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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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Sixth Sunday
of Easter

May 10, 2015

“If you love me,
keep my commands,”
says the Lord

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: What a busy weekend this is. We celebrate Mother's Day and graduations at CHS and CSC. Many families and friends are gathering for these events. Welcome to our parish as you come for these celebrations.

To our CHS and CSC graduates, congratulations! A new road, new journey, new hope arises before you. Decisions to make and choices to choose from. Closing one chapter in life and opening a new one. Take time and consider your options, but most of all know that you are not alone. God is waiting in the background to help you with your future. Never be afraid to pray and ask for wisdom in your choice-making. Not only your family and friends are a part of all this, but all of us here, your parish family, journey with you as well. Keep your faith alive and live it to the fullest and your future will be awesome and bright with God's presence. Congratulations!

Mothers, we celebrate your day as well. What an awesome celebration to see your children grow and mature into adulthood as they graduate and move on in life. As they prepare for their future, just know that you are a loving part of that future. You have brought them here, to this period in life where the love that you share with them is even stronger than before. Your gifts that you entrusted to them will be what they will build their lives from. Your Christian Catholic faith is a gift that you and your family have built and nurtured with God's help. Know that you are loved, that you are honored, you are a special gift in our lives. As Blessed Mother Mary cared and grew with her Son Jesus, may you continue to grow and know that Mary and her Son are very present in your lives and that your love is deep and beautiful for your family. Happy Mother's Day!!

Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for May 14, Ascension

Thu, 6:00 pm:

Servers-C Bila, A Kennedy

Proclaimer-R Bauer

Leader-M Lane

Euch Min-A Lane, C Kuskie, J Songco

Greeters-R Bila, C Bila, TD Menke, M Menke

Music-P Chasek, D Kuskie

Liturgical Ministers for May 16-17, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Servers-L Rischling, K Pourier

Proclaimer-C Abegglen

Leader-R Case

Euch Min-S Pourier, B Reading, L Kallhoff, C Marchant,

S Maloney

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

Music-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-K Swinney

Servers-M Rhembrandt, M Daniels

Proclaimer-C Janssen

Leader-K Pope

Euch Min-C Rasmussen, C Baehler, J Calamari, G Klein,

D Paris

Greeters-R Bohnenkamp, M Morse, B Borges, S Katen

Crestview-J Songco

Hosp/Prairie Pines-J Cortney

Music-P Chasek, E Klein, T Calamari

The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses on the weekend of May 16-17. Tom & Linda Yeradi, Tom & Melissa Menke will be hosting. Please plan to stay and visit.

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, May 16 (or whenever convenient during the week):

We have no one available

Church Window Cleaning for the month of May:

We have no one scheduled

Special Offering—Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help *strengthen the Church at home* and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."

Sunday Offering: *Contributions needed weekly to meet*

budget: \$6,000 (5-3) Reg: \$6,153.75; Online: \$1,100.00;

Bldg: \$310.00; Children: \$14.00; Dioc Appl: \$625.00;

Online Dioc Appl: \$150.00; Newman: \$365.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Update on the Diocesan Appeal:

Goal—\$31,169.00

Remitted to Date—\$22,301.50

Goal Balance—\$9,137.50

Outstanding Pledges—\$4,552.50

Number of Donors—78

Summer Offerings—Please remember that this summer many families are gone throughout the summer traveling, ball games, lakes, vacations. Please consider your giving by going online or sending your contributions each week to St. Pat's. We continue to need your support. Have a great summer!

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 Mary Miller, mother of Val Miller, who died recently. Next Sunday's Readings ~ *7th Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2015* ~ Acts 1:15-17 (Choice of Matthias) 1John 4:11-16 (God Dwells in Us) John 17:11-19 (Jesus' Prayer for Us) Blest Art—Blest Art will be visiting St. Patrick's on behalf of the Palestinian family carvers in the Bethlehem district. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. For centuries, the Christians of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell it to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by the dignified work of their hands in the land of Christ's birth. Because of the lack of work, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. There are now less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land that are just Christians. Please visit our display Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17 at the end of each Mass. Calvary Cemetery—When you place decorations on gravesites for Memorial Day, please only leave them for one week following Memorial Day. Otherwise they may be removed and destroyed. Thank you! Pro Life "Our culture ... has become hardened to many who cry out. We idolize the strong and beautiful and tend to disregard the weak and imperfect. In our own lives, have we been programmed not to call for help ourselves or to look past those who do?" —*Learning to Cry*, Life Issues Forum, December 19, 2014, Tom Grenchik

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Birthright of Chadron volunteers will be picking up the baby bottles

THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 7:30 AM—A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Bible Study 9:00 AM— Senior Mass [Graduates] |
| Mon | No Mass 8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center |
| Tue | 5:30 PM—Mass [Jamie McLain] 6:30 PM—Religious Ed Board meeting |
| Wed | 7:30 AM—Mass [Stoner Family] 6:00 PM—Confirmation meeting with parents & students |
| Thu | Ascension Thursday 7:15 AM—Mass [Parishioners] 6:00 PM—Mass [Kenzie Roberts] 8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center |
| Fri | 10:00AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Jerry Hollstein] |
| Sat | 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [Parishioners] Blest Art sale after Mass 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center |
| Sun | 7:30 AM—A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [+Julie Bohnenkamp] Blest Art sale after Mass |

Knights of Columbus News

Highway Cleanup—Thank you to the following Knights that helped with highway cleanup last Sunday: Nick Dobesh, Fernando Cosme, Bob Zahm, Roger Goffena, Bryan Enos and Jim Gardner. Somehow we managed to accumulate more bags of trash than we had guys. Great Job!

- Sunday, May 10, 4th Degree Knights for Chadron High School Graduation Mass, 9 am
- No regular meeting scheduled for May
- Sunday, June 14, Regular meeting, 6 pm. Election of Officers
- Sunday, July 12, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Parish Council News—The following people have agreed to have their names submitted to be drawn in June to fill vacancies left on the Parish Council when out-going members' terms are completed. They are: Randy Bauer, Tammy Calamari, Mary Helen Cogdill, John Cortney, Linda Drinkwalter, Nathaniel Gallegos, Frances Gonzalez, Charlie Kuskie, Dwight Rasmussen, Celia Stacy and Linda Yeradi. Thank you for your willingness to serve! We also extend a very warm thanks to the three who have completed their three year term on the Council: Roger Wess, Mary Allbery-Horn and Linda Kallhoff. You are greatly appreciated!!

Parish Health Notes—Parenting is one of the toughest and most important jobs, and we all have a stake in ensuring that parents have access to the resources and support they need to be successful. Entire communities play a role in helping families find the strength they need to raise safe, healthy and productive children. Here are some things you can do:

- *Get to know your neighbors.* Problems seem less overwhelming when support is nearby.
- *Help a family under stress.* Offer to babysit, help with chores and errands, or suggest resources in the community that can help.
- *Reach out to children in your community.* A smile or a word of encouragement can mean a lot.
- *Be an active community member.* Lend a hand at local schools, community or faith-based organizations, social service agencies, or other places where families and children are supported.
- *Learn how to recognize and report signs of child abuse and neglect.* Reporting your concerns may protect a child and get help

Religious Formation News

Congratulations to Jackson Dickerson, Alex Menke, Alaina Riesen, Taylor Wild, Shay Chamberlain, Brad Cerny and Alea Brierly from your church family.


Thanks again to all the parents, students, catechists and volunteers that helped out at the catechist appreciation dinner on Wednesday night. Thank you for all you do. I am requesting that all parents complete a parent contact form which can be found on the faith formation website at www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com. I am hoping to have a complete list so that I can send information out to everyone via email as well. Thank you for your help. If you are interested in helping with Faith Formation classes next year, please visit the Faith Formation website and complete a catechist interest form. There will be a 10th grade parent meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 6 pm to discuss the Confirmation program next fall. We will meet in the media room of the parish center. A Religious Education Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in the conference room of the parish center. Sponsor a Student forms are available in the gathering area or online. Students may fill them out and attach them to the bulletin board. Funds donated will help send students to NCYC and Higher Ground retreats. Thank you for your support.

Newman News Thank you to St. Patrick's Parish and the Detwilers' for the Newman Scholarship Award. I am truly honored to receive this award. I'm lucky to have found a great church and Newman family in Chadron. They make being a Catholic easier in trying times. This scholarship will help me continue attending school at Chadron State and thank you again for the great honor of being chosen for this award. ~Jordyn Hulinsky

Thank you to St. Patrick's church and the CSC Newman House for the Oil of Olive Award. I am humbled and honored to be chosen as an outstanding example of faith. It can be hard in today's world to hold convictions, but I see many of us youthful college Catholics fulfilling the call. This award is not about me, it's about the environment I have been in the last four years: the school, the church, the community, my friends—that is what made me who I am and allowed me to flourish and become what the Oil of Olive Award is about: An individual who is a bigger than life visible Catholic! Thank you for the award, I am greatly honored and much appreciate it. Thank you and God Bless! Thanks, Jacob Rissler

Pro Life—In 2015, Pope Francis writes: “Today the death penalty is inadmissible, no matter how serious the crime committed. It is an offense against the inviolability of life and dignity of the human person, one which contradicts God's plan for man and society and his merciful justice, and impedes the penalty from fulfilling any just objective. It does not render justice to the victims, but rather fosters vengeance.” To get involved in efforts to repeal the death penalty, visit www.nadp.net.

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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 _____