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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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



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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 said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

—Jn 14:26-27

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

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Confirmation Mass [+Kenneth Engel]
Mon No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue 5:30 PM—Mass [+Waneta Keene]
Wed 7:30 AM—Mass [Stoner Family]
5:30 PM—Religious Formation Tailgate Party!
Thu Ascension Thursday
7:15 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
6:00 PM—Mass [Parishioners]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri 10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+John Howard]
Sat 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM— Mass [Parishioners]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun Happy Mother's Day!
9:00 AM—Mass [+Mary McKinney & +Vivian Linden]

Cathedral Art Show



Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE is celebrating the 50th Annual Festival of Arts. This annual event is scheduled for September 10-11. We are looking for new artists! If you are interested or know someone who is, please go to <http://cathedraloftherisenchristpccw.org/> and download an application. Application deadline is May 6. We also have a Youth Artists event this year for 10-18 year olds (first come, first served).

Everyday Stewardship

I found a list online entitled "101 Ways to Show You Love Somebody." It was produced as a project in secondary schools somewhere in the United Kingdom, and was apparently inspired by a similar list and project in Iowa. The ideas have to do with romantic love, but most could be showing anyone close to you that you care. Some ideas involve food (#33, bake a cake), some ideas strike me as a little much (#44, cut each other's toenails), and some are simple yet profound (#51, trust one another). But just to read through the list of all 101 ideas makes you realize that not only are there so many ways to show someone love, but that we sometimes miss fundamental ways of doing so.

We as humans, too often, turn love into something extraordinary and larger than life, when the most extraordinary thing about love is that is so very ordinary. Love permeates the lives of those who choose to devote themselves to it. It doesn't have to be about the big events. It is about the smaller everyday happenings, like #11 on the list, which is "spend time together." Anyone can buy a big present or make a big dinner, but only a true lover sees opportunities for love in the mundane and ordinary.

Jesus said, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." What are you doing to show your love for Jesus? How do you keep his word? The answer lies in what you do every day, not just on a Sunday or a holy day. Trusting in him and just spending time with him are ideas that made the list. Simple but more profound and life-changing than most realize.

Of course you want the list! Enjoy (www.priory.com/paeds/101%20ways.htm) and begin actively loving others and God in so many ways today!

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Prayer Line

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

Sister Parish

Sister Barb from our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux in Oglala, South Dakota, has sent her monthly newsletter, complete with great pictures. Please be sure to check them out on the bulletin board in the church just outside the Sacristy.

Pro Life Motherhood

Mothers are a gift from God. God knew what He was doing when He created women with the ability to nurture life.

Mother's Day honors all our mothers and their enormous sacrifices. Mother's Day encompasses more than just the honoring of those who have borne children. It is the celebration of motherhood—the divine nature of women. May we all feel a deeper appreciation for the great blessing of motherhood and the God-given gift and blessing of children. May we also help the next generation reclaim and respect this incredible gift of MOTHERHOOD!

Project Rachel

A Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing and Counseling Training Workshop will be offered at Holy Spirit Parish in North Platte (2801 West E Street), on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. The training will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The workshop will cover a variety of topics, such as: the biochemistry of pregnancy and sex; dealing with newly aborted women; teen decision making and abortion; the impact of abortion on fathers, siblings and others; and the process of healing. Anyone interested is invited to attend, especially those who do ministry, counseling or pastoral work. Cost of the workshop is \$35 including lunch and qualifies for continuing education hours for mental health practice. For more information go to www.necatholic.org to download a registration form or call Tom Venzor at the Nebraska Catholic Conference, 402-477-7517.

Discernment Retreat

What is God calling you to in your life? Would you like to try to figure it out? Consider coming to Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota. The Benedictine Sisters are offering a discernment retreat that starts May 20 and continues through May 22. If you are interested in registering for this retreat, please contact S. Clarice Korger no later than May 18. Applicants need to be Catholic women of at least 20 years of age. This retreat is free of charge. Email: shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com. Telephone: 605-668-6092.

Next Sunday's Readings

7th Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2016 ~ Acts 7:55-60 (Stephen's Martyrdom); Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20 (Come, Lord Jesus); John 17:20-26 (One in the Lord)



FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Juniors. Kaylee Morsett, Mallory Rhembrandt, Teagan Westemeier, Julianne Dickerson and James McClure. Congratulations and blessings to our Confirmation Class of 2016! We welcome Bishop Hanefeldt, presider at the 9 am Mass. Wish the bishop a Happy Birthday. He celebrated his last Monday, April 25.

Next week Baccalaureate with our Seniors of CHS, Class of 2016 will take place on Sunday, May 8 at 7 pm at CHS Auditorium.

The FBLA will have their spaghetti feed fundraiser on Sunday, May 8 in the afternoon. The commons area at CHS is the location for this event. Check with the school office for times and ticket prices.

Friday, May 6 there will be a fundraiser to help defray medical expenses for Dan and Millie Wild. This will take place in the Assumption Arena. Have a great week!

Fr. Tim

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (4-17) Reg: \$5,627.19; Online: \$65.00; Bldg: \$0.00; Children: \$26.75; Dioc Appl: \$1,245.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Offering

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help *strengthen the Church at home* and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Diocesan Appeal Update (as of end of April)

Cards returned - 36

Prayer commitments - 72

Faith Formation commitments - 58

Loving service commitments - 179

Contributions received - \$7,679.00

Liturgical Ministers for Ascension Thursday May 5, 2016

Thu, 6:00 pm

Servers - B Stack, K Stack

Proclaimer - A Curd

Leader - R Bauer

Euch Min - J Stack, B Reading,

K Heiting, C Marchant, C Baehler

Greeters - T Heiting, T Belknap,

R Belknap, R Case

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie



Social Ministry Quote

"When you behold a beautiful landscape, say: 'Heaven is more beautiful than that!' Let us live absorbed in the thought and the desire of the immense ocean of felicity that we are to enjoy in heaven!" St. Paul of the Cross

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, May 7

(or whenever convenient During the week):

Linda Hollibaugh, Julie Bohnenkamp, Rosemarie Blanco



Knights of Columbus News

- 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
Regular meeting at 6 pm

Knights of Columbus Highway Cleanup

The semi-annual highway cleanup has been scheduled for Sunday, May 1 at 1:00. We will meet at the Assumption Arena and then carpool out to our highway site. We are in need of volunteers. For those Knights that have been inactive, this may be a good project to renew your involvement with the Knights of Columbus and help keep our environment clean at the same time. Snacks and refreshments will be available in the Knights room after completion of the project.

May 7-8, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - C Loutzenhiser, M Pelton

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - N Gallegos

Leader - C Abegglen

Euch Min - S Pelton, L Kallhoff, J Rissler, B Scheopner, K Drinkwalter

Greeters - R Koza, K Koza, M Cullan, J Abegglen

Music - P Chasek, S White

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - M Rhembrandt, T Sanchez

Sacristan - J Rissler

Proclaimer - T Calamari

Leader - B Bolek

Euch Min - L Mathis, L Jamison, N Dobesh, G Klein, C Kuskie

Greeters - B Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

Crest View - B Reading

Hosp/Prairie Pines - C Brennan

Music - P Chasek, E Klein, T Calamari

Church Window Cleaning for the month of May:

Frances Gonzalez

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses the weekend of May 7-8. Bill & Jane Ramm, Al & Connie Rasmussen will be hosting. Please plan to stay and visit.

Q What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

St. Paul first enumerates these in the Letter to the Galatians. There are twelve of them. They are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. He explains in chapter 5 the proper use of freedom. The Galatians were divided within the community and the result is a litany of vice and corruption. The law of love had been set aside and its place greed, selfishness, division and other diseases of the spirit are given free reign. These are the evils that enslave us, denying us the basic freedom we need to live our faith. Freedom is not a license to give in to the baser drives of our being, but rather a freedom for. We are freed from the slavery of sin for the life of faith. The virtues St. Paul lists are the very ones that we often associate with saints, who live these virtues in extraordinary ways in very ordinary lives. The fruits of the Spirit are the way we measure our growth in holiness and faith.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the fruits of the Holy Spirit as perfections that the Spirit forms in us as "the first fruits of eternal glory" (#1832). In other words, these are the virtues that are the result of living our faith and bringing it to perfection.