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Easter Sunday

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

TELEVISED MASS

Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

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



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 in the parish office.

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

-Lk 24:1b-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

THIS WEEK

Sun	9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors] Easter Egg Hunt after Mass for all the lil' parishioners!
Mon	No Mass Parish office closed 8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue	5:30 PM—Mass [+Dudley Chase]
Wed	7:30 AM—Mass [+Waneta Keene] 5:30 PM— “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Bible Study 5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—Confirmation class
Thu	7:30 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Staff] 6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri	10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Roy Goeke]
Sat	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM— Mass [+Fr. Ed Cortney] 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun	9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] 11:00 AM—First Communion Mass 2:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

Diabetes Management Class

The class, *Control Diabetes for Life* will be offered by Nebraska Extension at three locations in the North Panhandle:

*Rushville Extension, 105 Loofborrow, Wed, Mar 30, 12:30-2:30 pm

*Chadron Extension, 250 Main St, Wed, Mar 30, 6-8 pm

*Alliance Extension, 415 Black Hills Ave, Thu, Mar 31, 10 am-12 pm

Those planning to attend need to register by Monday March 28 with their County Extension office by calling 327-2312, 432-3373 or 762-5616. The Nebraska School Food Service Assn. has provided this session for two hours of Continuing Education Credits.

Topics of the program *What's New in Diabetes Self-Management* include: Are You Sitting Too Long, Is Your Home Slim by Design, Nutrition for Your Eyes, and What's New in Diabetes Care, along with other helpful hints. Participants also will receive recipes adapted for diabetic diets.

Participants may sample a new recipe of a diabetic appropriate food. Team teaching the program will be Deborah Willcox, RD, LMNT, Certified Diabetes Educator Stacie Petersen, RN, BSN, and Terry Nelson, DPT all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, MS, Nebraska Educator.

For more information, email Nebraska Extension Educator Jamie Goffena at jgoffena2@unl.edu.

Parish Health Notes

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. One in every three deaths is from heart disease or stroke.

Warning signs of a heart attack involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain. Other symptoms include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, back, neck jaw or stomach; shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, lightheadedness and unexplained fatigue.

Warning signs of a stroke. Remember FAST, F-Face drooping, Ask the person to smile. Is the smile uneven? A-Arm weakness. Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? S-Speech difficulty. Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? T-Time to call 911. Heart attack and stroke are life-threatening emergencies and anyone experiencing symptoms should immediately call 911. www.heart.org.

Higher Ground

Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates! Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for five days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits! For more information, please contact Sandi or Father Tim or you can also register online at youthgidiocese.weebly.com.

Encounter with God's Call

Any young men, between juniors in high school and 25 years old, who are interested in vocations in the church, are invited to attend "Encounter with God's Call" at Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri. Departure will be Saturday, April 16 from the UNK Newman Center at 8 am CT. The stay will extend over the course of Saturday and Sunday evenings. The return trip will begin on Monday, April 18 from Conception approximately at 11 am CT. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Tim at the parish office, 432-2626.

Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 3, 2 pm

Pope Francis has declared this the Year of Mercy. You are invited to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. All are welcome. We will instruct and have prayer cards available to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please accept gifts given on this very special day. Learn about this special feast day at <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking—April Alert. National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers and for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. Access the website sistersagainstrafficking.org—U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

Pro-Life *The Same Mistake*

March 6, 1857 was a very dark day in American history. By a 7-2 vote, the US Supreme Court declared Blacks were not legal persons.

Slavery was upheld. Fortunately, in 1868 the 14th Amendment to the Constitution overturned this awful ruling and equality of all people before the law was upheld. Notice, the law did not GIVE blacks this equality. They always had it! God made them equal. What happened with the 14th Amendment was that the law recognized the rights the slaves had from God; human law was brought into line with God's law.

Another very dark day came on January 22, 1973, by another 7-2 vote, the US Supreme Court said that this 14th Amendment DOES NOT APPLY to children in the first nine months of life in their mother's wombs. The Roe v Wade decision was never requested or approved by the American people.

Seven men simply declared that the pre-born baby is not entitled to have his/her life protected by law. A whole category of human beings was once again denied protection, just as in the previous century another category of human beings, the slaves, were denied protection.

Modern biology and genetics, common sense and decency all tell us that this is terribly wrong. The fact is babies in the womb have just as much right to live as the rest of us and are just as much "persons" as the rest of us. When will human law once again be brought into line with God's law?

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

Happy and Blessed Easter blessings to you all! This week is Easter week. Next weekend, Sunday, April 3, we will celebrate First Communion with our 2nd graders and their families. Mass for this particular Sunday will be the 9 am Mass as usual and 11 am Mass for First Communion. Sunday, April 3 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Prayer service will be at 2 pm in the chapel.

Confirmation will be celebrated with our junior class at the 9 am Mass on Sunday, May 1. Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate this Mass with us.

Happy Easter! All travelers be safe!!
Fr. Tim



Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (3-13) Reg: \$5,081.00; Online: \$675.00; Bldg: \$61.00; Children: \$18.25; Dioc Appl: \$200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Clarence "Sime" Simones who died recently.



Thank you for all the prayers, condolences and love during the last days and death of my father.

- Linda Yeradi

Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget about the Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones after Mass!



Bible Quiz

The Gospels tell us that after Jesus died, his body was placed in a rich man's tomb. This man wasn't a disciple but apparently believed in Jesus and followed his message. He came from a small town not in existence today.

What was the man's name, and what was his hometown?

(The answer is in Matthew 27:57-60)

Liturgical Ministers for April 2-3, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - C Bila, A Swinney

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - L Detwiler

Leader - T Detwiler

Euch Min - C Abegglen, C Baehler,

A Baehler, M Baehler, G Fickel

Greeters - J Gardner, A Gardner,

R Bila, C Bila

Music - J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - A Kennedy, C Loutzenhiser

Sacristan - Fr. Tim

Proclaimer - C Kuskie

Leader - C Janssen

Euch Min - J Calamari, T Calamari,

R Horse, M Rotherham, C Rotherham

Greeters - B Tiensvold, L Tiensvold,

L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

Crest View - M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines -

Music - J McLain, Men's Choir

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday,

April 2 (or whenever convenient during the week): Linda Hollibaugh, Julie Bohnenkamp, Rosemarie Blanco

Church Window Cleaning for the month of April: No one available

Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), April 3, 2016 ~ Acts 5:12-16 (Signs and Wonders); Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 (The First and the Last); John 20:19-31 (Living Faith)

Knights of Columbus News

A Symbol of Suffering, of Unity and of Hope



Christians in the Middle East continue to face persecution and extinction simply for their belief in Jesus Christ. Their fate, however, has largely been ignored.

Our council has taken on the project recommended by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We are selling 5 inch olive wood crosses, hand crafted by

Christians in the Holy Land for \$10 each. All of the net proceeds are being donated to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Thank you for helping the Knights of Columbus to stand in solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters through participation in this program.

- Sunday, April 3—4th Degree Members, First Communion Mass at 11 am
- Sunday, April 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, April 17—4th Degree Members, honoring Fr. McGivney
- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Our Ultimate Goal

In his poem "A Psalm of Life," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote:

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Christians believe in eternal life because:

- ◆ We trust that the God who created us won't abandon us when our hearts stop. Will God allow us to become mere dust or fodder for worms? Surely not. We can believe in a life to come because of God's eternal love for us.
- ◆ We trust Jesus, God's Son, who said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Death is only a change of residence, a move to our eternal home.
- ◆ We trust that we will be raised from the dead and live, just as Jesus died and was resurrected. We simply finish the last chapter of this life and start the new book called eternal life.
All praise be to God!