

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

KING

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:40



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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 22

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3
-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12,
13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7
-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4,
5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab [1 Cor
16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-
7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3
-9/Mk 13:33-37

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 22, 2020

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Mon No Mass
8:00 PM - AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue 6:00 PM - Thanksgiving Mass [John Ring]
Wed 10:00 AM - Mass [+Henry Otte]
No Faith Formation Classes
Thu Happy Thanksgiving
No Mass
Parish Offices Closed
8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri No Mass
Parish Offices Closed
Sat 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation [Cry Room]
5:30 PM — Mass [+Jim & +Mary Cummings]
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!**

How do I know what God is calling me to be?

PRAY. Prayer is a conversation with God – not just saying prayers, but speaking to the Lord from your heart AND spending time in silence to hear Him speak to you.

Talk to Jesus as He was your best friend, get to know His voice. Trust in His plan for you!

Pray for your child's vocation.

Encourage them to pray that they hear God telling them His plan for them.

Ask God to prepare those who will be instrumental in your child's vocation (a spouse, a vocation director, a mentor....).

Here is a prayer you can say together:

Gracious God, you have blessed me with many gifts and talents.

Grant me the wisdom to know how best to use them for the glory of your name.

Jesus calls, "Come follow me." I want to follow him and be faithful to my call.

Help me to see in myself what you see, and give me the courage to follow wherever you may lead.

*Bless the Church with generous hearts, eager to serve your people and spread your Word.
Amen*

Ministries

Saturday, Nov. 28 , 2020

Lector/Proclaimer: C Ambrose

Greeters: J Sellman/J Abegglen/R Ambrose

Music: Hoffman/Guitar Group

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020

Lector/Proclaimer: M Webster

Greeters: Bohnenkamp Family

Music: McLain/Men's Choir

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary:

Saturday, Nov 28:

The Swinney Family

Windows for November:

K Cleveland



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

This Sunday is the feast day of St. Cecilia. We give thanks for our parish musicians.

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

The annual special collection known as the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taken up each year around Thanksgiving time. Funds are distributed by the CCHD subcommittee of the Bishops Conference (USCCB) to organizations that assist people in various ways. In recent years, Bishop Hanefeldt has had growing concerns about the activities of some of the entities that receive funding from this annual national collection. This year he has decided to redirect the funds of this special collection. Because access to mental health care is limited in rural America, including many areas within our own diocese, the bishop is redirecting the CCHD collection to help provide mental health care for people here in our diocese who need evaluations, medications and therapy. In the coming weeks, the bishop is hoping to develop a process to provide for this vital need for human development here in our own local communities. Your donations to the CCHD collection this year will be used to help provide greater access to and funding for mental health care needs across our diocese. Should you choose to support the national CCHD campaign, please send your donations directly to the USCCB offices in Washington, DC. Thank you for your support.

High School Senior Info Night

H.S. Seniors please meet on Wednesday Dec. 9th from 7:00-8:30PM in the Media Room. We would like to gather for some pizza, good discussion and some learning. There are some things we can talk about as you get ready to graduate and go into life beyond high school.

Fr. Todd will share a book called *Catholic and College Bound*, which has some good hints for going off to college. We will also discuss some thoughts on marriage and preparation for marriage in the Catholic Church.

We hope to see you there!!



Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Our Lady of the Sioux - The latest newsletter from our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux, is in the Gathering Area. Please keep Sr. Barb and the parishioners in Oglala in your prayers!

Advent 2020 - Advent begins next weekend. Our communal penance service has been cancelled. In its place Fr. Todd will offer an extra time for the sacrament of reconciliation during Advent. Please take advantage of the following opportunities.



Tuesdays During Advent

6:00 PM - Evening Vespers in the Church
6:30-7:30 PM - Quiet time and Adoration
6:30 -7:30 PM - Fr. Todd will be available to hear confessions every Tuesday during this time

Online Advent Retreat – The Winter of the Spirit

In these days of COVID-19 darkness, how can the hope of Advent speak to us? Bring your feelings and your hopes to an online Advent Retreat given by the staff of the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. This retreat, The Winter of the Spirit, will be held on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5. There will be an opportunity for sharing, two short presentations, and time for prayer and reflection. Please register by noon on Dec. 4 by sending your email address to the benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org. For more information on the retreat and mailing an appropriate donation, call 605-668-6292 or go to the webpage <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>.



From Fr. Todd

So much going on these days.

It's Christ the King Sunday, the end of the Liturgical Year. It's Thanksgiving time. It's the end of an academic semester which means final exams.

So much going on.

The one common denominator is relationship.

Encourage one another. Say thank you.

Be thankful. Care for one another. Appreciate one another. Relationship is so important.

I read a good article the other day that said there are all sorts of Pastoral programs and Pastoral theories. The article concluded that being in relationship is the key to ministry. Be present to one another. Care for each other. Put time and energy into caring for one another. Jesus was in deep relationship with God the father that Jesus was able to climb upon the cross. God gave of God's very self.....Jesus came into the world.

Relationship is key to a life of faith.

This weekend we will have a send off for our CSC Students after Mass. Blessing on our college students as they end their semester. We miss you when you are gone. We look forward to have you back in Chadron.

I am thankful for the many ways you care for your Parish and for one another. I wanted to share with you that our collections have been down the last couple months. We are financially strong but I wanted to make you aware of the trend I have seen these last couple of months. It is my hope that we continue to keep our Parish financially strong and support all the good and necessary work of our Parish.

Peace,

Fr. Todd

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.

