# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

## **WEEKEND MASSES:**

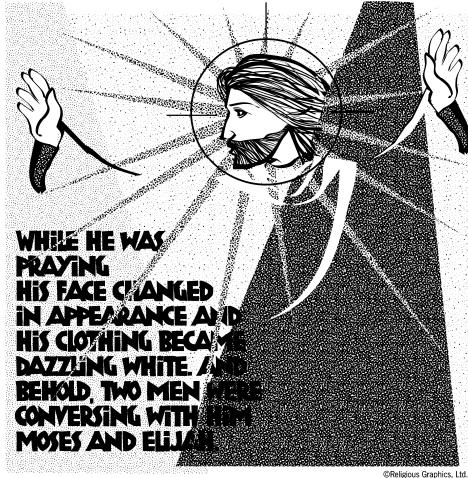
Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

**DAILY MASSES:** Inside Bulletin

Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV TELEVISED MASS:

**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



Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

Redeem us, Lord, from our distress! **FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** When Jesus takes the three disciples up to the mountain, it's meant to give them encouragement, an image to hold onto when times get hard. It's meant to do the same for us. Try to imagine yourself on the mountain with Jesus today. Would it be enough to transfigure your heart and soul?

This Wednesday evening we will have our listening session in the Arena with Bishop Hanefeldt at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Have a great week!

## Liturgical Ministers for February 27-28, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-M Sorenson, A Dressel

Sacristan-B Scheopner

**Proclaimer**-B Reading

Leader-H Kent

**Euch Min**-J Sorenson, C Marchant, G Fickel, S Maloney, K Drinkwalter

<u>Greeters</u>-N Dressel, S Dressel, D Eitemiller, J Ramm <u>Music-P Chasek</u>, D Kuskie

## Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-Z Wordekemper, K Boeselager

Sacristan-

**Proclaimer**-A Curd

**Leader**-L Uhlir

Euch Min-L Rischling, K Swinney, C Rasmussen,

J Hulinsky, L Jamison

**Greeters**-N Wordekemper

**Crestview**-B Reading

Hosp/Prairie Pines-J Songco

Music-P Chasek, High School

## **Cleaning Schedules**

## Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

<u>Saturday, February 27</u> (or whenever convenient during the week): Linda Drinkwalter, Cherri Grant, Kyli Heiting

## Church Window Cleaning for the month of Febru-

ary: We have no one available

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

#### **FYI**

The Rummage Room is open the first Friday of each month, 8:30 am—1:00 pm and every Saturday, 8:30 am—1:00 pm.

## **Inspirational**

Social Ministry Quote: "It pleased God to make it easy for us to be saved. God didn't attach salvation to knowledge or intelligence or wealth, nor to long experience or rare gifts that are not given to all. God attached it to something within the reach of everyone, absolutely everyone. Jesus attaches salvation to humility, to the act of making yourself little. That is all it takes to win heaven." ~Bl Charles de Foucauld

**Next Sunday's Readings** ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2016 ~ Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 (The Name of God) 1Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 (Avoid Overconfidence) Luke 13:1-9 (Time to Reform)

#### **Pro-Life**—Roe v. Wade

The term "September 11" has become a household phrase, representing a great tragedy when innocent people were callously murdered to further a selfish political agenda

Yet another date, January 22, which is not nearly as well known, marks perhaps the most tragic day in our country's history, anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision of Roe v. Wade, which somehow found in our Constitution the phantom "right" to have the innocent child in the womb aborted.

Since that decision in 1973, over 56 million innocent babies have been aborted in the U.S. —-a number which far exceeds all the Americans killed in all the wars combined since our nation was founded.

Polls show that the majority of people do not realize the full implications of the Roe decision —for example, that the child can be aborted for any reason (or indeed no reason) throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. The ignorance relative to Roe is by design. It is intentionally fueled by disinformation in the media.

Fortunately, both science and technology has advanced since 1973 so it is becoming increasingly difficult for the abortion industry to conceal and disguise the truth. For instance, 3D and 4D ultrasounds now provide a window into the womb, which clearly shows the humanity of the child and renders absurd their previous claim that "it" was "only a blob of tissue."

Knowledge is power, and as more people gain knowledge about Roe v. Wade, the less power the multibillion dollar abortion industry maintains, despite its every effort to mislead us and the young mothers whom they seek as clients.

## THIS WEEK

Sun 7:30 AM—James Bible Study

9:00 AM—Mass [Zeimens Family] 10:15 AM—Parish Council meeting

3:00 PM—Ecumenical Christian Prayer Service,

First Congregational Church

6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meeting

Mon

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

5:30 PM—Mass [Dan Wild] Tue

Wed 7:15 AM—Mass [+Nadine Marchant]

5:30 PM—Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Bi-

ble Study

5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation

7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation

7:00 PM—Confirmation class 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM—Meeting with Bishop Hanefeldt in the

Arena

Thu 7:30 AM—Mass [+Jerry Horn]

6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study

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

8-12 PM—Eucharistic Adoration Fri

10:00 AM—Mass at Crest View [+Sheldon &

+Betty Snelson]

4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation Sat

5:30 PM—Mass [Benefactors]

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

7:30 AM—James Bible Study Sun

9:00 AM—Mass [+Ed Chaulk]

## **Knights of Columbus News**

Sunday, February 21—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Sunday, March 13—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Food Pantry News—Thank you for your donations. Please remember that we cannot accept opened or expired items because the food pantry cannot distribute these.

Fish Fry—During the Lenten Season St. John the Baptist church in Crawford will be having its annual fish fry Fri, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 to 7 pm. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Please come and enjoy the food.

## What it means to be a Christian

Christians are slow to lose patience, but quick to be gracious. Christians look for ways to be constructive, even when provoked.

Christians restrain from trying to impress others with their own importance.

Christians practice good manners.

Christians are not "touchy," even when insulted.

Christians think the best, not the worst, of others.

Christians do not gloat over the wickedness of other people. Christians are pleased to reach out a hand to someone in need. Above all else, Christians exhibit the love of Christ in their hearts and in their lives.

**Faith Formation Info** 

**CHANGES, CHANGES!** 

Feb 24 Class, Parent Night 5th grade (Communal Penance moved)

Stations of the Cross—8th grade

Mar 2 NO CLASS—Communal Penance at 7 pm

Mar 9 Class, Parent Night 6th grade

Mar 16NO CLASS—St. Patrick's Party in the Arena

Mar 191st Communion Retreat (date changed)

Mar 23 Class, Parent Night 7th & 8th grade

Mar 24 Each Class Representative will be at Mass to "gift" the Rice Bowl

Mar 27 Easter Egg Hunt after Mass for all the "lil" Parishioners!

Mar 30 Class

Communal Penance and Class week had to be switched due to the snow storm and the Bishop's appearance. Parent Night for the 7th grade had to be moved due to the St. Patrick's Day Party. 1st Communion Retreat had to be moved since it was originally scheduled for Holy Saturday. For those that signed up for Remind 101, I will do reminders each week. For those that didn't—UH OH! Hopefully the last month of Faith Formation won't be needing any changes—Prayers will be greatly appreciated!

Wee Words—This year we are going to try something a bit different and host Wee Words during the 7 weeks of Lent. This will be held during Sunday morning Mass for children ages 3 through 1st grade. Wee Words will be held: Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20 and Easter Sunday, Mar 27.

Senior girls—The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$200 scholarship. The form and instructions can be downloaded from the www.gidccw.org website or call the parish office, 432-2626.

Retreat—Lenten Retreat, Mercy and Reconciliation, presented by Fr. Michael McDonald, Sunday, March 6, 2-5 pm, Christ the King Parish, 18th & N St, Gering, NE. The agenda also includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All men and women from the Panhandle are invited to attend. We especially welcome Junior and Senior High School students. The retreat is sponsored by Christ the King Parish and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

11 Days "Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy." Come along November 8-18, 2016, to celebrate the "Jubilee Year" of the Catholic Church and our "Year of Mercy." We'll visit several historical and sacred sites, including Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Siena, Rome and more. While in Rome, we will attend a Papal Audience. We'll have Mass in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, PO Box 658, Cherokee, IA 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.