

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

340 Cedar St. P.O. Box 231, Chadron, NE

March 29, 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

UNTIE HIM

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." —Jn 11:44



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Mass Times

Saturday @ 5:30 PM

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:00 PM or by
appointment

Office Hours

M-Th. 8AM-Noon/1PM-4PM

Friday 8AM-Noon

Day Chapel

South entrance of the Church

Open during office hours

Website

www.chadronstpatricks.org

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Readings for the week of 3/29/20

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-
62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,
16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-
4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-
12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-
9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-
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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 by the parish office.

Calendar

This Week: March 29-April 5, 2020

All Public Services at the Parish are Cancelled until further notice. We have little confidence that Mass will be held in the church before May 1st.

****No Public Mass will be held. ****

Mass Videos and Live Streams can be found at by clicking on the Mass Videos Tab at www.chadronstpatricks.org

- Sun:** 9:00 AM — Live streamed Video of Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 AM-4:00 PM—Chapel Open for Personal Prayer
- Tue** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM—Chapel Open for Personal Prayer
10:00 AM — Livestreamed Video of Mass [+Martin D. Connealy]
- Wed** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM—Chapel Open for Personal Prayer
10:00 AM — Livestreamed Video of Mass [+Harlan Rausch]
- Thu** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM—Chapel Open for Personal Prayer
10:00 AM — Livestreamed Video of Mass [+Helen Butler]
6:00 PM — Evening Vespers Live Streamed
- Fri** 8:00 AM-Noon—Chapel Open for Personal Prayer
10:00 AM — Livestreamed Video of Mass [Logan Tiensvold]
- Sat** No Services
- Sun** 9:00 AM — Live streamed Video of Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]

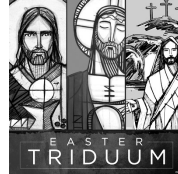


Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Parish Ministries



As of 3/23/20 there will be no services held on Palm Sunday April 4th & 5th.



Holy Week and Easter Services will be live streamed.

Church Cleaning:

Tom and Kelli, our maintenance crew have been vigilantly working to deep clean the Church. Our weekly church cleaning crews will not need to come in for the next few weeks.

The Children's Christmas Store is in need of donations for our upcoming year. If you have gifts to donate please drop them off in the entryway of the Parish Office.



Prayer request? Please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. You may also email them at yantzi@gpcom.net or cbahler@gpcom.net.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offerings: March 22, 2020

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: **\$6,000.00**
Regular: \$1,900.00/ Children: \$0/Online: \$987.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!

Diocesan Appeal Update 3/23/20

Goal: \$26,365.00
Total Raised: \$20,405.00/ Received: \$19,265.00
Donor Goal: 95 Current No. of Donors: 56



St. Patrick's is an active, growing Parish. There are many moving parts to our Parish. These moving parts do not stop even in extraordinary times. Please continue to support your Parish financially.

Donations can be given through our online giving plan through our website, chadronstpatricks.org. Click on the "online giving" tab or you can mail your church offering to the Parish. Thanks for the wonderful ways you support our Parish and one another.



Weekend Mass Live Streamed!
Please visit our website
www.chadronspatricks.org and
click on the weekly Mass Video tab.
This will bring you to our parish
YouTube page to access to our
weekend Mass.
Mass will be streamed
Tuesday - Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Reflection Questions—I wanted to share the reflection questions below with you. These were written by Sr. Catherine Bones of St. James Parish in Kearney. Perhaps these questions will help you in your journaling and prayer. Perhaps these questions can help you in sharing with a friend or loved one. As always, if we can support you, let us know. Peace, Fr. Todd

REFLECTION QUESTIONS BY
SR. CATHERINE BONES

1. What am I especially grateful for during this crisis?
2. What do I want to remember and hold sacred from this experience?
3. What are my greatest concerns and fears? How am I positively responding to these feelings and thoughts.
4. What will I be pleased about doing when I look back on this experience?
5. What is there to be learned in the midst of this crisis? What have I learned in a new way already?

From Fr. Todd

Hello Church!!!

We are still Church even though we aren't together in the building.

One thought that has crossed my mind these days is that in the midst of this crisis we still have basic necessities. Food, water, electricity, heat. I have a Priest friend who has endured hurricanes. He once stayed behind and was alone around his Parish when others evacuated...he decided to ride the storm out and protect the facilities as best he could. He lost power, and running water. It was a pretty rough existence.

It is the story today of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus shows a very human side. He grieves over the death of his friend. We see Lazarus' sisters grieving. Jesus enters into his friend's world. Jesus brings life and hope while entering into the pain and turmoil. I am always touched by the words we pray at a graveside service. *Lord by your own three days in the tomb you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you.*

Jesus doesn't magically erase the moment...he enters into his friend's world in love. In the way of Jesus there is love, friendship and hope. The final word will be a word of life.

Watch Jesus. Share him and his ways these days. Look for him. Bring him into your world.

Now is the time to be paying extra close attention to those around you. Does someone need your help or support? We have had some Parishioners offer to run errands or deliver groceries. Contact the Parish office if you need help.

It will be great to be back together in person. I have often said that the highlight of my week is when I can stand up in front of a full Church and say...."the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ". I miss hearing "and with your spirit". I'm sure you are responding to your screen, but none the less, I miss hearing you.

It will be nice to be together!!!

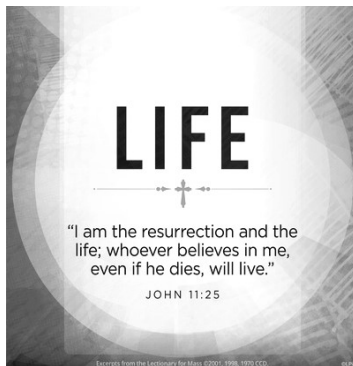
Peace and all good things. Fr. Todd

Alcoholics Anonymous



(AA) open and closed groups will not meet until April 27th. If

circumstances warrant the date will be extended. If you need to talk call Mike at 430-5352.



Connect: Although we can't meet in person, WE are the church and there are still ways to connect. The Parish Office is currently open during regular business hours. Please don't hesitate to call 308.432.2626. Information is also available on our

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/chadronspatricks/>, on our parish website www.chadronspatricks.org, and on the MyParish App.