

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 9, 2019



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU." AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM, AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED."

- JN 20:21-23

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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

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### Readings the Week of June 9th

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Monday:** Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3 and 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-6/ Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/ Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## 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.

## This Week: June 9th - 16th

**Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]  
10:15 AM—Catholic Daughters Meeting  
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Mon** *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*  
No Mass  
8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the Parish Center

**Tue** *St. Barnabas, Apostle*  
5:30 PM— No Mass

**Wed** 7:30 AM—No Mass

**Thu** *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
7:30 AM—No Mass  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the Parish Center

**Fri** 7:30 AM—No Mass

**Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation in Pine Room  
5:30 PM—Mass [Bob & Bernie Hughes] - Arena  
8:00 PM—AA (open) in Parish Center

**Sun** *The Most Holy Trinity, Happy Fathers Day!!*  
9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] -Arena

### Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00

Sunday Offerings, May 26, 2019: Reg: \$3,080.00/  
Children: \$26.00/ Online: \$370.00/Cemetery: \$724.00/  
Sunday Offerings, June 2, 2019: Reg: \$5,873.00/  
Children: \$13.00/ **Building Fund:** \$105.00/  
Online: \$1,855.00/Cemetery \$15.00  
Ascension Offerings, May 30, 2019: \$462.00

### Diocesan Appeal, May 20, 2019:

**Parish Goal:** \$31,790.00  
**Total Raised:** \$22,230.00/ **Total Received:** \$21,555.00  
**Donor Goal:** 89/ **Current No. of Donors:** 62

### Church Refurbish Drive, June 6, 2019

Pledged: 92,965.35 Paid: \$85,435.00

The **Special Collection** will be for the Seminary this weekend. Our diocese currently has four men in the seminary. Please support them not only financially, but with your prayers, send them a greeting card or a care package. Let them know that you appreciate them and support them. Call the office for contact information.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles marked the birth of the Church. One of the initial gifts of the Spirit was the overcoming of language barriers.

What gifts of the Spirit do you think are most needed today?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of the unifying force of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community.

Where do you see evidence of the Holy Spirit's power to unite believers in your faith community?

**Gospel Reading:** In his farewell discourse, Jesus spoke to the disciples about the Father sending the Advocate (Holy Spirit) in his name to teach us and remind us of Jesus' words.

When do you find yourself thinking about Jesus' words?

## Liturgical Ministers for June 15/16

### Saturday 5:30 PM

**Sacristan** – B Reading

**Servers** — K Pourier, R Pourier

**Proclaimer** — C Ambrose

**Leader** — C Abegglen

**Euch Min** — B Enos, M Baehler, C Brinton, C Baehler, S Malony

**Greeters**— C Bila, R Bila, L Hollibaugh, L Kahl

**Music** - Hoffman/ Women's Guitar Choir

### Sunday 9:00 AM

**Sacristan** — D Paris

**Proclaimer**— C Ryan, C Ryan

**Leader** — K Pope

**Euch Ministers** — G Klein, L Rischling, C Rasmussen, N Dobesh, S Pelton

**Greeters**— R Menke, T Menke, M Menke, J Calamari

**Music** - McLain/ Men's Choir

**Crest View**— D Jacobsen

**Hosp/Prairie Pines** – C Brennan



### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide.

As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.

**The Knights Of Columbus** will hold their monthly meeting with an election of officers for the next fraternal year on June 9th at 6:00 p.m.

## How the wild goose became a symbol of vigilance and the Holy Spirit by Philip Kosloski

What is sometimes seen as a silly little bird is venerated as a heavenly sign in Christian art. In the Roman tradition, geese were seen as a symbol of providence and vigilance. There exists a legend that when the Gauls had invaded the Eternal City, they reached the Capitoline Hill and tried to seize it at night. As they approached a temple dedicated to Juno, a sacred flock of geese were awakened and alerted the Roman guards. The Roman army turned back the invaders and the geese went down in history as saving Rome.

St. Isidore of Seville recounts the virtues of geese in his writings. "The goose took its name [*anser*, in Latin] from its similarity to the duck [*anas*, in Latin], or because it swims frequently. Geese watch at night and give warning with their noise; they can smell humans better than any other animal can. Geese warned Rome of attack by the Gauls."

Interestingly, the ancient Celtic people saw the Holy Spirit not as a hovering white dove but as a "wild goose." The meaning behind this peculiar choice is because they saw how the Holy Spirit has a tendency to disrupt and surprise. The Holy Spirit moves in our lives in an unexpected fashion, similar to the actions of a wild goose.

This reality is constantly reflected in the lives of the saints, who often had their own ideas regarding how they would follow God, but were then led in an unexpected way. St. Francis of Assisi is a perfect example, a man who heard the voice of God to "rebuild my church," and set out initially to rebuild the physical church of San Damiano. Francis thought he was following God's call when he gathered bricks to repair the church that was falling apart. However, the Holy Spirit surprised him by redirecting his efforts to the Church at large, building up a spiritual foundation for a religious order that would change the world.

So the next time you set out on a "wild goose chase," it might not be you who are chasing the goose, but the "goose" who is chasing you!

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Check out their website for some great Catholic articles.

**Chadron Christian Connection** will be "Celebrating Summer!" on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 11:30 AM in the banquet room of the Country Kitchen restaurant in Chadron. Special music will be provided by Tonya Gibbons of Crawford. Pat Mracek and Evelyn Mitchell will tell about their work with the Northwest Nebraska Compassionate friends, Pastor June Ballard of Chadron will be the speaker; telling of "A Garment of Praise" as she relates to memories and lessons learned throughout her life story. A nursery is available by reservation. Cost is \$8. For reservations contact Darlene at 432-5432, or email [yantzi@gpcom.net](mailto:yantzi@gpcom.net)

**Cemetery Collection-** You will notice a Cemetery Collection Envelope in your offertory envelope packet. This annual collection allows us to maintain our Parish Cemetery. Budgeted expenses for the coming year are \$11,000.00. You can help our Parish in the important work of providing a good and comforting place for our deceased loved ones. You will find some cemetery collection envelopes in the Arena. Perhaps you could share these envelopes with out of town relatives who might have loved ones buried in our cemetery.



**Stay Connected this Summer!!!** If you will be out of town, please check our website at [www.chadronstpatricks.org](http://www.chadronstpatricks.org) for the latest bulletin and ministry schedules. You can also visit our Facebook page and download the MyParish App. Please take time to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your Mass ministry commitment. Sub lists are available at the office.

Don't forget Mass while vacation. Find a Mass at [CatholicMassTime.org](http://CatholicMassTime.org)

## From Fr. Todd

It is exciting to see our Church refurbish project beginning. It is exciting to see the "can do" spirit of our people as we fill a new worship space and make it home.

Thanks for all your kind words and wishes on my 30th Anniversary of Ordination. It has gone quickly that's for sure. 30 years of seeing the face of God in the faces of God's people. Thank you!!!

Mass in the Park was nice. We should make this a tradition. A special thanks to the Catholic Daughters for their work with this project!!

Happy Pentecost!! May the Sprit fill us and stretch us.

Peace and all good things!!

Fr. Todd

**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](mailto:yantzi@gpcom.net) & [cbahler@gpcom.net](mailto:cbahler@gpcom.net).

**Lee Detwiler** is recovering at Sister James Care Center. Cheer her up with a card at 2111 W. 11th St. Yankton, SD 57078

## Memorial Flowers ~

Please remember to remove any grave decorations from the cemetery by Friday, June 14th so they do not impede mowing. Thank You.

