

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 17, 2021



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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.chadronstpatriicks.org

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Readings for the week of Jan 17, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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: January 17, 2020

Sun	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Mon	No Mass 5:30 PM - Prayer service in the Church 8:00 PM - AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue	10:00 AM -- Mass [+Dr. & Mrs. Loosbrock]
Wed	10:00 AM -- Mass [Ted Dubs] 5:30 PM -- Faith Formation Classes PreK-6th 7:00 PM -- Faith Formation Classes 7-11 Grades
Thu	10:00 AM -- Mass [+Ed Hale] 8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri	7:30 AM - Novena for life Prayer in the Church 10:00 AM -- Mass [+Mike & Helen Nozicka]
Sat	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [+Jim Moore]
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*

Weekly Collections

The weekend of January 10, 2020

Regular Giving: \$3,913.00/ **Online:** \$1,854.00/
Building Fund: \$10.00/ **Special Collection for the Church in Latin America:** \$15.00

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: \$28,635/
Total Raised: \$11,795
Total Received: \$11,295
Donor Goal: 80 Current No Of Donors: 36



Special Collection - The Church in Latin America

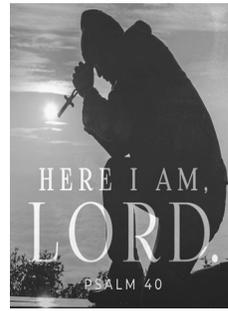
Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Share Your Faith



Prayer Requests: To have a prayer intention added to the prayer line, please contact; Darlene at 432-5432 yantzi@gpcom.net, or Mary at 432-4994, cbahler@gpcom.net.

Ministries



Saturday, January 23, 2021

Lector/Proclaimer: R Bauer
Greeters: The Vahrenkamp Family
Music: Rischling/HS Choir
Sunday, January 24, 2021
Lector/Proclaimer: J Rojas
Greeters: C Rasmussen, G Dusek
Music: Kahl/Rojas

Lectio Divina - We are looking for parishioners who are interested in participating in a Lectio Divina group. Please call Cindy at the office if you are interested.

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

This coming week is a week of prayer...a week to contemplate the sacredness of life and every person: to pray for unity, peace, and tolerance.

We begin January 18th

commemorating Martin Luther King Day and marking the beginning of the International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We end the work week January 22nd celebrating National Sanctity of Human Life Day and The Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children.

Please considering joining us at St. Patrick's for the following prayer times:

Monday, January 18th at 5:30p.m.

join us in the Church for a time of prayer for Christian unity, tolerance, and peace.

Friday, January 22, at 7:30 AM - join us in the Church to pray the 2nd day Novena from the 9days4life.

Day of Prayer for the

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

9 DAYS FOR LIFE Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com to participate!

Please wear a mask in and around the Church.



Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives. The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question. What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

News

Newsletter from Our Lady of the Sioux in Oglala, SD - Sr. Barb has sent the most recent newsletter from our Lady of the Sioux. It is posted on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. Please keep our sister parish in your prayers this week.

Welcome back CSC Students



Stop by the Newman House at 907 Main Street for some food and fellowship. They serve homemade meals every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Amy Graham 08.432.3673

Faith Formation

2021 Culture of Life Art Contest

Students Kindergarten-6th grade are invited to participate in the 2021 Art Contest. To enter simply draw or design a picture on 8 1/2 x 11 in paper with a culture of life message or theme. The posters must be submitted by February 17, 2021. Please contact the office for rules and submission forms.

Teens Encounter Christ

The next Teens Encounter Christ (TEC#110) Retreat is scheduled for February 13-15 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. A TEC retreat is a three-day Christian retreat designed for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, to learn more about themselves, the Catholic faith, and their community. To Register visit the diocesan website at www.gidiocese.org/yya.tec



Baby Jesus Baby Shower

The 7/8th grade catechism class is taking baby item donations! All donations will be taken to Mercy Housing in Rapid City, SD. This year has been a tough one on families, so please consider giving! Lists of suggested items can be found in the Church gathering area and items can be dropped off at the Church or Parish Office.

From Fr. Todd

Oh my!!!

We are back to green and ordinary time for awhile. I am glad we savor and linger around Christmas and the birth of Jesus a bit. I noticed quickly after Christmas that the world moved full bore towards Valentine's Day. It is good to linger around Christmas.

I like the reading where God calls Samuel and Samuel does not fully immediately embrace or understand the call. I have found some of the most wonderful times have been when I have entered into the experience less than enthusiastically. What opportunities to respond lie before us this year?

Welcome back CSC Students. We certainly missed you. It is far too quiet around town when you are gone. It is a cardinal rule at St. Patrick's Parish that CSC Students are welcome at anything that happens at St. Patrick's Parish. We have CSC Students involved in Religious Education as Catechists, we have a CSC student on our church cleaning crew and we have some of our CSC International Students who operate our sound booth. Some of the International Students were around and operated our live stream system over the Christmas break. You are welcome and we appreciate you. Personally, I enjoy interacting with the College Students, my door is open if I can offer you Pastoral support.

I look forward to moving out of Pandemic times. I look forward to this second half of the school year. May we continue to serve one another and may Christ's face be seen in the faces of Christ's people.

Peace,

Fr. Todd