



St. Patrick Church

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March 6, 2016

4th 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

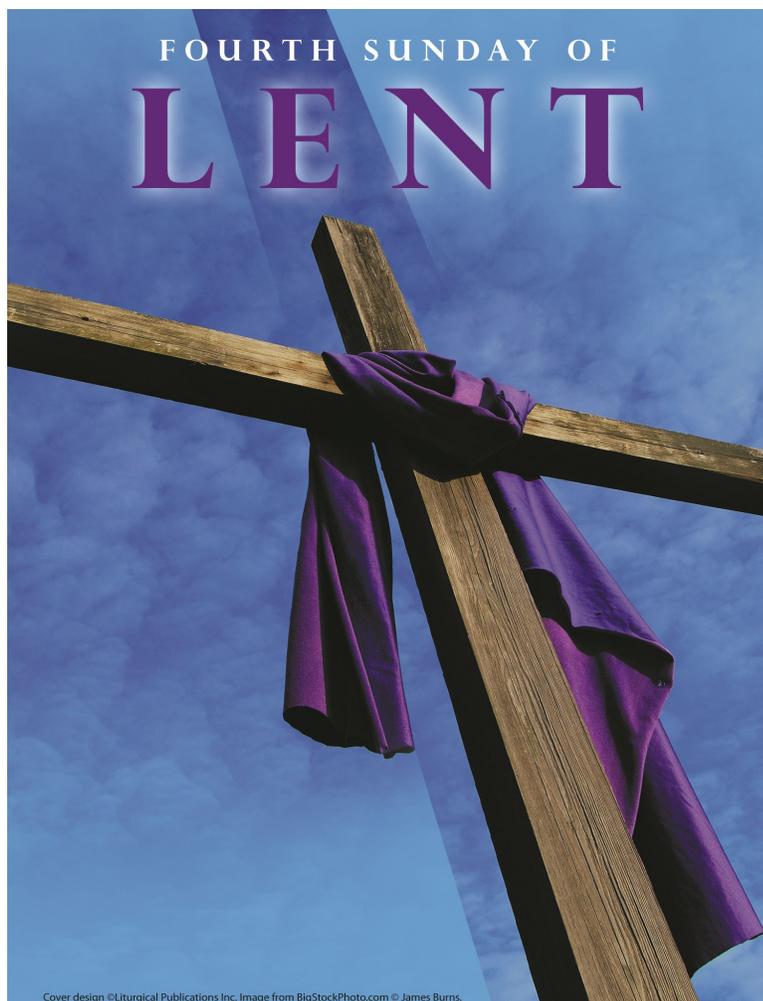
Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

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

WHEN TRAVELING

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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.

"Jesus answered, "We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." -Jn 9:4-5

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THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [+George Janssen] Special offering is for Catholic Relief Services
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [Jake McLain]
5:30 PM—“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Bible Study
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—Confirmation class, parents and sponsors meet
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [Stoner Family]
6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Chuck Cogdill]
8-12 PM—Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 PM—Fish Fry, St. John the Baptist Church, Crawford
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [Shelley White Family]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, March 13—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- 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

Luncheon Meeting

The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be March 8 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant. Our speaker is Pastor Scott Montgomery. He is originally from Salem, Ohio. He became a Christian a few days before he turned 18. He has served as a missionary in Kosovo, a minister in Ohio and Pennsylvania and has been serving at Chadron Christian Church since 2012. He is married to Samantha and they have four children. Special music will be Shana Hall from Sidney. Special Feature will be June Ballard telling the truth about St. Patrick. For reservations please contact Darlene at 432-5432 or by email at yantzi@gpcom.net no later than 5 pm Saturday, March 5. Complimentary nursery is available by reservation and first time guests are free.



Higher Ground 2016

Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates! Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for five days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits! For more information, please contact Sandi, Fr Tim, the parish office or you can also register online at youthgidiocese.weebly.com

Sister Parish

Please check out the newsletter and pictures sent to us by our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux, on the bulletin board just outside the Sacristy in the church.

Parish Health Notes

Six Tips for Fitness Goals

- ◆ Write it down. Write out the specifics of your new workout plan. Include details—how many times a week, which days, what types of exercises you plan to do, and what your goals are.
- ◆ Be active with friends. Meet a friend to go for a walk, biking or hiking—the options are endless.
- ◆ Do it for yourself. Make a resolution because *you* really want to—not to please someone else. Regular exercise will make you look better, but it will also make you feel better.
- ◆ Set realistic goals. If you have never run a day in your life, do not decide to become a marathon runner immediately. Instead, start with a goal you *can* accomplish. Once you have attained your first goal, you will be motivated to reach for a new, tougher goal.
- ◆ Be specific. Give yourself detailed guidelines with specific dates, times, and/or amounts. Pick a specific road race, triathlon or charity race to participate in.
- ◆ Reward yourself for success. If you have kept to your exercise schedule all month, splurge on a new pair of athletic shoes or treat yourself to dinner out with a good friend. However you do it, be sure to pat yourself on the back for a job well done.



Next Sunday, turn your clocks forward one hour.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

Thank you to all who celebrated Communal Penance with us this past Wednesday evening. Thank you to Newman House for hosting the priests with supper and Fr. Joseph for doing our monthly Mass.

This week we introduce our new bulletin. Thank you to Lpi and to Charla for making this possible. Remember to get your bulletin announcements in on time (eight days before Sunday) so Charla can send the bulletin information in on the Tuesday before the weekend they come out. Have a great week!

From,
Fr. Tim

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, March 12 (or whenever convenient during the week): Jacob Rissler, Kaci & Randy Swinney

Church Window Cleaning for the month of March:

Frances Gonzalez

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (2-28) Reg: \$3,961.76; Online: \$235.00; Bldg: \$25.00; Children: \$27.96; Dioc Appl: \$150.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

New Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for getting articles into the bulletin has changed. In order to have something printed in Sunday's bulletin, it has to be into the office at least eight days prior to the Sunday you wish it to be in. This is due to the fact that that bulletin has to be ready to be sent out for printing five days before Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation and patience while we are transitioning to this new way of publishing the bulletin.

Prayer Line

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

Liturgical Ministers for March 12-13, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - L Kahl, T White

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - R Bauer

Leader - C Ambrose

Euch Min - C Baehler, M Baehler,

A Baehler, K Cooper, B Reading

Greeters - TD Menke, M Menke,

R Menke, R Case

Music - P Chasek, S White

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - C Swinney, A Swinney

Sacristan - Fr. Tim

Proclaimer - K Swinney

Leader - C Kuskie

Euch Min - C Rotherham, L Jamison, R Horse, J Rissler, G Klein

Greeters - M Rotherham, L Webster, M Webster, F Gonzalez

Crestview - M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines - K Cooper

Music - P Chasek, E Klein, T Calamari

Social Ministry Quote

"The angels are especially present to us when we give ourselves in a special way to divine services, that is, when we enter a church and open our ears to sacred reading, or give our attention to psalm-singing, or apply ourselves to prayer, or celebrate the solemnity of Mass." ~St. Bede the Venerable

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Pro-Life *Abortion and Child Abuse*

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that his theory does not work. During that time, over 56 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

Conversely, all the evidence suggests that the violence of abortion begets more violence. The U.S. Department of Justice reported that, "homicide is the only major cause of childhood deaths that has increased over the past three decades." That time frame exactly corresponds with the federal legalization of abortion. In other words, the most severe case of child abuse, homicide leading to death, has steadily increased since abortion became legal.

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.