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November 13, 2016

Thirty-third 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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." *Lk 21:13-15*

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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 November 13, 2016

Sun: Mal 3:19-20 / Ps 98:5-9 / 2Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Mon: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 / Ps 1:1-4,6 / Lk 18:35-43

Tue: Rv 3:1-6,14-22 / Ps 15:2-5 / Lk 19:1-10

Wed: Rv 4:1-11 / Ps 150:1-6 / Lk 19:11-28

Thu: Rv 5:1-10 / Ps 149:1-6,9 / Lk 19:41-44

Fri: Rv 10:8-11 / Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 / Lk 19:45-48

Sat: Rv 11:4-12 / Ps 144:1-2,9-10 / Lk 20:27-40

Next Sun: 2Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

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THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—"Follow Me" Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:00 PM—Mass [+Dale B. Brownfield]
6:30 PM—"St. James" Bible Study
- Wed** 5:00 PM—Mass [+Mary Cummings]
No Religious Formation classes. Join Newman for Mass in the church and Thanksgiving dinner in the Arena
6:00 PM—Newman Thanksgiving dinner in Arena. All are welcome!
- Thu** No Mass
9:00 AM—"Walking with Purpose" Bible Study
5:30 PM—"Matthew" Bible Study
7:30 PM—RCIA at Newman
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Wayne Dawson]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Kenneth & +Ellen Ewen]
Special offering is for Campaign for Human Development
- Sun** 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
7:30 AM—"Follow Me" Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass (Wee Words) [Parishioners]
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Prayer Line

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

Christmas Store

The Christmas Store will be Sunday, December 4 at 1 pm to 3 pm. Children 1 to 10 years of age. We are always in need of good used or new items, especially for men. Mark your calendars so you can shop or help wrap after the elves have helped the young people shop. Items for the store may be left at the Parish Center during office hours or call 432-3569 with questions.



Bible Study

It has been decided that the "Epic" Bible Study will be held at a later time. Watch for updates.



We extend much gratitude and appreciation to the Rummage Room Ladies for purchasing the remaining *Spirit & Song* songbooks we needed!

Book of Memories

We have a book of memories in the church gathering area. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book during the month of November. There are candles placed around the altar with the names of St. Patrick's parishioners who have died in the past year. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them."



Faith Formation News

Our community project for November is "Operation Christmas Child." I am inviting all parishioners to be a part of this wonderful program. There will be boxes in the church for you to use if you choose to join us. The children did it last year and got a much better understanding of what it would be like to not have money, a home or even a church to celebrate Christmas. It is awesome to see how excited they get talking about what they can send. I am sure the Catechists will be sending home a list or something for each child to bring for the box, so be on the look-out for it! Please return to the church or parish office before Nov 14.

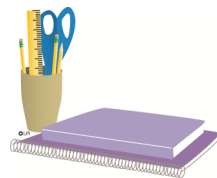


"Wee Words"

We will host "Wee Words" during the 1st and 3rd Sunday Mass of each month. This is for any child 3 years old through 1st grade.

Part-time office position open

We are seeking an individual with office and bookkeeping skills to work 10-20 hours per week in our parish office. This person would cross-train in order to fill in for our parish secretary. Quick-books, word processing and graphic design skills would be helpful. To apply contact the parish office.



Families Grow Vocations

Teach your children to love the Mass. Grow in your own understanding of the beautiful and rich meaning of the Mass. Ask your Pastor or Director of Religious Education in your parish for some good videos, books or other resources that you can share as a family. Ask questions of someone whose knowledge and appreciation of the Mass you can understand and respect. Explain in language your children can understand what happens at Mass and encourage their questions. Help your children to have a positive experience of Mass from an early age: provide them with books about the Mass, the life of Jesus, Bible stories, saints, etc., that they can take to Church with them.

Alert

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is the designated U.S. representative to Talitha Kum (Little Girl Arise!), which is the international Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. The goal of Talitha Kum, located in Rome, is to share and minimize the resources that Religious Life has on behalf of prevention, protection and assistance, awareness raising and denouncement of trafficking in persons. Catholic Women Religious from 81 countries are represented in this network. Go to sistersagainsttrafficking.org or Bakhitainitiateve.com.

Diabetes Education Coming Soon

Control Diabetes for Life is a program to help diabetics take charge of their life, learn to control diabetes and get up-to-date information related to diabetes management. Participants can learn new strategies by attending the *Control Diabetes for Life* November session that will focus on "Taming the Everyday Nuances of Diabetes Self-Management."

Control Diabetes for Life will be offered by Nebraska Extension at three locations in the North Panhandle: Chadron Extension, 250 Main St, Mon, Nov 28, 5:30-7:30 pm; Alliance Extension, 415 Black Hills Ave, Tue, Nov 29, 12:30-2:30 pm.





FROM FR. TODD

These days you just get a sense from reading the scriptures that end times are coming. It's like when you watch a movie and the music changes when something big is about to happen. We can feel it. "Lo the day is coming, blazing like an oven..."

I think it is good to read scripture these days with both our eyes and our heart. May you be amazed and surprised. I hope you see something with the eyes of your heart that you have never seen before.

I have been meeting with our Religious Education students and I have been reading some books with them. The books deal with the life of a Priest and Religious Sister. November is vocation awareness month. I believe the best way to promote vocations is to speak through our actions. I remember parishioners here in Chadron when I was young who naturally modelled service and care for the Parish. I noticed. I saw married couples who modelled covenantal love. I noticed. Priests and Sisters served here who liked what they were doing and were effective. I noticed. May we do what we do with passion and in a spirit of Christlike service—our children are bound to notice.

I am excited about the upcoming Newman House Thanksgiving dinner. It should be nice. Peace and all good things.

Fr. Todd

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00

(Nov 6) Reg: \$6,404.00; Online: \$985.00; Bldg: \$86.00; Children: \$25.75; Dioc Appl: \$190.00; All Saints: \$424.00; Military: \$18.00

Special Offerings

On behalf of the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the U.S., in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 19-20, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - C Loutzenhiser, L Kahl

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - C Ambrose

Leader - H Kent

Euch Min - B Enos, C Marchant,

K Cooper, T McLain, J Rissler

Greeters - T Menke, M Menke,

R Menke, M Cullan

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Social Ministry Quote

"O Lord my God, how deep are your secret places, and how far from them have the consequences of my sins cast me! Heal my eyes, and let me share in the joy of your light."
St. Augustine

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses on the November 19-20 weekend. Mike & Kathy Hinman, Dave & Dena Paris will be hosting. Please plan to stay and visit.

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, November 19 (or whenever convenient during the week): Cherri Grant, Kyli Heiting, Linda Drinkwalter

Church Window Cleaning for the Month of November:

Frances Gonzalez

Knights of Columbus News

- Sun, Nov 13 - Regular meeting, 6 pm
- Sun, Dec 11- Regular meeting, 6 pm



Knights of Columbus membership Drive—Our local Council 1128 will be holding a membership drive after the weekend Masses on the weekends of November 5/6 and 12/13. A table will be in the gathering area for you to stop by and visit about the benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Why you should become a Knight Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-quality insurance products to financially protect your family. Councils conduct many programs that support your parish and community.

By joining your local council does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. By volunteering an hour here or an hour there - with your family - can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others.

If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith and gaining exclusive access to top-quality insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus council associated with your parish.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Quarters for Aquatics Our council remains in second place behind Rotary for total funds collected for the Quarters for Aquatics fundraising challenge with the four service clubs in Chadron: Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Lions and Kiwanis.

We will be collecting your contributions over the next couple of weeks at our membership table. We will also have more bottles to pass out if you would like to start participating. The fund drive will continue for the swimming pool through the end of December. Please bring what you have collected so far and drop it off at the Knights table so that we can get the money turned in so that we can reach our goal of finishing in first.