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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

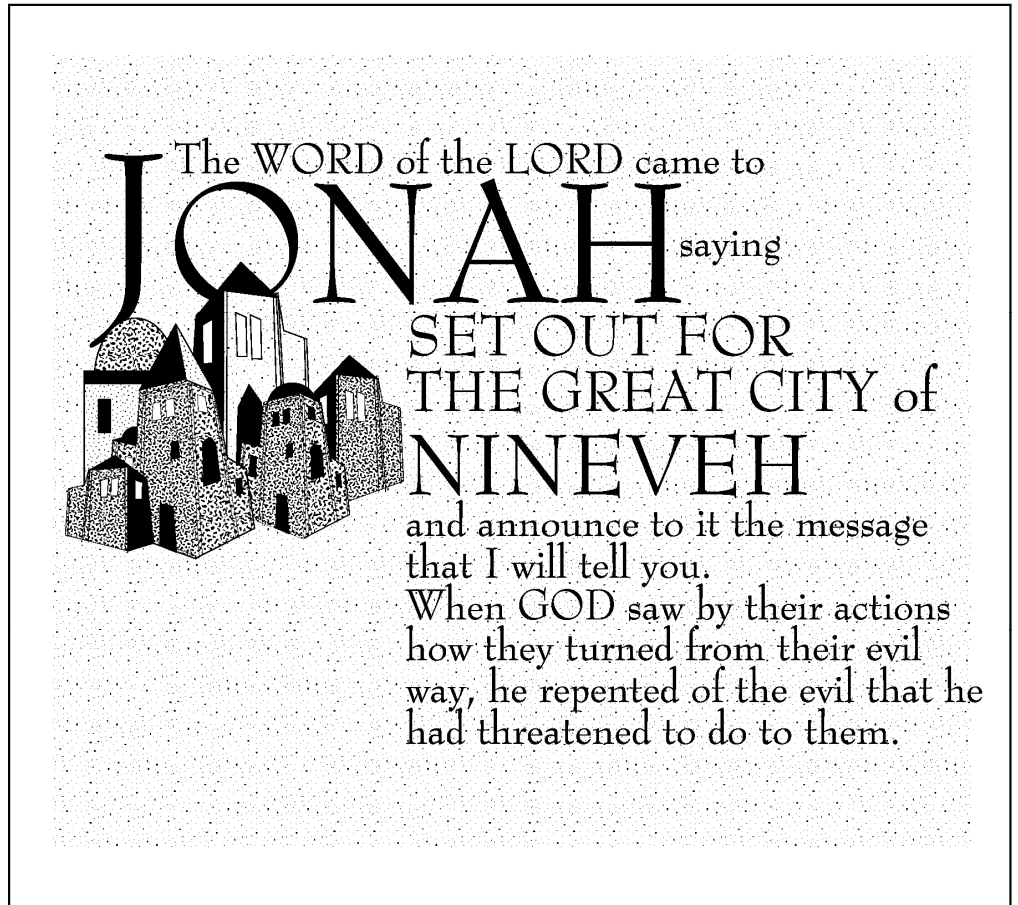
Sunday, 9:00 am

DAILY MASSES: Inside Bulletin

TELEVISED MASS: Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

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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Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2015

Look toward the Lord
and be radiant!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: We are making progress on the renovation of the Arena kitchen. The kitchen has been completely gutted and the re-wiring has begun. The hope is that the kitchen will be complete in about four weeks. Until then, I will keep you posted. Much of the Arena work will be completed except for a few things that will need to be done through the course of time.

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal meeting will be on Thursday, January 29 at 7 pm in the media room of the parish center.

Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 31-Feb 1, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-N Gallegos

Servers-A Swinney, K Rasmussen

Proclaimer-C Sutera

Leader-C Ambrose

Euch Min-J Sellman, G Fickel, K Swinney, K Drinkwalter, L Drinkwalter

Greeters-D Rasmussen, J Sellman, S Cleveland, B Cebula

Music-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-A Lane

Servers-A Ferguson, A Dressel

Proclaimer-H Kent

Leader-K Pope

Euch Min-R Horse, L Jamison, G Klein, T McClure, D Paris

Greeters-N Dressel, S Dressel, L Riesen, M Morse

Crestview-M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines-C Schrack

Music-J McLain, Men's Choir

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 31 (or whenever convenient during the week): Anne Hinman, Emily Hinman, Kaci Swinney

Church Window Cleaning for the month of February:

Kris Vahrenkamp

Sunday Offering: Contributions *needed weekly to meet*

budget: \$6,000 (1-18) Reg: \$4,275.18; Online: \$25.00; Bldg: \$20.00; Children: \$28.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

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

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.

Birthright Hours: Mon, 3-5 pm ; Tue, 2-3 pm; Wed, 10-11 am; Thur, 8-10 am.

Prayer Requests

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

R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers Sammy Dierksen, brother-in-law of Bill Yantzi, who died recently.

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: “The more you are united, the more Jesus Christ will be in your midst. Loving one another and living in harmony together are a sure sign that we are walking the path right and pleasing to God.” St. Angela Merici

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015* ~ Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (The Prophet) 1Corinthians 7:32-35 (Living for the Lord) Mark 1:21-28 (A New Teaching)

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.

Sunday, January 22 is the 42nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's rulings legalizing abortion during all nine months of pregnancy (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton). The U.S. Bishops have designated January 22 as a day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Please offer some form of prayer and penance and attend Mass to pray for an end to this atrocity.

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”
—John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Medjugorje—Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 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.

World Marriage Day—In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass On Saturday, February 7, at 5 pm. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2014-2015 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend William J. Dendinger, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 112 S. Cedar, Grand Island, NE 68801, or call the office, 308-384-2523 by February 2.

THIS WEEK

Sun	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 meeting
Mon	No Mass 8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue	5:30 PM—Mass [+Jim Wilburn]
Wed	7:30 AM—Mass [+Mary Horse] 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
Thu	7:30 AM—Mass [+Arlene & +Bob Miller] 7:00 PM—Diocesan Appeal meeting, media room 7:00 PM—No RCIA 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri	7:30 AM—Mass [+Catherine Ash]
Sat	One Rose, One Life Weekend 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [+Todd Rickenbach] Special offering for the Church in Latin America 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun	One Rose, One Life Weekend 7:30 AM—Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [+Rudy Lozana]

Knights of Columbus News

- January 3 | -February 1, One Rose, One Life Weekend
- Sunday, February 8, Regular meeting, 6 pm
- Sunday, March 8, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Health News

Life Line Screening—First Congregational Church, February 2. 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>.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance. Registration is now open to the first 10 individuals that register. When the class fills, a waiting list will be kept. Forms are available from the UNL Extension Office at 250 Main St, Suite 8. Cost is \$10; however, scholarships are available if needed. Classes will meet Mondays, 1:10-1:50 pm, February 2—April 13 at Prairie Pines, 900 W 7th St. Jamie Goffena, Nebraska Extension Educator will teach participants eight basic Tai Chi movements that have been proven to reduce the risk of falls. This low-impact exercise also increases muscle strength, fitness and stress resistance. “The movements are easy for beginners and require only comfortable clothes and flat shoes” said Goffena. For more information call 308-432-3373 or email jgoffena2@unl.edu.

Parish Health Notes—1 in 6 American women will be stalked, affecting nearly 7.5 million yearly. Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, yet many victims and professionals underestimate its seriousness and impact. In one of five cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victim. Victims suffer anxiety, social dysfunction, and severe depression and many lose time from work or have to move as a result of their victimization. Stalking is difficult to recognize, investigate and prosecute. Unlike other crimes, stalking is not a single, easily identifiable crime but a series of acts, directed at a specific person that would cause that person fear. Stalking takes many forms, such as assaults, threats, vandalism, burglary, animal abuse, as well as unwanted visits, cards, calls, gifts or texts. One in four victims reports that the stalker uses technology, such as computers, GPS devices, or hidden cameras, to track the victim's daily activities. Stalkers fit no standard psychological profile. Communities that understand stalking can support victims and combat the crime. If more people learn to recognize stalking, we have a better chance to protect victims and prevent tragedies. stalkingawarenessmonth.org.

Religious Formation News

Preschool—6th grade students had a great time learning about creation, sacraments and service on Wednesday night. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped lead lessons for the youth. Another thank you to those who helped serve food and clean up after supper. Gathering together food and fellowship is always uplifting.

Altar server shirts have arrived! They may be purchased on the Faith Formation Website or after Masses. Cost is \$15. Sizes include YM, YL and AS. If larger sizes are needed, they can be ordered.

Any volunteers interested in contributing their time and talent to a youth fundraising committee is encouraged to contact Kaci at the office or sign up on the Faith Formation Webpage. Registration and payment deadlines are quickly approaching. **HELP PLEASE!!**

Volunteers are needed to help out in the Religious Education classrooms!! Your presence shows the youth how important faith is to all of us. You do not have to lead lessons, sing or dance. Just being present in the same space makes an impact. If you are willing to be present, please come forward.

Service hours are required for 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade confirmation students. If you have any projects that are in need of helping hands, don't wait any longer. Contact Kaci.

Grades Preschool—10th will have classes on January 28 at regular times. Classes begin at 5:30 for Preschool—6th grade students and at 7:00 for 7th—10 grade students. Thank you for getting your students to class on time, 60 minutes fly by so fast. Every second counts!!!

If your child is going to be absent from class, please call the office. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Parents are contacted if students are not accounted for. This is not done to drive you crazy. We do not want to assume that your child is safe with you, and you to think they are at class if, in fact, they are somewhere else. We want to ensure the safety of all youth. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I want to pass on to all that I, Kaci Swinney, will be cutting back on the amount of hours that I have been working at the parish. I started out this year hopeful that I would be able to handle the faith formation program grades preschool—11th grade. I knew that this would be a very substantial undertaking. I gave it a whirl. I enjoy all that I do however, it is A LOT!!! I have realized how much it takes to sustain a religious education program. It takes more than one person's hands, heart and ideas. Christine Ambrose has accepted the offer to help with preschool—6th grade programming. I am very grateful for all of the help I have received. I have also realized how much I love to teach!! I will continue to teach the 6th grade class. I will be working mostly with 7th—11th grade programming. I would also like to extend the invitation to help to all of you. Your talents are needed. Thank you for your support over the past two years. It is appreciated. I do look forward to the future and the continued growth of the Faith Formation program at St. Patrick's Church.

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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 _____