

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 15, 2020



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”
– Mt 25:21

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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

Day Chapel

South entrance of the Church

Open during office hours

Website

www.chadronstpatricks.org

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Readings the week of November 15

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3,
4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a,
3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-
4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9
-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps
23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26,
28/Mt 25:31-46

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

This Week: November 15, 2020

Sun	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Mon	No Mass 8:00 PM - AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue	10:00 AM - Mass [+Dick Metko]
Wed	10:00 AM - Mass [+Judy Ryan] 5:30 PM - Faith Formation PreK-6th 7:00 PM - Movie Night 7-10th Grades
Thu	10:00 AM -- Mass [+Richard DeHaven] 8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri	10:00 AM - Mass [+Maureen Hooker]
Sat	10:00 AM - Surviving the Holidays Zoom Event 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation [Cry Room] 5:30 PM — Mass [Travis, Andy, & Jason Peterson] 8:00 PM — AA (open) in the Parish Center
Sun	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]

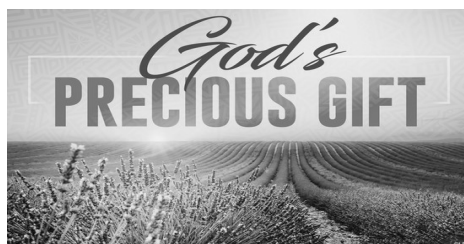
**Mass is live streamed Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and most weekdays at 10:00 a.m. Visit www.chadronstpatricks.org*

Please wear a mask in and around the Church!

Bishop Hanefeldt is Redirecting the CCHD (Catholic Campaign for Human Development) Special Collection this year.

Please Note: This year Bishop Hanefeldt has decided to redirect the funds of this special collection to help provide mental health care for people here in our diocese who need evaluations, medications and therapy.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes. When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?



We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive

Ministries

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020

Lector/Proclaimer: R Bauer
Greeters: Vahrenkamp Family
Music: Kahl/White

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020

Lector/Proclaimer: J Puzzo
Greeters: Calamari family
Music: Kahl/Rojas/
Women's Group



Prayer requests can be sent to Darlene at 432-5432 yantzi@gpcom.net, or Mary at 432-4994, cbahler@gpcom.net.

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary:
Saturday, Nov 21:
B Rhembrandt &
M McClaren
Windows for November:
K Cleveland

Weekly Collections

The weekend November 8, 2020

Regular Giving: \$4,933.00/**All Saints:** \$20.00/
Online: \$1,799.00/ **Building Fund:** \$15.00

The New 2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$28,635.00
Total Raised: \$7,145.00
Total Received: \$6,590.00
Donor Goal: 80
Current No. of Donors: 22



of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising. Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Our Jewish sage describes a model household that is governed by a wife's wisdom. What do you find appealing in this portrayal?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of the unknown day upon which Christ will return as coming "like a thief in the night" and as the inescapable "labor pains" of a woman about to give birth. Why do you think Paul uses such jarring imagery?

Gospel: In his parable of the talents, Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently. What would be a natural gift you have used well in your life? ©LPi

Ministry Schedules will be prepared and posted next week. Please make note of your scheduled time/date. If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please find a substitute and let the office know.

If you would like to volunteer as a lector or greeter please call the office and we will get you trained and on the schedule.

Our music ministry is also in need of an extra piano accompanist. If you can help please email Cindy at office@chadronpatrick.org.

New Lector and Eucharistic Minister books will be in the gathering area. If you would like to be a lector or eucharistic minister (post COVID) and you have not been included. Please let the office know and we will get you a book.

Sympathies Our sympathy and prayers go to the families of those recently deceased. Jeannette Gable, daughter of Loretta Henkins and Carole Daily, mother of Karl Dailey. May their souls rest in peace.

A Book of Memories is in the gathering area of the Church. We encourage all parishioners to write in the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer during the month of November.

Highway Cleanup - The Knights will be holding their semi-annual highway cleanup this Sunday, November 15th. Please meet at the Assumption arena at 1:00 and we will carpool out to the highway site. Your help is needed. Any questions, please contact Jim Gardner at 308-430-2870.



Thanksgiving Mass

The Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:00 PM. Please bring something that will be used at your meal to be blessed

Shoeboxes in the Gathering

The Catholic Daughters Group (CDA) is participating in "Operation Shoebox" If you would like to participate, please pick up a shoebox and fill it with gifts according to the instructions in the box. Please return to the parish office by Friday, November 20th.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

St. Patrick's would like to offer a special GriefShare event titled Surviving the Holidays. Due to the increase in Covid cases in our area, some changes have been made and this event will be held virtually via Zoom on **Saturday, November 21st from 10AM-Noon.**

RSVPs required. If you would like to participate virtually, please contact Cindy at the office or email her at office@chadronpatrick.org to get a link and a study guide.

From Fr. Todd

These days have been prayerful and good. All Saints and All Souls can draw us into some rich stories of those who lived their faith in wonderful ways. The other night a small group gathered at our Cemetery on All Souls Day. It was a beautiful evening. It was the first time since I have lived here in Chadron that we could keep candles lit at the cemetery. We left our candles on the grave markers as we left. It was beautiful to see the light piercing the darkness and the light illuminate the stones of our loved ones. As the prayer we pray at the Catholic vigil service goes...."all the ties of friendship and affection that knit us as one do not unravel with death". All Saints and All Souls day makes this prayer come to life.

Let us be together in prayer and care for one another as we continue to move through these days of Pandemic.

Peace,

Fr Todd

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due by Monday to be included in the following weekend bulletin. During the holidays we have quite a few early submission deadlines. Please get your holiday information to the office sooner rather than later.

CSC Student Finals Week Send Off

I notice more and more CSC Students at Mass each week. It is great to have you worship with us!!! Plan on staying a few minutes after Mass on Sun. Nov 22. We would like to share a few words of Finals Week Encouragement and send you away with a Care Package and some good things to eat!!!

- Fr. Todd