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Palm Sunday

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

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

TELEVISED MASS

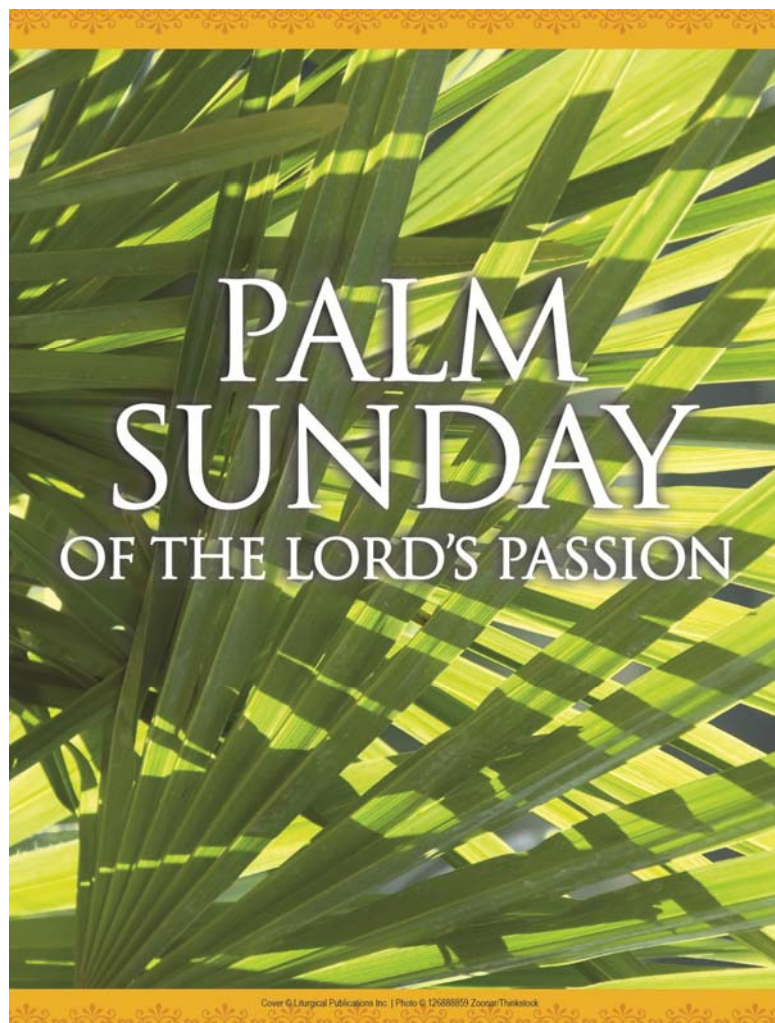
Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

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



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.

*"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."*

-Lk 19:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Sue Daigger]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Marvin & +Helen Metzger]
6-7 PM—Confessions
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
Communion calls to shut-ins
5:30 PM— “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”
Bible Study
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation
5:30-6:30 PM—Confessions
7:00 PM—Confirmation class
- Thu** 12:00 PM—Parish office closed
No Bible Timeline Bible Study
7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord’s Supper [Gary Abegglen
Family]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** Parish office closed
12:10 AM—Solemn Commemoration. Special offering is
for the Holy Land
- Sat** No Reconciliation
7:00 PM—Easter Vigil Mass [+Joe Phipps]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Easter Mass [Benefactors]

Diabetes Management Class

The class, *Control Diabetes for Life* will be offered by Nebraska Extension at three locations in the North Panhandle:
*Rushville Extension, 105 Loofborrow, Wed, Mar 30, 12:30-2:30 pm
*Chadron Extension, 250 Main St, Wed, Mar 30, 6-8 pm
*Alliance Extension, 415 Black Hills Ave, Thu, Mar 31, 10 am-12 pm
Those planning to attend need to register by Monday March 28 with their County Extension office by calling 327-2312, 432-3373 or 762-5616. The Nebraska School Food Service Assn. has provided this session for two hours of Continuing Education Credits.

Topics of the program *What’s New in Diabetes Self-Management* include: Are You Sitting Too Long, Is Your Home Slim by Design, Nutrition for Your Eyes, and What’s New in Diabetes Care, along with other helpful hints. Participants also will receive recipes adapted for diabetic diets.

Participants may sample a new recipe of a diabetic appropriate food. Team teaching the program will be Deborah Willcox, RD, LMNT, Certified Diabetes Educator Stacie Petersen, RN, BSN, and Terry Nelson, DPT all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, MS, Nebraska Educator.
For more information, email Nebraska Extension Educator Jamie Goffena at jgoffena2@unl.edu.

Parish Health Notes

Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. This year, over 142,000 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 50,830 will die of the disease. Screenings can prevent cancer by removing polyps (grape-like growth on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Those at higher risk for colorectal cancer are people age 50 and older, people who smoke, people who are overweight, people who eat a large amount of red meat, people with a family history of colorectal cancer, and people with inflammatory bowel disease. Begin getting screened at age 50. If you are high risk talk to your healthcare provider about screening at an earlier age. www.preventcancer.org

Higher Ground

Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates! Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for five days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits! For more information, please contact Sandi or Father Tim or you can also register online at youthgdiocese.weebly.com.

Pastoral Ministers Retreat

Diocese of Grand Island Pastoral Ministers Retreat, Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey, Nebraska, Sunday, April 24, 4 CT till Tuesday, April 26, 1 pm. Those with the faith, gifts and skills to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Michael Davis or Ann Lehmkuhler at the Lay Ministry and Planning Office: 308-532-2707 or 308-530-9050 email: mdavis@gdiocese.org or alehmkuhler@gdiocese.org.

Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 3, 2 pm

Pope Francis has declared this the Year of Mercy. You are invited to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. All are welcome. We will instruct and have prayer cards available to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please accept gifts given on this very special day. Learn about this special feast day at <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>.

Divine Mercy/Marian Conference

The Diocese of Rapid City and the Office of Stewardship and Vocations will be hosting a Divine Mercy/Marian Conference at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. For more information, please call the parish office.

Pro-Life *Easter and the Victory of LIFE*

Easter celebrates the victory of LIFE. Christians do not come to Church on Easter simply to congratulate Jesus for rising from the dead. They come in order to touch their own victory over death.

In rising, Christ destroyed not only His own death, but ours! He overturned the entire kingdom of death. Death has no more power over Him; nor does it have ultimate power over those who live in Him. The influence of the Church on the world, therefore, is the influence of a community which already participates in victory over death. That influence moves the choices of society away from death and destruction, and toward the affirmation, in word and deed, of the precious gift of LIFE.

The victory of LIFE has already been won, but has not yet fully unfolded. We therefore rejoice and struggle at the same time. We have unshakeable confidence that the power of LIFE is greater than the forces of death. Yet we must not relax our efforts to protect God’s gift of LIFE from the culture of death which surrounds us.

Easter Pro-life Prayer—

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise your Resurrection! We celebrate your triumph over the Kingdom of death! May we, your Church, proclaim, celebrate and serve the victory of LIFE in our world. May we respond to the needs of those who are tempted to destroy the LIFE within them by abortion, and may we help to build a world which rejects every form of violence and in particular, the violence of abortion. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Please check your bulletin for Mass times on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil. Also, be aware that confessions will be heard on Tuesday and Wednesday evening during Holy Week. No confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday! No morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, no Mass at Crest View this week. Remember that Rice Bowls will be brought up during Mass on Holy Thursday evening. There will be Faith Formation classes on Wednesday evening as usual. For all of you traveling during this time, be safe and be alert!!

Have a prayerful Holy Week!

Fr. Tim

Special Offering

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

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 Tom Cullan, brother of Pat Cullan, Kenneth Engel, father of Linda Yeradi, Waneta Keene, former St. Patrick's parishioner and Brenda Rhembrandt's father, who died recently.

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Thu & Good Fri March 24-25, 2016

Thu, 7:00 pm

Servers - J Stack, M Rischling, T Sanchez

Sacristan - B Reading

Proclaimer - A Curd

Leader - M Lane

Euch Min - L Kallhoff, T Blausey, T McLain, J Songco

Greeters - M Cullan, R Case, J McLain

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Fri, 12:05 pm

Servers - K Stack, B Stack

Sacristan - Fr. Tim

Proclaimer - L Detwiler

Leader - T Detwiler

Euch Min - J Stack, C Marchant

Greeters - R Koza, K Koza

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Liturgical Ministers for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday March 26-27, 2016

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, March 26 (or whenever convenient during the week): Cherri Grant, Linda Drinkwalter, Kyli Heiting

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Acts 10:34,37-43 (Salvation in Christ);

Colossians 3:1-4 (Seek Heavenly Things);

John 20:1-9 (Renewed Faith)

Newcomers

We extend a warm welcome to St. Patrick's to George and Amanda Joosten!

Knights of Columbus News

A Symbol of Suffering, of Unity and of Hope



Christians in the Middle East continue to face persecution and extinction simply for their belief in Jesus Christ. Their fate, however, has largely been ignored. Our council has taken on the project recommended by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We are selling 5 inch olive wood crosses, hand crafted by Christians in the Holy Land for \$10 each. All of the net proceeds are being donated to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Thank you for helping the Knights of Columbus to stand in solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters through participation in this program.

- Sunday, April 3—4th Degree Members, First Communion Mass at 11 am
- Sunday, April 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, April 17—4th Degree Members, honoring Fr. McGivney
- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Sat, 7:00 pm

Servers - T Pourier, A Swinney, C Swinney

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - H Kent

Leader - C Ambrose

Euch Min - S Pelton, S Maloney, K Heiting, L Kallhoff, J Rissler

Greeters - M Morse, J Ramm,

D Eitemiller, L Hollibaugh

Music - J McLain, Men's Choir

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - A Smith, J Smith

Sacristan -

Proclaimer - C Janssen

Leader - D Smith

Euch Min - C Rasmussen, K Pope, N Dobesh, L Mathis, G Klein

Greeters - S Smith, B Tiensvold,

L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

Crestview - C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines - G Fickel

Music - P Chasek, High School

