

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

340 Cedar St. P.O. Box 231, Chadron, NE

August 18, 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABLAZE

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing!" - Lk 12:49



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

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Mass Times:

Saturday @ 5:30 PM

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:00 PM or by
appointment

Office Hours

M-Th. 8AM-Noon/1PM-4PM

Friday 8AM-Noon

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Readings the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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 by the parish office.

Calendar

August 18, 2019– August 25, 2018

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Blessing of Backpacks
10:15 AM — Music Ministry Meeting

Mon No Mass
8:00 PM — AA (closed), in the Parish Center

Tue 5:30 PM — Mass [+Gloria Hill]

Wed 7:30 AM — Mass [The Zeimens Family]

Thu 7:30 AM — Mass [Michael Tiensvold]
8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center

Fri 10:00 AM — Mass @ Crestview [+Ed Pasco]

Sat 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation (Pine Room)
5:30 PM — Mass [Maureen Butts]
8:00 PM — AA (open) in the Parish Center

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
10:15 AM — Knights of Columbus Welcome
Back Breakfast for all Parish

Weekly Collections

Sunday Offerings August 11, 2019:

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00:

Reg: \$3,874.00/ **Children:** \$7.00/ **Online:** \$807.00/
Cemetery Fund: \$100.00/ **Building Fund:** \$40.00

Diocesan Appeal as of August 11, 2019:

Parish Goal: \$31,790.00

Total Raised: \$23,005.00/ **Total Received:** \$22,665.00

Donor Goal: 89 **Current No. of Donors:** 62

Parish Refurbish Fund Drive as of August 11, 2019:

Pledged: \$96,305.35 **Paid:** \$94,755.35



If you are attending CSC this fall, this is an invitation to get to know your Catholic Campus Ministry in Chadron, Nebraska! The Newman House is a place to get together with other Catholic students for social and spiritual events and activities. Every

Wednesday while CSC is in session, we gather for a 5:00 PM meal- good homecooked food, and then bible study at 8:30 PM. This is one absolute regular event that we hold among numerous other events scheduled throughout the weeks and semester including game and movie nights, retreats, and service projects to name a few. The house is a community center for students to study, do laundry, watch television, and use the wifi. We work diligently to make the Newman House a home away from home!

For more information contact the Newman House at 308-432-3673 or by email cscnewman@gmail.com. We are located at 907 Main St. in Chadron, NE. Find us on facebook (CSC Newman House), Instagram ([cscnewman](https://www.instagram.com/cscnewman)), and twitter ([CSCNewmanHouse](https://twitter.com/CSCNewmanHouse)).

Parish Ministries

Ministry Schedule for

Saturday, August 24 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan — B Reading

Servers — S Swinney, A Swinney

Proclaimer — B Jamison

Leader — T Link

Euch Min — C Baehler, M Baehler, C Brinton, J Abegglen, B Cogdill

Greeters — L Kahl, D Eitemiller, T Heiting, D Woodward

Music — Graham/Newman Choir

Sunday, August 25 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan — G Dusek

Servers — J Smith, K Webster

Proclaimer — H Kent

Leader — J Rischling

Euch Ministers Greeters — L Mathis, J Stack, R Stack, L Jamison, C Kuskie

Music — Chasek/Klein/Calamari

Crest View — C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines — D Jacobsen

Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. You may also email them at yantzi@gpcom.net & cbaehler@gpcom.net.



Time and Talent Sign-ups will be held the weekends of September 8th and 15th. We are currently in need of lectors, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, musicians and servers. Please take some time to pray about how you can serve.

Religious Education

St. Patrick's Youth Choir is seeking children ages 6-14 to participate in our youth choir. This choir will sing once a month and at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Children will meet weekly in the Parish Center to rehearse. Please call the office at 432-2626 if your child would like to participate.

Teachers Needed — Religious education will begin again this fall. There are numerous classes that are still in need of a teacher. Please call the office if you can help and let us know what age group you would prefer. Classes are held most Wednesday evenings during the school year.



Knights Welcome Back Breakfast:

Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast after Mass on Sunday, August 25th to welcome all students and staff back for the new school year. Breakfast is sponsored and served by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up on the guest list in the entry with your name and number attending.

The Fall Institute for the Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at All Souls Church, 701 P St. in Bridgeport NE. The day will begin with Registration at 9:30 a.m. and an opening prayer at 10:00a.m. Speaker Chuck Elley will discuss Mentoring At-Risk youth and speaker Bob Easton will discuss the Mission II Haiti project. There will be a salad luncheon followed by a Rosary and Discussion. Cost is \$10.00.

Jesse Manibusan will be at our Parish on September 21– 23 to lead a parish mission. “Jesse is a singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist and evangelizer. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic speaker and musician, Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life.” (ocp.com) Jesse will lead our musicians at weekend Masses, as well as host sessions with our musicians and all volunteers that makes our parish Go!

He will also perform a concert for our community and spend time at the Newman House.



Inspiration for the Week—Our baptismal rite instructs the parents and godparents of the newly baptized children, "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts." Faith has often been associated with fire. While fire can be useful and welcomed as a source of light and warmth, it can also be devastating and destructive. The Gospel is very much like this. On the one hand, Jesus speaks of healing, liberty, mercy, and forgiveness. On the other, he challenges the secular mindset and ideology, risks opposition, and pushes people out of their comfort zones. We are more attracted to things that make us feel better about ourselves. Equipped with the flame of faith, are we willing to see the bigger picture and risk popularity and self-preservation in favor of the kingdom of God? ©LPi

Hello Church!!!

Thanks again for your support of our Church refurbish. It is exciting to see things come together. "Jesus warm our ever cooling love." This is a prayer in response to the Gospel message today. Break open the word and let it touch you. Take and eat, take and drink and be nourished to live a life of hope and service. Jesus did light a fire. We receive the fire, the light of Christ at our Baptism. Now go and do the same--bring light into someone's darkness and bring hope where there is hopelessness. There are many ways to bring Christ's light and fire into your world. Go forth in peace!!

Peace,
Fr. Todd

P.S. Religious Education will be gearing up. I want to make our already good program even better. I want to personally focus this year on growing our program. It begins with people. We will be inviting folks to be involved. I always am on the lookout for folks who have something to share. We will be inviting. Please consider responding so that our program may grow.

- Are you interested in the Catholic faith?
- Would you like to learn what the Church teaches and why?
- Are you considering becoming Catholic?



RCIA is for you if you answered YES to ANY of the questions above! For centuries, people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest and

hardest questions of everyday life. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process given by the Church for the formation of adults in the faith. This is an opportunity for you to share your faith journey with others, to learn about the Catholic faith, and to experience the life of the Church community. For more information contact Fr. Todd in the parish office, 432-2626 or email stpats@chadronstpatricks.org by September 2nd.



Please remember in prayer Jim Kaus who recently passed away. Jim was the husband of Pat Kaus.