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Pre-register, 432-2626

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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Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

O, Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: Jesus tells us that He is the bread that we eat and gives us eternal life. Whoever believes in him, will never die. We need to remember that there is so much more to life than the many different activities that clutter our lives. We just need to take the time and sit back and take a long hard look at ourselves. Where are you going? What can you do to make time to be with the Lord? Being at Mass on Sunday is a great time to be with God in prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist. Being a part of the Body and Blood of Christ is a vital part of our lives. The practice of our faith is what strengthens us and gives a whole new meaning to our lives. It's not other people or the priest that keeps you from coming to Mass, it's you, yourself and the decisions you make in not coming. Remember the 3rd Commandment: "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy." This is a law of God, keeping this day holy is a time of rest and being with God at Mass and throughout the week.

School will begin in a week and a half. It's time to take a long hard look at the school term and see what you and your child need to put first and what you can do without. Make this year a good wholesome one. Be wise in your decision making, make good choices, but most of all, don't leave God out of your lives—if it wasn't for Him, you wouldn't have the lives you live today. Be good to Him as He is good to you. Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for August 15-16, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Proclaimer-M Lane

Leader-A Hinman

Euch Min-A Lane, J Songco, B Reading, C Abegglen, M Baehler

Greeters-S Schiaffo, J Ramm, D Eitemiller, J Abegglen

Music-No one is available

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-R Horse

Proclaimer-M Webster

Leader-K Pope

Euch Min-D Paris, N Dobesh, B Bolek, L Mathis, L Rischling

Greeters-N Wordekemper, I Crowe, J Crowe, R Bohnenkamp

Crestview-C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines-G Fickel

Music-No one is available

The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses on the weekend of August 15-16. Jim & Amy Gardner, Joey & Tammy Calamari will be hosting. Please plan to stay and visit.

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, August 15 (or whenever convenient during the week):

Mike & Annie Loutzenhiser

Church Window Cleaning for the month of August:

Kris Vahrenkamp

Sunday Offering: Contributions *needed weekly to meet*

budget: \$6,000 (8-2) Reg: \$5,409.62; Online: \$1,110.00;

Bldg: \$955.00; Children: \$14.00; Dioc Appl: \$165.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Update on the Diocesan Appeal:

Goal—\$31,169.00

Remitted to Date—**\$25,481.50**

Goal Balance—**\$5,687.50**

Outstanding Pledges—\$2,402.50

Number of Donors—85

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.

Prayer Requests

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

Bible Study

A big "Welcome" to the new Bible Study participants. We will be offering "The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study" again this year. Beginning September 17, (Thursdays), 6:30-8:00 pm. This study teaches the foundations. All other studies build on the knowledge you will gain from this study. An added plus is how Jeff Cavins will show you the truths and connections from the Old Testament with the New Testament, ex. Ark of Old Covenant (carrying types of Jesus), King David leapt for joy as Ark came to his house. Come to fulfillment in the Ark of the New Covenant (Mary carrying actual Jesus), where John the Baptist leapt for joy in Elizabeth's womb. You will study all the Covenants God made with His people, from one holy couple to one holy Church. The narrative books will be read, in order to follow "The Story." The other books will be supplemental reading in the time period they belong. You will follow Christ's bloodline, ancestors, You will come away with the knowledge that you are a "living" stone in Christ's Church, continuing His story, not just reading about it. All are welcome. If you would like to join us this year, let Charla know, 432-2626. She will be placing a bulk order August 17.

You are invited to join us for a new Bible Study, "Priest, Prophet, King." It is being offered Sunday mornings before Mass (7:30-8:45 am) and Wednesday (5:30-7:00 pm). Beginning the week of September 13. Please call Charla, 432-2626, by August 17, when she will be ordering the study packets. A DEEP BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST. The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah?

In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Through this deeply biblical program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission, received when you are baptized "into Christ."

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "If you are healthy and rich, alleviate the need of the one who is sick and poor; if you have not fallen, help the one who has fallen and lives in suffering; if you are happy, console the one who is sad; if you are fortunate, help the one who has been bitten by misfortune." ~St. Gregory of Nazianzus

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16* ~ Proverbs 9:1-6 (Divine Food and Drink) Ephesians 5:15-20 (Discern God's Will) John 6:51-58 (Need for Communion) Marriage

Stress in Your Marriage?— *There is less than 2 weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 21-23, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvailleorg on the web.

St. Pat's Part-time Maintenance Person Needed—Seeking an individual to work 20-25 hrs a week helping with maintenance of the church grounds and buildings. Responsibilities include: Summer maintenance: mowing, work on trees, bushes, etc, and maintain grounds; winter: snow removal—on Sunday must be done by 8:30 am, by 4:30 pm on Saturday; all year the Arena must be kept

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+John Cisneros]
5:00 PM—KC First Degree Initiation.
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Mary Gould]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Jacob Harders]
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [Roberts Family]
8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [+John Howard]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Jim Thalken]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, August 9—1st Degree Initiation at 5 pm. Regular meeting to follow at 6 pm
- Sunday, September 13—Officer Installation & Dinner (?) at 5 pm or regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, September 20—Officer Installation & Dinner (?) at 5 pm
- Sunday, October 11—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Parish Health Notes— *August is National Immunization Awareness Month.* Getting all of the recommended vaccines is one of the most important things a parent can do to protect their child's health, especially when they are in a setting like a school or a child care center where disease outbreaks can occur. Whether it's a baby starting at a new child care facility, a toddler heading to preschool, a student going back to elementary, middle or high school—or even a college freshman—parents should check their child's vaccine records. Vaccines are among the safest and most cost-effective ways to prevent disease. Protecting your children from preventable diseases will help keep them healthy and in school. Go to www.ne.gov and type in the search box "vaccines for school" for information.

Financial Help—Interested in help with finances, getting out of debt or ways to save for the future? St. Patrick's will be hosting a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class starting September 8 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. The course is a 9 week course and the cost is \$99 per household for the kit. Scholarship may be available. For more information, contact Charla at the office.

Pope Francis & Religious Freedom—"We cannot deny that intolerance towards those with different religious convictions is a particularly insidious enemy, one which today is being witnessed in various areas around the world. All believers must be particularly vigilant so that, in living out with conviction our religious and ethical code, we may always express the mystery we intend to honor." - [Sep 23, 2014](#)

Pro-Life

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Pro-Family Coalition Banquet on Sunday, October 25. Our speaker for the evening is Rebecca Kiessling, who has traveled across the country sharing her story. Conceived through rape, Rebecca works to persuade others through her powerful personal testimony that all lives matter, even those resulting from cases of rape. The event this year will be held on campus at the University of Nebraska Kearney Student Union. Please call the parish office if you would like to buy a ticket to the event and you'll be provided with the information you need. All proceeds will go to benefit the activities of Students for Life at UNK, KHS and KCHS. Come learn, be inspired and invite your family and friends to come too!

Religious Formation News

If you taught last year and if you are interested in teaching religious education classes this coming year, please call the office and leave your name. Thank you for your support and the sharing of your gifts.

Position Opening—The position for Faith Formation Coordinator is open for the 2015/2016 Faith Formation term.

The Coordinator for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry shall be a Catholic possessing an active faith, who is able to translate this faith into action for others by promoting Gospel values and growth in holiness. The Coordinator of Faith Formation shall be committed to serve the people of the parish in a collaborative relationship with pastor, parish staff and parents. The Coordinator of Faith Formation is responsible for overseeing, directing, developing and implementing the parish Faith Formation for our young children, pre-school through 11th grade, the sacramental programs.

This job can be a full-time position or a part-time position. If interested please contact the parish offices at 432-2626.

Adult Enrichment

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends, family members, acquaintances, interested in joining the Catholic Faith, or have fallen away from the faith and wanting to learn more about the Church?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is a program designed to help non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, prayer times and ceremonies. There is no obligation to join the church, but the opportunity to do so is there.

This program is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you are not yet sure whether you want to become Catholic, you are still welcome to participate as you make your decision.

RCIA is a mix of praying, learning facts, discussing how these apply to our lives, participating in prayerful rites, and most importantly, using all these experiences to build and grow in a relationship with God.

Classes will begin in September. If interested, call the parish office, 432-2626.

You're Invited—Outward Bound and Higher Ground Retreats Reunion and 50th Anniversary Celebration! Sunday, August 9, 3:30-9:30 CST, St Patrick's Parish, 415 N Chestnut, North Platte, Cost: \$7. For more information: youth@gidiocese.org, 308-532-2702, youthgidiocese.weebly.com. Please join us!

Grand Island Diocesan Council Catholic Women Fall Institute "Connect With Tech" Come join a presentation at one of two sites to improve your technology communication skills to enhance your parish CCW as well as connecting with DCCW and NCCW! Computers will be provided for hand on training. Enhance your current skills while learning new skills: Email skills & tips, Catholic websites and resources, PDF files, Posting, Facebook-access the world safely, Shortcuts-us your time effectively.

The two sites are: Scottsbluff Lied Library, Tues, Aug 18, 9 am-noon, 1809 3rd Ave., Scottsbluff. Let Carolyn Gusman @ 262-0453, lchgusman@msn.com or Renee Kautz, 436-5782 know if you plan on attending the Scottsbluff Institute. Sidney, West NE Comm. College, Tues., Aug 21, 1-4 pm, Room 119, 371 College Dr, Sidney. Let Carolyn Gusman @262-0453, lchgusman@msn.com or Henrietta Pelster @ 254-4222 know if you plan on attending the Sidney Institute. Open to public/No charge.

Luncheon Meeting—The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be August 11 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant. Guest speaker will be Marge McPeak from Gordon.

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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 _____