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March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment

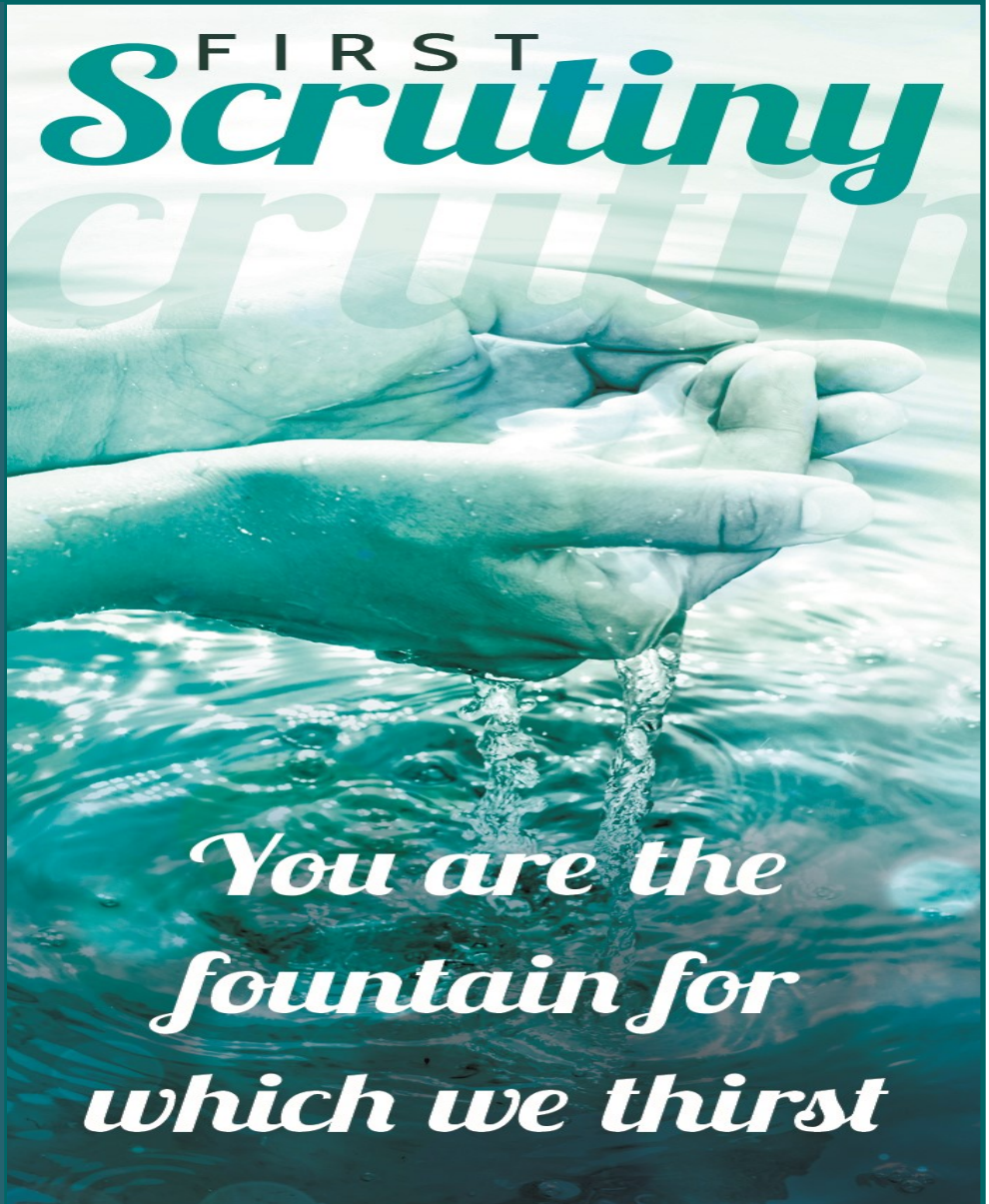
Office Hours

M-Th 8:00am–Noon/1-4pm:

F 8:00am–Noon

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.



Readings for the Week of March 4th, 2018

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

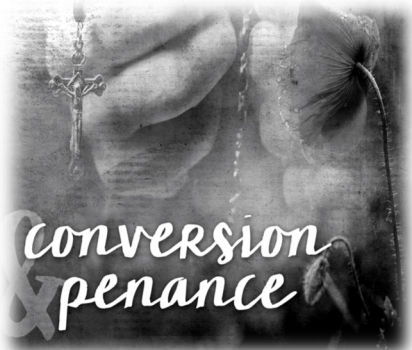
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21.

THIS WEEK 3/4/18-3/11/18

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Wee Words
3:00 PM—Walking with Purpose Study
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the Parish Center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Jerry Horn]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
No Religious Education Classes
7:00 PM Communal Penance
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Verna Deans]
9:00 AM—Walking with Purpose Study
6:30 PM—Lenten Video Series *Fr. Ronald Rolheiser - "Keeping Incarnate the Paschal Mystery & The Passion of Christ"*
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the Parish Center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Alma Sausar]
4:00 PM-6:00 PM —Quiet Time/Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM—Lenten Devotions (Stations of the Cross) in the Church
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass[+Bernard & +Harriet Lecher]
8:00 PM—AA (open) In Parish Center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+Bill Prokupek]
3:00 PM—Walking with Purpose Study

Communal Penance will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. Five priests from the area will be here to help celebrate this sacrament.



Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. If you prefer to email your request, please email both Darlene and Mary at yantzi@gpcom.net & cbaeler@gpcom.net

Server Training and Refresher

There will be an altar server training on March 17th from Noon-3:00p.m. We will meet at the church for training and pizza, then go over to the bowling ally for some free bowling. Call the office for more information.

Social Ministry Quote

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance, suppresses anger, prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises us to heaven."
~ St. Ephrem of Syria

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary: Saturday, March 10th (or when convenient)
T Huls, D Woodward
Church Window Cleaning for March: F Gonzalez

Sunday Offering the week of February 25th

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6000.00
Reg: \$2,767.49\ Children: \$14.00\ Bldg: \$0
Online: \$555.00\ Diocesan Appeal: \$70.00

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 10/11, 2018

Saturday 5:30 PM

Servers - K Rasmussen, L Rasmussen

Sacristan - B Reading

Proclaimer - C Ambrose

Leader - C Sutera

Euch Min - C Abegglen, A Baehler, C Marchant, K Drinkwalter, G Fickel

Greeters - J Abegglen, D Rasmussen, C Hughes, T Hughes

Music - Chasek/Kuskie/Kahl

Sunday 9:00 AM

Servers - A Swinney, C Swinney

Sacristan - J Songco

Proclaimer - E Divine

Leader - K Swinney

Euch Min - J Calamari, T Calamari, L Jamison, G Carlson, K Pope

Greeters - C Vahrenkamp, E Vahrenkamp, K Vahrenkamp, R Vahrenkamp

Music - Chasek/Milburn

Crest View - G Klein

Hosp/Prairie Pines - T McLain

FROM FR. TODD

Hello Church,

This week on the third Sunday of Lent we have the First Scrutiny. This is where we pray with and for those preparing to enter in the Church at Easter. At the Sunday mass we will use a special option for the readings which speak of special encounters with Jesus.

Stop, Look, and Listen.
These are graced times.

Peace and all good things.

Fr. Todd

Lenten Devotions (Stations of the Cross)



Join us for Lenten Devotions this Friday. The Stations of the Cross will be led by Father Todd.

Rescheduled!!

The CRS Helping Hands-Food packaging event has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 24th. This is a great service opportunity for the whole family. Volunteers meet at the Assumption Arena at 1:00p.m. Please sign up again in the gathering area.



Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Events:
Sun/Mar 11th
Reg. Meeting-6PM
Fri/Mar 23th
Closer to Home-
11:30AM-1PM

Join Fr. Todd for a trip to the Holy Land.



Oct. 14-23 2018.
Round-trip from
Denver. For more
information see:
www.pilgrimages.com/frphilipsen

Quiet Time/Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up for a prayer time on Fridays from 4:00-6:00p.m. in the Church.

Lenten Devotions
will follow at 6:00
p.m.



Annual Fish Fry at St. John the Baptist Church in Crawford, NE will continue on Friday, March 9th and 16th from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Third Sunday of Lent--1st Scrutiny

"The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'" The woman at the well understood that Jesus was offering her something precious. But she did not understand what it really was. She thought that the "living water" Jesus referred to was just some kind of special drink. But of course Jesus was using an analogy. He was speaking of the spiritual nourishment and refreshment that he offers to those who believe in him. It wasn't until Jesus revealed to the woman his knowledge of her personal life that she began to catch on. When he identified her string of husbands, and noted that she wasn't married to the man she was currently with, then the woman realized what was happening. She understood that Jesus was a prophet, a man of God who was speaking about spiritual realities and offering her a way to quench the "thirst" that kept her hopping from relationship to relationship. He was offering her relief from the constant struggle to find something more, something better, something different. He was offering her the satisfaction that she deeply desired in her soul. Jesus offers all of us this satisfaction. He comes to us today with the promise that "whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." So let us ask ourselves, during this holy season of Lent, how we have been trying to quench the "thirst" in our lives. Do we always turn to Jesus for the satisfaction we desire, or have we made a habit of looking to relationships, work, amusement, food, shopping, or any other earthly "water" that fails to satisfy us in the long run? The search for happiness needn't be a difficult one. **Jesus is all we need.**



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Please Remember



Mary Alberry and Roy Keene who recently passed away in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.