED MASS

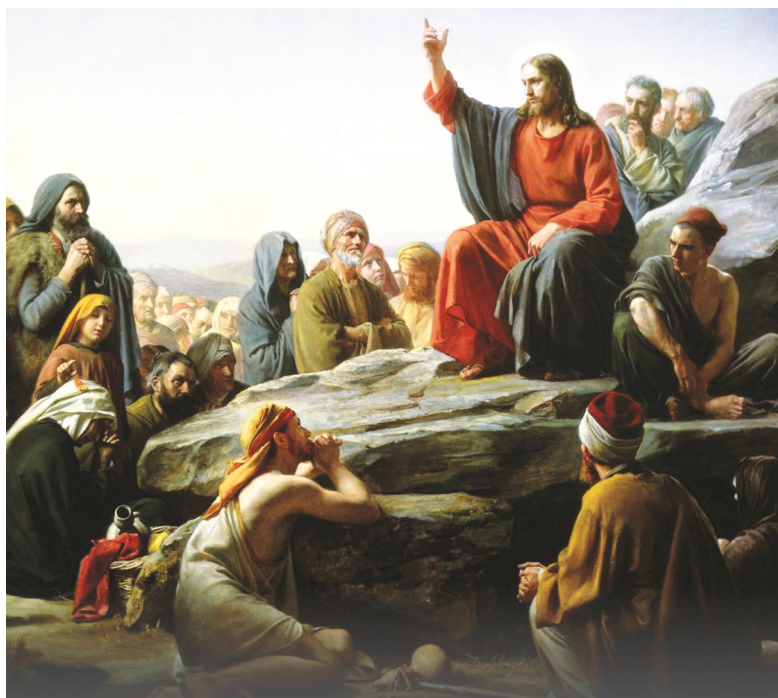
Thursday, 7:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

## 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](http://www.MassTimes.org)



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot  
be hidden.” —Mt 5:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**WELCOME—We extend a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. If you are not registered, we invite you to register by calling or stopping in the parish office.**

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 / Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4 / Ps 8:4-9 / Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4-9, 15-17 / Ps 104: 1-2, 27-30 / Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25 / Ps 128:1-5 / Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8 / Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 / Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24 / Ps 90:2-4, 5-6, 12-13 / Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

## THIS WEEK

**Sun** 7:30 AM—"Pivotal Players" Adult Enrichment  
9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] (Wee Words)  
10:15 AM—Homebound Eucharistic Minister's Meeting  
4:00-5:30—*Living in the Father's Love*, Women's Enrichment Series

**Mon** No Mass  
8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the parish center

**Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [Former Assumption Academy Teachers and Students]  
7:00 PM—RCIA, at Newman Center

**Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Raffaela Borsella]  
5:00 PM—Newman Group Meal  
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation  
7:00 PM—7th-11th Religious Formation

**Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Jerry Horn]  
5:30 PM—"Matthew" Bible Study  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

**Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [Dan and Mary Gasper]

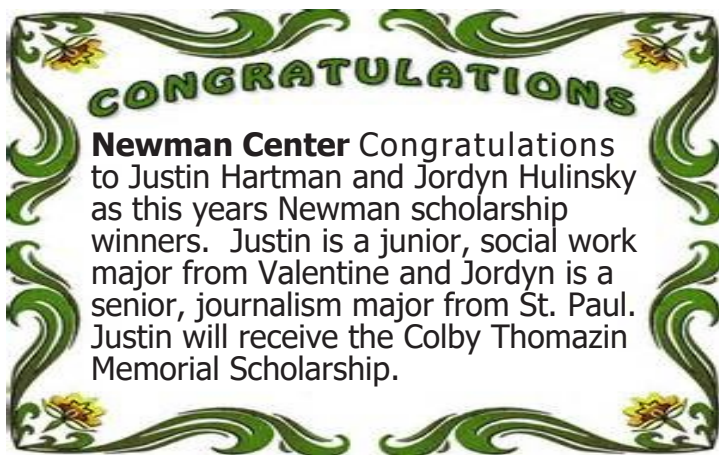
**Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation  
5:30 PM—Mass [+Pat Navratil]  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in parish center

**Sun** 7:30 AM—"Pivotal Players" Adult Enrichment  
9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]  
4:00-5:30—*Living in the Fathers' Love*, Women's Enrichment Series  
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting

## Prayer Line

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

**Year-end Financial Statements** have been sent out. If you do not receive yours, or if you find an error or have any questions, please call the parish office 432-2626. Thank you.



## Parish Health Notes.



The importance of the proper amount of sleep cannot be ignored. Yes, not getting enough sleep in a night results in a very tired day. But new research shows if your overall pattern of quality sleep is lacking, the negative impact on your health can be huge. According to the *Journal of Neuroscience*, without sufficient sleep, the neurons in the brain show signs of degeneration,

Interestingly, "catching" up on sleep, like a weekend of sleeping in, does nothing to repair the damage. In the journal, *Neurobiology of Aging*, research shows that poor sleeping habits cause brain damage and even accelerate onset of Alzheimer's disease. Sleep deprivation causes disruption of certain synaptic connections that can impair your brain's ability for learning, memory formation, and other cognitive functions.

Maintaining a natural rhythm of exposure to sunlight during the day and darkness at night is a crucial component of sleeping well. Suggestions for improving your sleep include keeping the temperature in your bedroom below 70 degrees F, and avoiding electromagnetic fields near your bed. This means that you have to keep cell phones and other wireless devices, like modems away from your bed.

**Knights of Columbus.** Quarters for Aquatics is the good-natured fundraising competition between the Chadron Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions to benefit the new Chadron Area Aquatics and Wellness Center. The competition will conclude on Feb 12th. Please turn in your bottles to FNB of North Platte or drop off after masses at the table in the gathering area. Raffle tickets are being sold after masses for special prizes, see a Knight for details.

## Future Events:

- Sunday Feb. 12 — Regular Meeting @ 6 PM
- Sunday Feb. 26 — "After Holiday Party" — 5PM @ KC room
- Sunday Mar. 12 — Regular Meeting @ 6 PM
- Sunday Apr. 9 — Regular Meeting @ 6 PM

## US Catholic Sisters Against Human

**Trafficking.** February 8 is the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. Pray for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

## FROM FR. TODD

This week there is a call to action in the readings. Let that light shine. Take care of others. Do what you do in a Christ like way. As Isaiah says: *"bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, then light shall rise for you in the darkness and the gloom shall become for you like the midday"*.

Our Parish Directories have arrived. I have taken a peek. The Directory and especially the people within the directory look great!!! Thanks to all for participating. A special thanks to John and Agnes Cortney and their committee for bringing the directory together.

I wanted to explain why you will not find addresses and phone numbers in the back of the directory. St Patrick's Parish has had a policy on the books for several years where the Parish does not publish Parishioner's contact information in a public forum. In today's day and age one can find many examples where people's addresses and phone numbers are more closely guarded. The directory company that produced our directory has gone through mergers in recent years and has gotten rather large. When we were preparing our directory we were given sample directories from Parishes far away. We don't know or can't control where the directory might end up. In following our Parish policy and in the interest of protecting folks, the addresses and phone numbers are not in the directory. Stay tuned for information regarding the distribution of the directories.

*Fr. Todd*

### Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00.  
(Jan 29) Reg: \$3,273.21; Bldg: \$200.00; Children: \$13.00; Dioc Appl: \$60.00

### Liturgical Ministers for

Feb 11-12, 2017

Sat, 5:30 PM

**Servers** - K Pourier, T Sanchez

**Sacristan** - C Marchant

**Proclaimer** - N Gallegos

**Leader** - B Reading

**Euch Min** - S Pourier, C Baehler,

M Baehler, T Blausey, B Scheopner

**Greeters** - R Koza, K Kosa,

J Ramm, J Roes

**Music** - Newman, Chasek

Sun, 9:00 am

**Servers** - A Dressel, C Bila

**Sacristan** - D Paris

**Proclaimer** - K Pope

**Leader** - T Calamari

**Euch Min** - L Jamison, C Kuskie,

J Calamari, J Songco, N Dobesh

**Greeters** - N Dressel, S Dressel, R

Bila, C Bila, B Sanchez

**Crest View** - J Songco

**Hosp/Prairie Pines** - K Enos

**Music** - P Chasek, J Milburn

### Social Ministry Quote

"How will God forgive your many sins, if you have not forgiven the little sins of others?"

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

### Cleaning Schedules

*Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, February 11 (or whenever convenient during the week):*

Linda Drinkwalter, Cherri Grant, Shelia Pourier

### Church Window Cleaning for

**the Month of February:** Ashley Stephens

**Last Chance to Sign up for Retrouvaille.** For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 24-26, 2017 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web



**Parish Directories Are Here.** John and Agnes Cortney will be distributing Parish directories after mass this weekend. They will also be available at the Parish office during business hours.

### Groundhog Day-a Christian Feast Day?

The origin of Groundhog Day on Feb. 2 can be traced back to the fourth century and the Christian feast day called Candlemas, the day set aside to commemorate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, according to the web site of Punxsutawney Phil. Churchgoers lit candles on Candlemas, and sang this popular verse:

*If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, winter, have another flight. If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Go, winter, and come not again.*

As the centuries flew by, many people came to embrace the legend that if the sun shone on the second day of February, an animal would see its shadow and there would be at least six more weeks of winter. Bears or badgers are watched in some European countries, but the German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania found an abundance of groundhogs to watch. Thus in 1887, residents in Punxsutawney, PA, began celebrating the groundhog as a weather prophet.



James Taylor, father of Ann Lane died recently. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.