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March 13, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

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

TELEVISED MASS

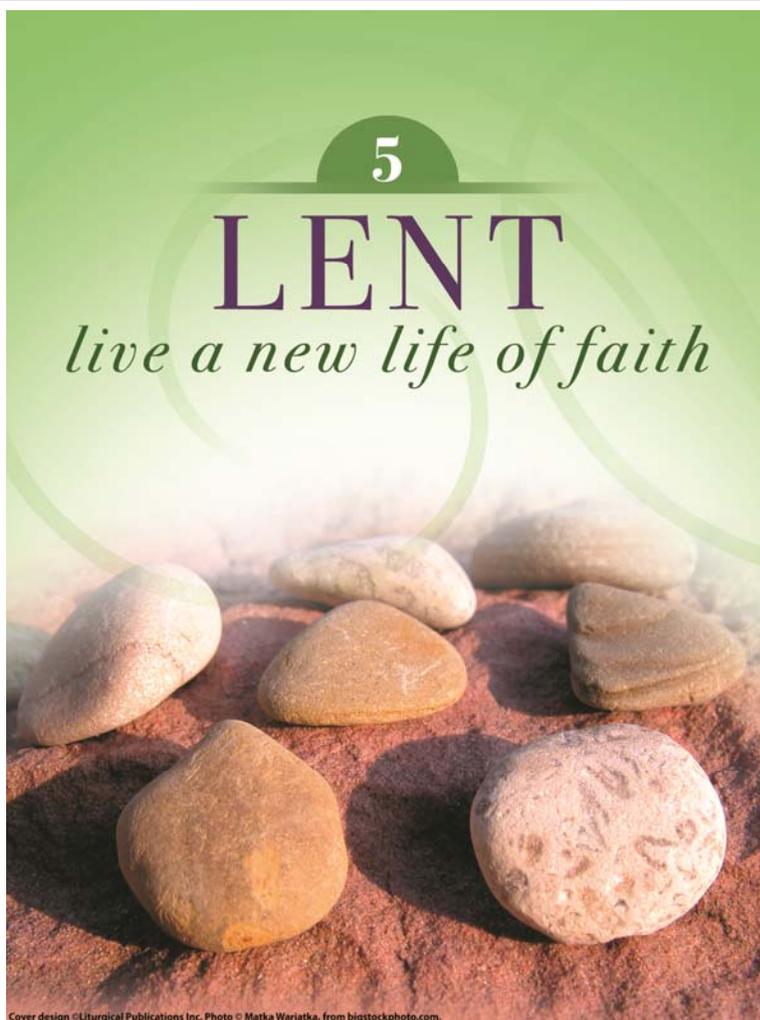
Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

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



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.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." -Jn 8:6-7

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

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—James 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** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Jerry Horn]
6:30 PM—Building & Grounds committee meets
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Janna Gubser]
5:30 PM— “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Bible Study
5:30 PM— No Pre-10th Religious Formation
5:30 PM—St. Patrick’s Parish potluck in the Arena. Everyone come join in the fun!
7:00 PM—Confirmation class, parents and sponsors meet
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Mary Gould]
6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 8-12 PM—Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Jake Harders]
5:30 PM—Fish Fry, St. John the Baptist Church, Crawford
7:00 PM—Mass [Parishioners] and Anointing
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [Parishioners]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Sue Daigger]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets

Parish Health Notes

Ten Reasons to Complete Advance Directives

1. To increase the likelihood that your end-of-life care wishes will be followed.
2. To give guidance to your physician.
3. So that a legal proxy can speak on your behalf.
4. To avoid disputes among family members.
5. To ensure that these private, intimate decisions do not end up being reviewed by a Probate Court.
6. Because the Supreme Court has held that you have a constitutionally protected right to refuse unwanted medical treatment.
7. Because many of the situations in which life support must be considered occur unexpectedly.
8. To express your religious convictions.
9. To illustrate what you think of as a “good death.”
10. Because it is an act of love for your loved ones.
www.qualidigm.org

Fund Raiser

Boy Scout Troop 64 is having a breakfast fund raiser—pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice, Sunday, March 13, 7 am to 11 am, Assumption Arena, adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4.



St. Patrick’s Potluck Party!

March 16, 5:30-7 pm in the Assumption Arena!

It seems a few people want to know why the church never has get-togethers anymore—well, we are having one this month! This is for the Faith Formation classes and the entire parish. Please check the flyer for additional details and classroom assignments for this party. We won’t be having regular Faith Formation classes on this night, because we will be too busy eating and having FUN with all the games and good cheer we have planned. See ya there!



Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, April 3—4th Degree Members, First Communion Mass at 11 am
- Sunday, April 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Pro-Life *Bridging the Gap—The Crucial Role of the “Post-Abortive Woman”*

Is it possible to bridge the deep chasm that separates pro-abortion forces and pro-life people? Can we ever see eye to eye? At first glance, it seems unlikely. On one side you have people, including radical feminists, who are only concerned with women’s rights: the right of a woman to “control her own body.” They speak about women’s oppression and of past ills where women were seen as “possessions.” On the other side you have the pro-life movement, who recognizes the sanctity of every human life.

How can we possibly ever bring these two sides together? There is someone who has the power to bring these two polar opposites together. That someone is the “Post-Abortive Woman.” The post-abortive woman is in a unique position. She cannot only speak to both sides but more importantly, if they are sincere, both will listen to what she has to say.

The post-abortive woman has had an abortion—maybe even several. She knows the pain, grief and suffering of having aborted her unborn child. Even if pro-choice rhetoric sounds good on paper, she knows from real experience that abortion is not good for women. In some cases, the post-abortive woman may even share her battles with depression, suicidal thoughts, insomnia, anxiety or alcohol and drug abuse.

When she talks about the boyfriend who coerced her into aborting her baby, or the lack of support from family, friends and others causing her to flee the local women’s clinic in desperation, both sides should listen and not condemn. They should help the woman heal from her terrible wound.

When both sides hear and understand the truth that abortion hurts women, then maybe we can work together to find solutions for women and their babies. When people truly understand that abortion does not free women but in fact enslaves them, both sides can focus on a common goal, the divide can be bridged, the gap can close, and abortion will end.

This is why women who have had an abortion can and do play a critical role!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

We are in need of some help. We need a couple people who are willing to be coordinators for the Funeral Committee. With job constraints and a move in the near future, Mark and Anne are unable to continue the work. As of now, we have no Funeral Committee. Hopefully we can get a person or people to volunteer for the committee before our next funeral. Contact the parish office if you are willing to be a part of this.

We are also in need of someone to be part-time caretaker of Calvary Cemetery. Job descriptions are in the parish office. Andy will be stepping down from this position at the end of April.

Chrism Mass will take place at St. Pat's in North Platte on Monday, March 14. At this Mass Bishop Hanefeldt will bless the Oils of Salvation, Chrism and Infirm (oil for anointing of the sick) and be distributed to the parishes for the next year.

If you were unable to attend the Communal Penance service this past week, check your bulletins for confession times. Communal Penance for Hemingford and Alliance will take place on Palm Sunday afternoon.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tim

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, March 19 (or whenever convenient during the week): K of C—Bryan Enos, Randy Bauer

Church Window Cleaning for the month of March:

Frances Gonzalez

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (3-6) Reg: \$5,977.00; Online: \$465.00; Bldg: \$45.00; Children: \$15.00; Dioc Appl: \$41.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Liturgical Ministers for March 19-20, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - L Rasmussen, K Rasmussen
Sacristan - B Reading
Proclaimer - N Gallegos
Leader - C Sutera
Euch Min - J Stack, T Blausey, B Enos, G Fickel, K Drinkwalter
Greeters - J Gardner, A Gardner, R Belknap, T Belknap
Music - P Chasek or M Allberry-Horn, D Kuskie

Prayer Line

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

R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers Fr. Tim's cousin, Janna Gubser, who died recently.

Social Ministry Quote

"As soon as you are conscious of being tempted, follow the example of children when they see a wolf or bear out in the country. They im-

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

Isaiah 50:4-7 (Christ's Suffering); Philippians 2:6-11 (Humility); Luke 22:14-23,56 (The Passion)

Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 3, 2 pm

Pope Francis has declared this the Year of Mercy. You are invited to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. All are welcome. We will instruct and have prayer cards available to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please accept the gifts given on this very special day. Learn about this special feast day at <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>.

Divine Mercy/Marian Conference

The Diocese of Rapid City and the Office of Stewardship and Vocations will be hosting a Divine Mercy/Marian Conference at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. For more information, please call the parish office.

Four Beauty Tips

Before she became an actress, Audrey Hepburn was a successful fashion model. After her acting career, she spent much of her time working for humanitarian causes around the world. These four "beauty tips" written by this former model are a snapshot of how she lived her life. They were read at her funeral.

1. For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
2. For lovely eyes, look for the good in people.
3. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
4. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - L Rischling, M Rischling
Sacristan - R Horse
Proclaimer - B Bolek
Leader - K Pope
Euch Min - L Rischling, J Calamari, T Calamari, L Mathis, K Swinney
Greeters - S Rischling, S Rischling, B Borges, S Katen
Crestview - J Songco
Hosp/Prairie Pines - K Enos
Music - P Chasek, J Milburn



Card/Letter Request

Former St. Patrick's parishioners, Roy & Waneta Keene are experiencing some serious health issues and would like to hear from friends at St. Patrick's. Their address is: Roy & Waneta Keene, 2502 Fayetteville Rd #216, Van Buren, AR 72956, (479-314-4904)

