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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am

## DAILY MASSES: Inside Bulletin

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WHEN TRAVELING: Find Mass times around the country at: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)



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Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

We have come to know  
and to believe!

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** Thank you to all who remembered me this Christmas. The money, gifts and cards are greatly appreciated. Thanks to those of you who remembered me on my birthday. The well wishes and gifts mean a lot more to me than you know. Thanks!

We have a new bishop. Msgr. Joseph Hanefeldt. Bishop Joseph comes from Christ the King Parish in Omaha. Bishop Dendinger will be the administrator of the diocese until Bishop Joseph is installed in March.

Thank you to all who attended the Stewardship Workshop in Alliance this Saturday. From what I can tell, we had participation from our parish. Thanks!

Have a great week!!!

#### **Liturgical Ministers for Jan 24-25, 2015**

**Sat, 5:30 pm:**

**Sacristan**-B Reading

**Servers**-R Vahrenkamp, E Vahrenkamp

**Proclaimer**-N Gallegos

**Leader**-C Stevens

**Euch Min**-R Keene, W Keene, S Maloney, C Baehler,

M Baehler

**Greeters**-K Vahrenkamp, C Vahrenkamp, J Roes, C Roes

**Music**-P Chasek, D Kuskie

**Sun, 9:00 am:**

**Sacristan**-K Swinney

**Servers**-G Sorenson, M Sorenson

**Proclaimer**-C Janssen

**Leader**-A Curd

**Euch Min**-J Sorenson, L Mathis, A Lane, C Rasmussen,

N Dobesh

**Greeters**-J Crowe, I Crowe, S Schiaffo, F Gonzalez

**Crestview**-C Baehler

**Hosp/Prairie Pines**-P Navratil

**Music**-P Chasek, Newman, High School

**Gluten-Free Hosts**—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

#### **Cleaning Schedules**

**Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,**

Saturday, January 24 (or whenever convenient during the week): We have no one to schedule

**Church Window Cleaning for the month of January:**

Stachia Reuwsaat

**Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000** (1-11) Reg: \$4,351.81; Online: \$825.00; Bldg: \$236.00; Children: \$30.50

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

**Special Offering**—Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

**Year-end Financial Statements**—2014 contribution statements will be mailed out in the next week or two. If you have any questions or discover an error, please call the parish office, 432-2626.

#### **Prayer Requests**

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

#### **Inspirational**

**Social Ministry Quote:** "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Next Sunday's Readings** ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2015 ~ Jonah 3:1-5,10 (God's Mercy for All) 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (Shortness of Time) Mark 1:14-20 (Reform Your Lives)

**News From Newman**—Newman thanks Bill Cebula from the bottom of our coffee hearts! Another batch of French Roast will keep us going maybe even until the end of semester. We are still enjoying our supply of hot chocolate too. Thanks, Bill, for not only blessing us, but for supporting the coffee farmers in South America with free trade coffee. You are a blessed barista!

**More News From Newman**—Thanks, St. Pat's, for your usual warm welcome to the college students who return to us for another semester. There is no way to thank everyone for the INCREDIBLE Christmas Baskets that we passed out right before break. But we will try to thank you by being good people, good parishioners and good people.

**Right to Life**—Save The Date! The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be Saturday, January 31 starting at 10 am at the State Capitol in Lincoln. A short program at the Capitol will be followed by the walk to the UN-L Student Union at 14th & R Sts for our keynote speech from Mario St. Francis. Mario is a former model and actor and is now the Media Director for World Youth Day. His message of conversion will resonate with both young and old at the Walk! Activities will conclude by 1 pm at the Union. For more info contact Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802.

**Medjugorge**—Pilgrimage to Medjugorge, accompanied by Fr. Gerald Harr, September 17-26. Informational meeting will be at Christ the King church basement in Gering, Tuesday, January 20, 7 pm. Unable to attend, call group leader, Nives Jelich, 308-765-0705, organizers, Nancy Newton, 308-631-7335, or Reenie Berry, 308-436-7304 or 308-641-9358. Interest shown, we will come to your parish to share information.

#### **FYI**

The Rummage Room is open the first Friday of each month, 8:30 am—1:00 pm and every Saturday, 8:30 am—1:00 pm.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	7:30 AM—Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] 10:15 AM—Parish Council meets 1:00 PM—Knights Free Throw contest in the Arena
<b>Mon</b>	No Mass 8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
<b>Tue</b>	5:30 PM—Mass [Zeimens Family]
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [+Scott Stoner] 5:30 PM—Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study 5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation classes 7:00 PM—7th-11th Religious Formation classes
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [Parish Staff] 6:00 PM—Confirmation meeting 7:00 PM—RCIA 8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [+Mac McConnell]
<b>Sat</b>	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [Benefactors] Special offering for the Church in Latin America 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 AM—Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [+Curly McLain] Special offering for the Church in Latin America Youth event parent/participation meeting 10:30 AM—Confirmation class

## Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, January 18—Knights' Free-throw Contest, 1 pm, Assumption Arena

Attention—The Knights' After-Holidays Party will be rescheduled for a different date due to the Arena kitchen remodeling.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**—Sunday, January 18, Assumption Arena, 1 pm, free to boys & girls ages 8-14, birth date as of January 1, 2015. Registration, 1-1:30, copy of birth or baptismal certificate required as well as parent/guardian signature. For info, call Russ at 432-2003 evenings

**Life Line Screening**—First Congregational Church in Chadron is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-base preventative health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on February 2. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register and take just three minutes to learn more about Life Line Screening by visiting <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction>.

## Religious Formation News

Altar Server Training was held last Saturday at 12 pm in the church. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing pizza for the students. St. Patrick's Altar Server t-shirts can be purchased for \$15 each. You may go online to purchase at [www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com](http://www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com) or contact Kaci.

Religious Education Classes have started up again. Students may be bringing home activities to complete before the next class. This is an excellent opportunity to share with your child. Parents are always welcome to attend class. The presence of parents in the classroom makes a huge impact on all students, and shows that much needed support to catechists. If you have been considering sharing the gift of faith to the youth of the parish, it is never too late to volunteer your time and talents. Positions that are available to volunteer for include: hall monitors, webmasters, presenters, chefs/master bakers, vocal popstars, prayer leaders, meeting room supervisors, art and environment interior designers, comedians, fund raising geniuses and any other talents you wish to share.

Water is welcome in all faith formation classrooms. Pop, coffee and any other colored beverages are strongly discouraged. Food items are not allowed in the classrooms either. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter. Question or comments can be addressed by Kaci.

A parent and participant meeting for any 6th through 12th grade students who are attending or considering attending a diocesan youth event, (NCYC, Going Bananas for Jesus) will be held following the 9 am Mass on Sunday, January 25. Your presence is required. Notify Kaci if you are unable to attend.

Check out the religious education bulletin board in the gathering area for updates and important information. REMIND 101 numbers are posted here!!!


The next Confirmation class will be held Sunday, January 25 at 10:30 in the Media Room. Parents are asked to attend. Please read and be ready to discuss reflection 3-4.

Wednesday the 21st will be a game night for all grade levels. 5th and 6th grades will be enjoying a carry-in meal followed by a lesson on service and then traveling to Crest View Care Center for BINGO!!!! More details will be sent via Remind 101.

Pre-4th grade will meet at the regular time of 5:30-6:30. They too will have a game night however, they will stay on church grounds and have the time of their lives!! Any parents able to volunteer time and help should call Kaci, 432-2626. Thanks!!

7th-10th grade will have class on January 21, regular time. Bring any service hours that have been completed to class.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

         New Parishioner             Student             New Address             New Phone             Moving, please remove from list  
         Interested in learning more:             The Catholic Faith             Annulment Process             Baptism             Marriage

Offering Envelopes? Yes    No    Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_



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**T**he family around the world today faces tremendous challenges. In Latin America, where Christian values remain important, many families are wounded by hostility from the surrounding environment and by broken relationships within the family. Yet throughout the hemisphere, the Church continues to point the way to Christ as the source of hope and healing, both within the family and in society. Many family and catechetical ministry projects funded by the Collection for the Church in Latin America offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm, and celebrate their life together in faith, offering a different and hopeful vision of relationships with one another and with God.

In Nicaragua, the Diocese of Juigalpa saw a need to train more staff and volunteers in marriage and family life ministry. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese was able to build its capacity for sharing the faith by forming family catechetical teams in all of its twenty-two parishes. Forty-eight weekly gatherings in each of the diocese's three pastoral zones provided the training and support needed to establish the teams. Each zone had between sixty and eighty participants, and the teams received training on the New Evangelization and practical topics related to daily family life. The training program ended with a retreat for all participants. The program organizers have reported that, through the training they received, the teams are now able to accompany married couples in their journey of faith and assist couples preparing for marriage.

The Diocese of Santa Rosa de Osos in Colombia has a long history of living with drug trafficking and criminal activity. Though the situation has improved, residents are still faced with poverty and violence. Thanks to a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, a project called *Nuestra Iglesia particular en camino de Iniciación Cristiana* (Our Church Traveling the Journey of Christian Initiation) helped the faithful of the diocese to share their faith by training catechists and renewing the lives of communities, according to the ways of the New Evangelization. The diocese also formed bible study facilitators, who have in turn established bible study groups in parishes. The project envisioned touching all eighty-four parishes in the diocese, covering an area of 22,000 square kilometers. Training catechists in the parishes and providing access to bible study groups and other workshops and seminars is helping parishioners and others to live their faith amid challenging circumstances.

Through projects like these, the Collection for the Church in Latin America empowers the people of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with the world.

For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and search keywords "Church in Latin America."



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