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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

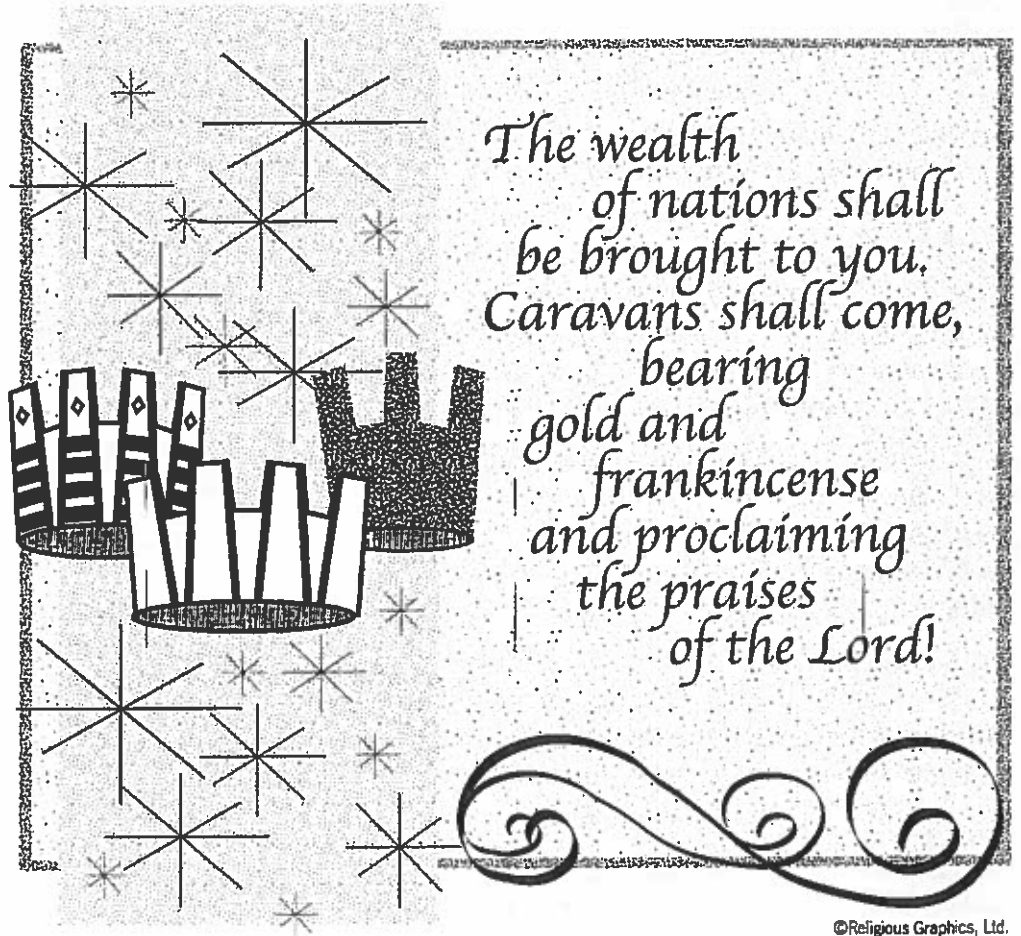
Sunday, 9:00 am

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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Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

Arise, Jerusalem,
and look to the East!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone. I hope that this new year we can get back on track with our collections. Also pray for those who have not practiced their faith. And thank you very much for all the money and gifts that you have given me this Christmas. I really appreciate it. It will take me a little while to get thank you's out, but just know it means a lot to me. Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 10-11, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Servers-C Twarling, M Daniels

Proclaimer-C Ambrose

Leader-

Euch Min-M Baehler, C Baehler, C Kuskie, J Songco, G Fickel

Greeters-A Smith, D Eitemiller, J Gardner, A Gardner

Music-M Allberry-Horn, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-R Horse

Servers-K Stack, B Stack

Proclaimer-A Curd

Leader-H Kent

Euch Min-G Klein, J Stack, R Stack, N Dobesh, C Rasmussen

Greeters-J Dickerson, J Calamari, T Calamari, R Bohnenkamp

Crestview-J Wahlstrom

Hosp/Prairie Pines-A Lane

Music-P Chasek, E Klein, T Calamari

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 10 (or whenever convenient during the week): Annie & Mike Loutzenhiser, Stachia Reuwsaat

Church Window Cleaning for the month of January:

Stachia Reuwsaat

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (12-25) Reg: \$8,911.00; Online: \$135.00; Bldg: \$25.00; Children: \$73.00
(12-28) Reg: \$5,053.27; Online: \$65.00; Bldg: \$10.00; Children: \$20.18 **Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Special Offerings—Special offerings will no longer be taken up after Communion separately from the regular offering. Please drop all envelopes for any given weekend into the offering basket at the same time. Thank you!

Checks dated "December 2014" will be posted to your 2014 contribution statement up to Sun, Jan. 11. **Any check dated "2014" received after Jan. 11 will be posted to your 2015 contribution statement.** Please use "2014" envelopes for "2014" and "2015" for "2015." They will be posted accordingly. Thanks!

R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers the father of Jerry McLain, who died recently.

Baptism—Claire Avery Bounous, daughter of Bradley and Sara Bounous was baptized recently at St. Patrick's. Congratulations!

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "Surely the great secret of the spiritual life is to abandon to God all that we love by abandoning ourselves to all that God wishes, in perfect confidence that all will be for the best; and hence it has been said that all things turn to good for those who serve God." St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday's Readings ~ Baptism of the Lord,
January 11, 2015 ~ Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 (Works of the Messiah)
Acts 10:34-38 (Preparing the Way) Mark 1:7-11 (Beloved Son)

In Appreciation—Thank you, St. Patrick Parish, for the use of the facility for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners (about 550). The community is appreciative of your generosity. Happy New Year, Co's Jim Brodrick & Linda Yeradi

Luncheon Meeting—The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be January 13 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant. Guest speaker will be Veda Raben from Crawford. The title of her talk is "Starting Out in the Depression Years." She and her late husband Jim, raised four children. She has lived on a farm north of Crawford for 63 years. She is a former wheat weaver and now enjoys needle work. Special music will be June Ballard and Art Halfhide. Special feature will be Angel Franey, a Mary Kay consultant from Chadron. For reservations please contact Darlene at 432-5432 or by email at yantzi@gpcom.net no later than 5 pm January 10. Complimentary nursery is available by reservation and first time guests are free.

Parish Health Notes—New Year's is a time for people to reflect on their past year's behavior and promise to make positive lifestyle changes. By making your resolutions realistic, there is a greater chance that you will keep them throughout the year, incorporating healthy behavior into your everyday life. **Start small.** Make resolutions that you think you can keep. If, for example, your aim is to exercise more frequently, schedule three or four days a week at the gym instead of seven. **Change one behavior at a time.** Unhealthy behaviors develop over the course of time. Thus, replacing unhealthy behaviors with healthy ones requires time. **Talk about it.** Share your experiences with family and friends. Consider joining a support group to reach your goals. **Don't beat yourself up.** Perfection is unattainable. Remember that minor missteps when reaching your goals are completely normal and OK. **Ask for support.** Accepting help from those who care about you and will listen strengthens your resilience and ability to manage stress caused by your resolution. www.apa.org.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishionrs] Stewardship DVD for viewing after Mass
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** No Mass
- Wed** No Mass
No Religious Formation classes
- Thu** No Mass
7:00 PM—RCIA
8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Nora Murphy]
- Sat** 12:00 PM—Altar server training
4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Catherine Scharf]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
10:30 AM—Confirmation class
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, January 11—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, January 18—Knights' Free-throw Contest, 1 pm, Assumption Arena
- Sunday, January 25—Knights' After Holidays Party, more information follows

Attention—Knights, Spouses, Significant Others and Widows, the After-Holidays-Make-Your-Own-Pizza party will be Sunday, January 25, 5 pm in the Knights Room. Please RSVP to Tom Yeradi, 432-3569 by January 22.

Workshop—*Growing and Cultivating a Stewardship Heart* is a call and invitation to the people of God in the diocese to not only learn about stewardship but also to take leadership opportunities and implement plans and visions for their parishes. **All are welcome**—Attend any of the scheduled workshops. Choose the one that fits your schedule. There is no charge for these workshops. Lunch is provided. **All workshops are 8:30 am-4 pm**

at Jan 17—Alliance Deanery, Alliance Holy Rosary Church

at Jan 14—Kearney Deanery, St. James Church, Kearney

at Feb 7—Grand Island Deanery, Blessed Sacrament Church, Grand Island

at Feb 21—North Platte Deanery, St. Joseph Church, Broken Bow

Register online: <http://ministries.gidiocese.org/StewardshipRegistration.aspx>. For more information or to register call phone: Michael Davis, Lay Ministry Office, 800-252-9325.

There will be an opportunity for any parishioners to attend the above-mentioned workshop on Stewardship. The closest workshop to us will be held on January 17 in the Holy Rosary Church in Alliance. There is no cost to attend. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is requested in order to order enough food for all. It is recommended that you view the 30 minute DVD that explains more about what you will be presented at the workshop. Posters are in the gathering area. Call the office if you would like to participate in a workshop. Online registration can be completed for you if you need assistance. If enough parishioners sign up, we can carpool or help with rides.

Religious Formation News

Religious education classes will begin again on January 14 for the Preschool through 10th grade classes and on January 11 for the Confirmation students. Parents and sponsors are asked to attend class. We will meet in the media room at 10:30.

If you are not receiving remind messages for your child's faith formation class, please notify Kaci as soon as you can. The Remind 101 system switched remind a little while ago and I have been having a lot of parents that are not getting messages. Please notify me so that I can give you the correct numbers to re-enroll. Or check on one of our webpages.

You will be receiving memos that are sent home with students after Faith Formation classes. Please ask your children if they have any notes to give to you. I am doing the best I can to pass information along. If you ever have questions call the parish office or check the webpage. www.chadronspatricks.org and click on the faith formation link, or visit www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com. I do update quite often.

I am looking for highly motivated, outside-of-the-box thinking individuals to come together and form a fundraising committee for the youth. The second half of this faith formation year is filled with multiple opportunities for youth to participate in faith filled events and retreats. Any interested individuals are encouraged to contact Kaci ASAP. **YOU ARE NEEDED!!!**

Deadlines for registrations that are coming up:

- Teens Encounter Christ in North Platte—Jan 9, cost \$85
- Going Bananas for Jesus in Kearney—Feb 15, cost \$65
- NCYC—initial deposit due March 1, \$150, \$600 total

Visit the Diocesan webpage at www.gidiocese.org and click on the youth and young adult offices page.

Higher Ground retreats are also an option for 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th and college students. More information is available online.

If you are interested in helping out in any of the Faith Formation classrooms or with parking lot and gathering room supervision Kaci would love to give you the gift of working with the youth. **WE** are called as Disciples of Christ to echo the faith to youth and to all. This is what *Catechesis* is. Please give this prayerful consideration.

The next **core certification class** will begin online on Jan 12. The registration needs to be completed by Jan 6. Core certification classes are required by the Diocese for all first year catechists. All are welcome to participate in the class. All materials will be provided to you. All interested can work on the assignments together here at the Parish Center to make it more of a community learning experience. If you need help registering, please get ahold of Kaci.

Mark your calendars for Jan 10. An altar server training will be held for all current servers and any students that are currently in 3rd grade or above. We will meet in the media room of the Parish Center, 12 noon, and have a pizza lunch followed by the training in the church. The training should last no longer than 90 minutes including pizza time. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase St. Patrick's altar server t-shirts. Cost will be \$15 to pre-order sizes. Please let Kaci know if your child will be attending. I want to be sure there is enough pizza for all. See you there!!!

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WELCOME - We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the offering basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

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 _____



St. Patrick's Church Religious Education

Monday, December 29

Dear Families,

The first half of religious education classes has been completed. Wow, that's so hard to believe. The next half will soon begin (January 14th, Preschool -10th). Students have had many opportunities to grow and learn their faith. Faith is not only taught and modeled during mass, or religious education classes. The majority is done in the home, and out where all can see the light of Christ shining through all. I appreciate all of the support and encouragement I have received. It takes a lot of hands, hearts and feedback to have a successful Religious Education program in place. Change can sometimes be difficult, but is necessary to improve programming and the growth of faith in the youth of our parish. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to a successful second semester and to working together.

I have posted important upcoming dates for parents and students on the Webpages. Some changes to the calendar have been made as well as information regarding remind. The church's webpage is www.chadronstpatricks.org which includes a link to the Faith Formation which is www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call or stop by.

In His Peace,

Kaci Swinney

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