



# St. Patrick Church

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September 11, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

## TELEVISED MASS

Thursday, 7:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable



## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among  
the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*Lk 15:10*

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**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 September 11, 2016

**Sun:** Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19 / 1Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

**Mon:** 1Cor 11:17-26,33 / Ps 40:7-10,17 / Lk 7:1-10

**Tue:** 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31 / Ps 100:1-5 / Lk 7:11-17

**Wed:** Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 78:1-2,34-38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:12-17

**Thu:** 1Cor 15:1-11 / Ps 118:1-2,16-17,28 / Jn 19:25-27

**Fri:** 1Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 17:1,6-8,15 / Lk 8:1-3

**Sat:** 1Cor 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13,17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sun:** Am8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2,4-8 / 1Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

## THIS WEEK

**Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] Special offering is for  
*West Nebraska Register*

Liturgical Ministry meeting after Mass

6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet

**Mon** No Mass

8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center

**Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Pat Navratil]

6:30 PM—“St. James” Bible Study

**Wed** 12:00 PM—Anointing Mass [+Mary Gould] Please  
note change of time

5:00 PM—Newman group meal

**Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Nadine Marchant]

5:30 PM—“Matthew” Bible Study

8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

**Fri** 10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Dick Metko]

**Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation

5:30 PM— Mass [Parishioners] Special offering is for  
the Louisiana flood victims

Liturgical Ministry meeting after Mass

8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

**Sun** 7:30 AM—“Follow Me” Bible Study

9:00 AM—Mass [+Catherine Ash] Special offering is for  
the Louisiana flood victims

10:15 AM—Parish Council meets

10:15 AM—Breakfast at Newman

5:00 PM—Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers &  
Dinner



### Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, please  
call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

## Mass Intentions

We are running low on Mass intentions. If you have any  
you would like to have scheduled, please call or stop by  
the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10/  
intention.



## Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Jerry  
Johnson, father-in-law of Randy Bauer,  
who died recently.

## Sister Parish

Our Lady of the Sioux Church, our sister parish in  
Oglala, South Dakota, has sent us their July  
newsletter. It is posted on the bulletin board outside  
the Sacristy in the gathering area of the church. It includes  
pictures of the various activities they participated in during the  
month of July.



## Discernment Retreat

*Listening with the Ear of Your Heart.* Would you like some time to  
pray and reflect about the life choices that are yours? Are you a  
single Catholic woman of at least 20 years of age? Do you want  
to deepen your prayer life as a way of listening to God? Would  
you like some guidance in the ways of discernment? Do you feel  
drawn to consider religious life? The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred  
Heart Monastery in Yankton, SD are offering a Discernment retreat  
September 23-25. If you are interested in registering for this  
retreat, please contact S. Clarice Korger no later than September  
14. Email: [shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com](mailto:shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com). Phone:  
605-668-6092.

## Theology Institute

Fall Theology Institute offered in Yankton, SD, Saturday,

September 17.

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton,  
will host their Fall Theology Institute on “The Gospel According  
to Luke—Bursting with Mercy” from 9 am to noon in the  
monastery chapter room. The speaker, Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J.,  
will focus on Luke’s special attention to the theme of God’s  
mercy.

Fr. Hamm, Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Creighton  
University in Omaha, NE states, “I plan to share what I have  
learned about Luke’s way of treating the theme of God’s mercy  
and compassion through his two-volume work—The Third  
Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. [My] approach  
will...demonstrate what we learn when we read his way of  
telling the stories of Jesus and the early church against the  
background of Mark’s version and the Greek version of the  
Hebrew scriptures.” Fr. Hamm adds that he is happy to share  
insights gained from writing a new commentary on Luke for a  
forthcoming series from Paulist Press.

All are welcome. No admission fee, but pre-registration is  
requested for planning purposes. E-mail [mfridge@mtmtc.ed](mailto:mfridge@mtmtc.ed) or  
call 605-668-6000.

## Luncheon Meeting

The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be  
September 13 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant.  
Our speaker will be Nathan Mudd a Village Missionary from  
Interior, South Dakota. He has a wife Ann and three children.  
Special music will be talented Randy Gulbranson from Chadron.  
Special Feature will be Lyla Mendenhall and Phyllis Eitemiller,  
giving some history on Stonecroft. For reservations please  
contact Darlene at 432-5432, or by email [Yantzi@gpcom.net](mailto:Yantzi@gpcom.net) no  
later than 5 pm Sunday, September 11. Complimentary nursery  
is available by reservation and first time guests are free.

## Parish Health Notes

Obese children have an increased risk for a variety of  
chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, type 2  
diabetes, stroke, several types of cancer and osteoarthritis.  
Simple steps, like filling half of a plate with fruits  
and vegetables at every meal and getting 60 minutes of  
physical activity each day, can help kids develop healthy  
habits that will last a lifetime. Some other simple ideas  
include:

- ⇒ Cook together. Let your kids help in the kitchen.  
They can wash produce, tear lettuce for salads and  
sandwiches, or snap some green beans.
- ⇒ Shop together. Take your kids to the supermarket.  
Encourage them to pick out new and healthy foods  
to try.
- ⇒ Exercise together. Invite your kids to go with you to  
the gym or participate in a charity fun run and walk.  
In addition, encourage them to practice afterschool  
activities like soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, or  
dance.
- ⇒ Clean house together. Make chore time fun by see-  
ing how fast you can clean the house. Turn on some  
music and sing and dance while you can.

For more information, visit <http://shapeyourfutureok.com>



### FROM FR. TODD

Hello Church!! Thanks for all your hard work to make St. Patrick's Parish a good place to pray, work and be the Body of Christ.

This coming Wednesday our weekday mass will include the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass is scheduled at a different time to perhaps allow a greater number to attend. The Anointing of the Sick is a rich sacrament that helps those who are impaired and sick to feel some peace and support through the ministry of the church and the care of the gathered community.

We no longer see the Anointing as "last rites" nor is it meant for those on the threshold of death.

Come join us at noon on Wednesday for mass and anointing.

I am working away at taking a team approach to some of the services our Parish provides. I am working at organizing and growing our programs and services. Some areas I am looking at are Pre-Baptism Preparation, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult), and Liturgical Art and Environment. As the saying goes—"it takes a village." Thanks for all you are doing and for being open to help grow

### Special Offering

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the dioceses to consider taking up a special collection in response to the impact of floods in Louisiana. They have suggested a date of September 18 for this special emergency collection. The funds will be used to support Catholic Charities in responding to immediate emergency needs such as shelter, clean water, food, as well as long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction. Envelopes will be



### Liturgical Ministers for

**Sept 17-18, 2016**

**Sat, 5:30 pm**

**Servers** - M Sorenson, M Daniels

**Sacristan** - B Reading

**Proclaimer** - R Bauer

**Leader** - N Gallegos

**Euch Min** - J Sorenson, B Enos, T McLain, C Abegglen, C Marchant

**Greeters** - R Koza, K Koza,

J Ramm, J Abegglen

**Music** - P Chasek, S White

**Sun, 9:00 am**

**Servers** - C Swinney, A Swinney

**Sacristan** - N Dobesh

**Proclaimer** - A Curd

**Leader** - C Kuskie

**Euch Min** - K Swinney, C Baehler, C Rotherham, L Mathis, L Jamison

### Cleaning Schedules

*Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, September 17 (or whenever convenient during the week):* Cheri Grant, Linda Drinkwalter

**Church Window Cleaning for the Month of September:** Frances

### Social Ministry Quote

"Beloved, you know my impatience. O Jesus, help me to be patient. Teach me to plod daily through small irritations and discouragements, knowing it is for you."

### Knights of Columbus News

- Sun, Sept 11 - Regular meeting, 6 pm
- Sun, Sept 18 - Installation of Officers & Dinner, 5 pm
- Sun, Oct 9 - Regular meeting, 6 pm



Attention Knights of Columbus—We would like to invite you and your wife or significant other and widows to join us for the Knights Installation of Officers, Sunday, September 18 at 5 pm in the church. The social and steak dinner will follow in the Knights Room. The cost will be \$7.50 each or \$15.00 per couple. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 13 to Tom Yeradi, 432-3569. It would be great to have everyone join us for both the Installation



### What is the history behind the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14?

Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life.

When the site of Golgotha, the place of Jesus' crucifixion and burial, was uncovered, the earnest search to discover the true cross began. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

Great devotion to the wood of the cross began to be promoted in Jerusalem and throughout the Christian world. The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a woman traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place of Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.