

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 10, 2021



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 for the week of Jan 10

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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 10, 2020

Sun	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] Welcome Fr. James Kramper 6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Mon	No Mass 8:00 PM - AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue	No Mass
Wed	No Mass 5:30 PM -- Faith Formation Classes Prayer Circle PreK-6th - Church 7:00 PM -- Faith Formation Classes 7-11 Grades
Thu	No Mass 8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri	10:00 AM -- Mass [+Duane Jacobsen]
Sat	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [+Helen Metzger]
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 December 27, 2020

Regular Giving: \$4,708.00/ Online: \$1004.00

Christmas Masses December 24 & 25, 2020

Regular Giving: \$2,946.00/ Christmas Flowers: \$1.00/
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$1.00/
Immaculate Conception: \$1.00

The weekend of January 3, 2020

Regular Giving: \$8,733.00/ Online: \$809.00/ Building Fund: \$30.00/ Christmas Donations: \$120.00/
Immaculate Conception - \$5.00/Solemnity of Mary- \$75.00

Holy Day - January 1, 2021 - \$149.00

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: \$28,635.00 Total Raised: \$11,645
Total Received: \$11,145.00
Donor Goal: 80 Current No Of Donors: 34

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

20 C + M + B 21

Blessed Chalk is still available in the Gathering Area. Blessing an entryway with blessed chalk is an ancient tradition that is used to write the initials of the 3

wise men, or the initials for Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this House) and the year (20C + M + B21) on the entry of the home. We encourage you to grab a piece of chalk and a prayer card to bless your home for the new year.

Ministries

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Lector/Proclaimer: C Ambrose
Greeters: R Ambrose, The Koza Family
Music: Kahl/White

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Lector/Proclaimer: H Kent
Greeters: The D Huls Family
Music: McLain/Men's Choir

Church Cleaning:

Main Sanctuary: Saturday, January 16, 2021
(or whenever convenient during the week)
T Huls, D Woodward
Church Window Cleaning for January:
M Domingo

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.

Recognize God in your everyday moments *When God Whispers*

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine." Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Please wear a mask in and around the Church.

News

Wear Blue - January 11th is Human Trafficking Awareness Day. We invite you to **Wear BLUE**, the color that is the international symbol of human trafficking awareness, to raise awareness and generate conversation about human trafficking. For more information on trafficking awareness and information on how to participate in #wearblueday on social media, please visit <https://sistersagainstrafficking.org/>

Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend - Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program on February 19-21 2021 call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org. The last day to sign up is February 7th 2021. **Due to Covid Restrictions this weekend may become a Virtual Weekend.**



Faith Formation Classes begin this week on January 13th. Preschool - 6th Graders will meet in the Church for Prayer Circles. The late group, grades 7th-11th, will resume as usual at 7:00 p.m.

Online Opportunities

The Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton will continue to offer Lectio Divina in January. They will meet virtually at 10:00 AM CST on Friday, January 15, 22, and 29th using Google Meet. To register at any time, contact Sister Penny: pbingham@yanktonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6023.

The St. Benedict Center in Schuyler is offering a Zoom retreat titled BioSpiritual Focusing: Praying with the whole self with Deborah Sheehan, M.A. and Jane Kind, M.A. There will be Zoom sessions on January 22nd 7-9:00 p.m. CST and January 23rd 9-Noon CST. To register visit www.StBenedictCenter.com or call 402.352.8819.

From Fr. Todd

Hello!!!

Welcome to Fr. Jim from Cross International!!! I met Fr. Jim personally this summer at a Retreat at the Benedictine Retreat Center. He is a retired Priest of the Arch Diocese of Omaha. Thanks in advance to you for your support of Cross International Ministry.

I have gained, over the years, a special appreciation for baptism as basic to our faith. We are Baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we are immersed in the waters of Baptism it is like going into the tomb with Jesus but we come out alive just as Jesus did on Easter morning. Life, hope and light are the final word. This rhythm that Jesus gives us through baptism is something that is deep within us to sustain us, guide us and give us hope. Jesus by his baptism showed us the way and modelled a way to be with God and for God to be with us. Spend some extra time with the readings these days, I even suggest going back and rereading the Christmas scriptures. These days are rich in so many ways.

I saw on the news where they interviewed several faith leaders. The faith leaders were Christian and non-Christian. I heard the same consistent words and phrases as they described these days and the days to come. The words and phrases were--hope, light, empathy. The Catholic Priest coined a phrase --"have fun in 21".

I have seen people through these times being bearers and sharers of hope, light, empathy (care). When the vaccine has made it's rounds and the pandemic is history, I hope that the goodness we have seen and shared will not go away. As we have shared hope, light and empathy may we have grown as instruments of hope, light and empathy. Another consistent in the interviews with the faith leaders is that God is with us always has been always will be with us.

Thanks again for all you have done for me these days and for the ways you take care of your Parish. I appreciate you!!

Fr. Todd

In
Sympathy

Please remember in prayer parishioner, Richard Waltman who recently died.