



St. Patrick Church

340 Cedar St, Chadron, NE 69337

308.432.2626 • chadronstpatricks.org

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Offices

340 Cedar POB 231 432-2626

Hours

Mon-Thur, 8 am – 12 pm/1-4 pm Fri, 8 am – 12 noon

Fax

432-4969

Email

stpats@chadronstpatricks.org

Website

chadronstpatricks.org

Church

2nd LINE/ARENA 432-2840

FR. TIMOTHY L. STONER

Pastor

Office: 432-2626 Ext 14

Email: pastor@chadronstpatricks.org

SANDI SCHIAFFO

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Pre-10th
Religious Formation, 432-2161 Ext 13
ccdstpats340@gmail.com

CHARLA MARCHANT

Secretary, 432-2626 Ext 11
stpats@chadronstpatricks.org

NEWMAN HOUSE

907 Main

RILEY STACK

Catholic Campus Ministry @ CSC
308-615-9052

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

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

TELEVISED MASS

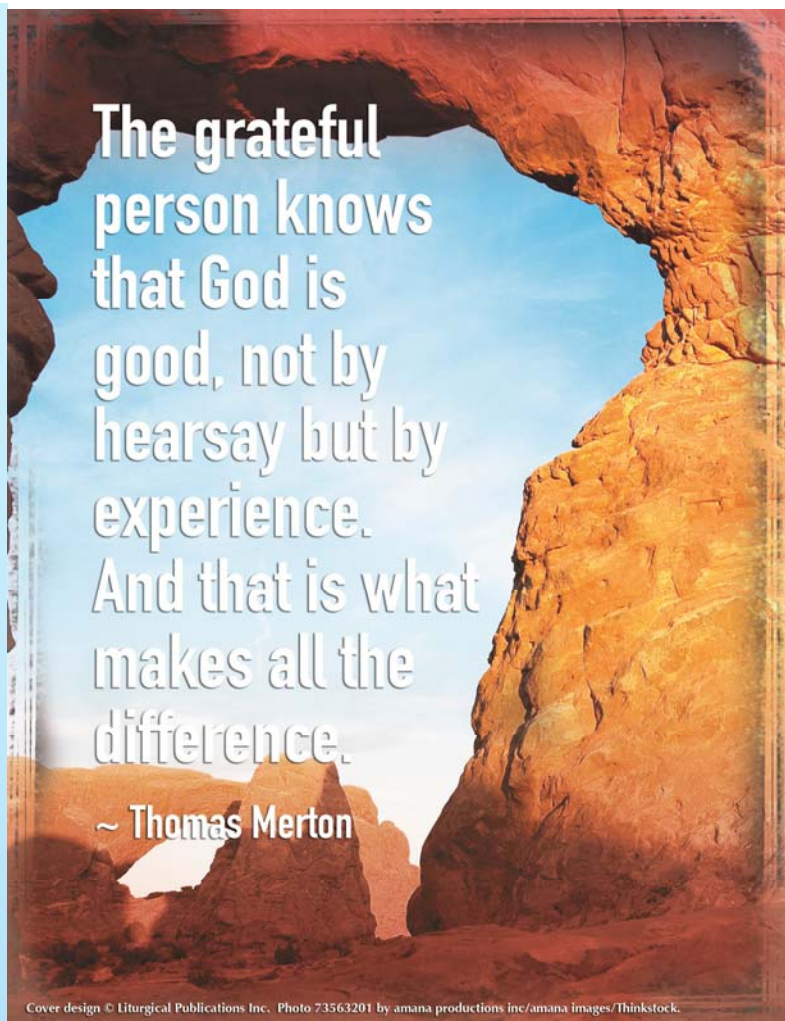
Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

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 said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

-Jn 10:27-28

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

THIS WEEK

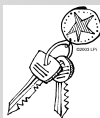
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] Knights honor Fr. McGivney
Parish Council meets after Mass
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Mary Cummings]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Janna Grubbs]
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—Confirmation class
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 10:00 AM—Mass at Crest View [+Nadine Marchant]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM— Mass [+Jim & +Frances Dean] Special offering is for Catholic Home Missions
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors] Special offering is for Catholic Home Missions

Higher Ground

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 or Father Tim or you can also register online at youthgidiocese.weebly.com.

Lost But Not Found

The key that is kept in the church closet is missing. If you accidentally took it home, please return it as soon as possible. Feel free to drop it into the offering basket if that is more convenient for you. Thank you.



Help Needed

We are searching for a part-time maintenance person for Calvary Cemetery. Job description available in the parish office. If interested please call the parish office, 432-2626.



Status Changes

Please be sure to share your status changes such as name, address, phone number, etc., with the parish office. Your help will save the church time and money and is greatly appreciated.

Schedule Change

The Rummage Room is no longer open on Fridays. The hours are Saturdays 8:30 am—1 pm.

Faith Formation Info

Better late than never. Let me begin with Thank You to the classes that have been creating items for our "Spread the Cheer" project. I think I left off after Thanksgiving, so...the 4th grade class for their 'Happy New Year' craft, our Pre-K class with their Valentine 'Hearts', our 7th graders for their St. Patrick's Day 'Holy Trinity Shamrocks' and the 6th grade class for their Easter 'eggs'. You would not believe the thanks and appreciation we receive from doing this project. These items make so many people feel special and the kids really enjoy doing them.

- ⇒ A very special thank you to the 7th, 8th and 10th graders for presenting the 'Stations of the Cross' on Wednesday nights at 7 during Lent. They each took a turn and did a wonderful job of bringing the 'Stations' to life!
- ⇒ A big thank you to all who attended our St. Patrick's Potluck Party. It was a huge success. The kids had a lot of fun playing games and the parents were able to socialize. It was suggested we do this every year by many—so we will! A special thank you to Linda Yeradi for donating her time and the food—corned beef & cabbage and a big roaster of chili to the potluck.
- ⇒ Another big thank you to all who attended the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter after Mass. It was wonderful seeing all the 'lil' parishioners out there gathering eggs and the really happy looks on their faces. This will be an annual event from now on and next year we will have prizes for the 'special' eggs. A very special thank you to Katie Lewin, Chaz and Gabby Twarling & the Boeselager family for stuffing all those eggs! And then we have Clark Riesen, who showed up at 7:30 am to start spreading all the eggs all over the lawn in time for the hunt! You all rock!
- ⇒ Congratulations to our 1st Holy Communicants from April 3. It was wonderful. A big thank you to Colleen & Bill Barth for doing all the cooking, preparing the tables, clean up, etc. We also need to thank Tom & Melissa Menke for helping organize set up after being at the Hoop Shoot all day long with Becca Menke, Raena & Langdon Webster, Madison Cogdill & Mallory Rhembrandt. Another thank you to Emily Klein for helping Colleen & Bill on Sunday with everything and to Langdon Webster & Chaz & Gabby Twarling for serving and clean up. They dried a lot of dishes!
- ⇒ Soon we will be having the Sacrament of Confirmation for 5 of our youth. These kids have worked hard this year for this...even though they have school, sports, plays, homework, etc. Be thinking of them on May 1.
- ⇒ *This summer we will be hosting Totus Tuus! This is a really exciting Bible camp for our youth. We were lucky enough to get a spot with this team and it will be held July 25-29. More information and registration forms will be sent out at a later date. We can only take the first 90 kids that register, so you may want to get your spot ASAP.*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

We know that the Lord is the Good Shepherd in our lives. We listen to him and follow him in our daily lives.

Thank you to those who helped with the Confirmation Retreat in Crawford last weekend. It was well attended by candidates, parents and sponsors. Thank you to Riley, Calvin, Jake, Dillon and Jordan for their awesome presentations and talks. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on May 1.

Thank you to all who helped with the church spring cleaning on Saturday.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tim

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (4-3) Reg: \$5,372.50; Online: \$110.00; Bldg: \$67.00; Children: \$67.00; Dioc Appl: \$95.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Offering

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please *strengthen the Church at home* by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Baptism

Presley Ann Belknap, daughter of Trampas and Rachel Belknap was recently baptized at St. Patrick's. Congratulations!

Prayer Line

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

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Grand Island April 15-17. Want to attend? Need more information? Email wwme.nereg@yahoo.com or visit www.wwme.org. See how much your marriage can grow....in one weekend!

Liturgical Ministers for

April 23-24, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - E Vahrenkamp, L Kahl

Sacristan - N Gallegos

Proclaimer - L Detwiler

Leader - T Detwiler

Euch Min - J Stack, C Kuskie, G Fickel,

S Maloney, B Reading

Greeters - J Gardner, A Gardner,

M Cullan, J Ramm

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - A Swinney, C Swinney

Sacristan - L Mathis

Proclaimer - C Janssen

Leader - C Rotherham

Euch Min - G Klein, K Swinney, S Pelton,

C Rasmussen, N Dobesh

Greeters - M Rotherham, S Katen,

B Borges, S Schiaffo

Crest View - C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines - C Baehler

Music - P Chasek, High School

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, April 23 (or whenever convenient during the week): K of C— Bob Zahm and Steve Cleveland

Church Window Cleaning for the month of April: No one available

Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2016 ~ Acts 14:21-27 (Conversion of the Gentiles); Revelation 21:1-5 (God's Dwelling); John 13:31-33,34-35 (The New Commandment)

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, April 17—4th Degree Members, honoring Fr. McGivney
- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
Highway Cleanup, meet at Arena 1 pm
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Pro Life *Abortion and the Economy (Part II)*

Last week, we highlighted the very low total fertility rates (TFR or children per female) throughout the western world and the strain this places on both a shrinking youth and the economy.

In the US, the TFR currently stands at 2.0. This is higher than European countries, Japan and China, thanks in large part to immigration (both legal and illegal). Yet, this figure is well below the figures experienced throughout our history when our economy was booming. The 2010 Census showed the slowest growth rates since the Great Depression.

The overall cost to our economy of each abortion is:

*Total annual consumption of goods and services per abortion: \$36,234.00

*Total annual taxes lost per abortion: \$12,440.00

*Total annual loss to economy per abortion: \$48,674.00

Since Roe V Wade in 1973, there have been around 56 million abortions. The total annual loss of 56 million abortions is over \$2,595,000,000,000.00. No wonder we have a Social Security and Medicaid problem and this problem will only worsen as more baby boomers reach retirement and our inverted demographic pyramid becomes even more pronounced!

Of course, we can never put a price on a precious soul created by God, but one need not wonder why we are facing a global economic collapse.

Why are we funding Planned Parenthood each year to kill the soul of our nation and contribute to the fall of our economy? Is that not totally insane?