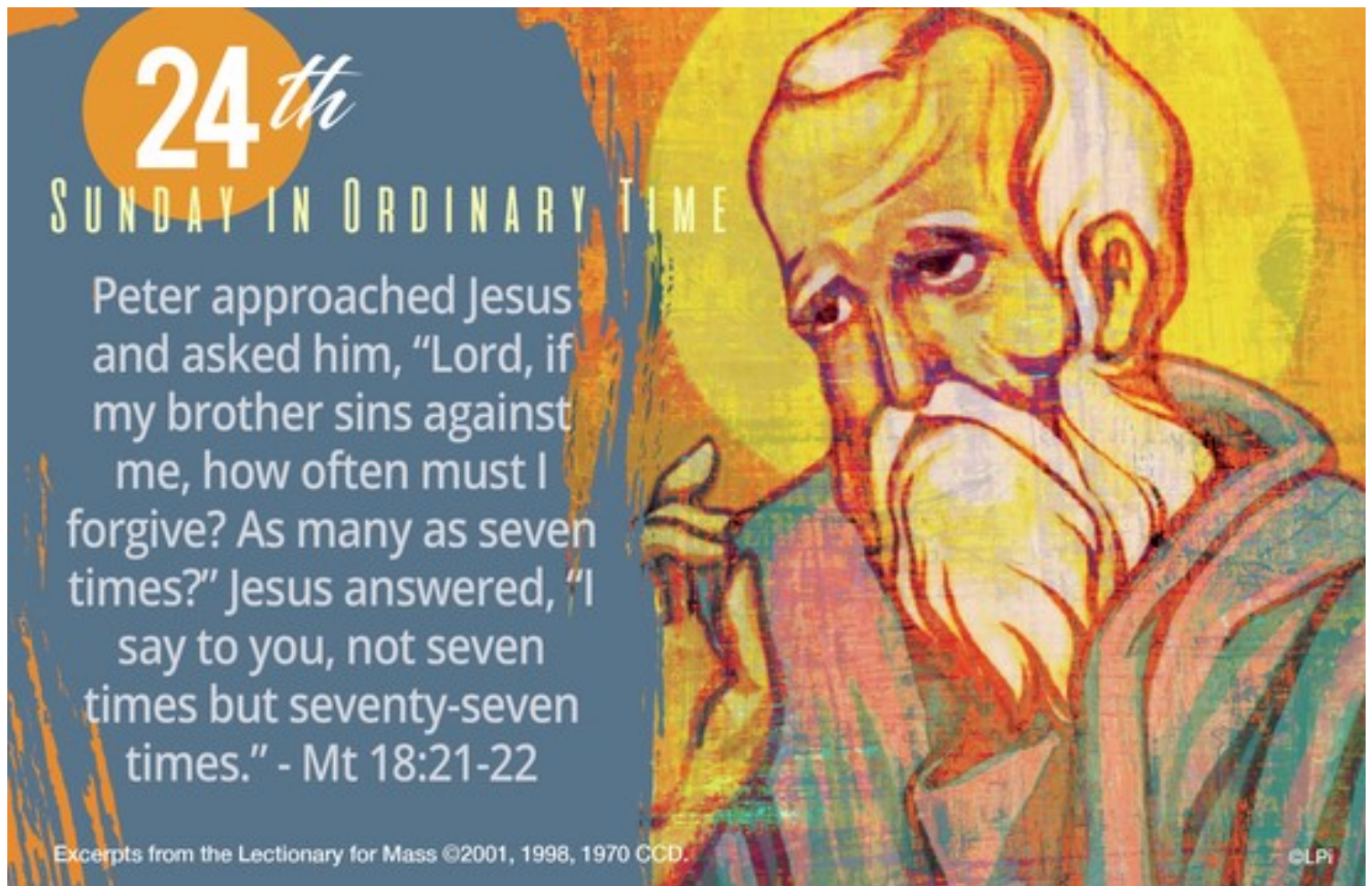


# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 13, 2020



**24<sup>th</sup>**  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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

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## Readings for the week of Sept 13

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

## 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: September 13, 2020

- Sun** 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]  
6:00 PM - Knight of Columbus Meeting
- Mon** No Mass  
Parish Offices Closed  
8:00 PM — AA (closed), in the Parish Center
- Tue** 10:00 AM - Mass [+Allen Philipsen]
- Wed** 10:00 AM - Mass [+Marie Hines]  
6:30 PM - Faith Formation Mass [Our Students]  
7:15 PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting
- Thu** 5:45 AM - Women's Morning Group  
10:00 AM - Mass [Kris Vahrenkamp]  
6:30 PM - Open Wide our Hearts Zoom group  
8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
- Fri** 10:00 AM -- Mass for residents at Prairie Pines  
[John Donahue]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation [Cry Room]  
5:30 PM — Mass [Jim & Bonnie Bamsey]  
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](http://www.chadronstpatricks.org) and click on the Mass Videos tab to view.*

Please Note: Masks are encouraged at all Parish Events

### Zoom Study: The U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter Against Racism

I was deeply moved when I was able to join with others in the Chadron community for the rally in the wake of the death of George Floyd. I loved walking with others in solidarity as we focused on the values of justice, equality and the value of life. Given my personal experience, I would like to facilitate a study on the US Bishop's pastoral letter against racism. I would like to give an opportunity for others to share their experiences. This study will be held on **Thursday, September 17th, 24th, and Oct. 1st. at 6:30 p.m.** online via Zoom. Materials will be provided at no cost. St. Patrick's Parishioners, CSC College Students, and Parishioners from Our Lady of the Sioux are invited to participate.

To register contact Fr. Todd at 308.432.2626 or email [frtodd@hotmail.com](mailto:frtodd@hotmail.com)



open wide our hearts  
the enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

## Religious Education

**Faith Formation Opening Mass** Please join us on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6:30 p.m. for an outdoor Mass to kick off our Faith Formation learning year. Please note: this Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. all grades PreK-11.



**Parents please plan to attend with your children!**  
Masks are encouraged at Parish events!

**Confirmation Parent Meeting** - Parents and candidates please plan to meet with Sandi and Fr. Todd after the opening Mass for information and directives regarding Confirmation.

**Teacher are needed** for PreK, 4th, 5th, & 6th grades. Call Sandi if you can help 308.432.2626

## Ministries

**Saturday, Sept. 19 @ 5:30PM**  
Proclaimer/Lector: C Ambrose  
Greeters: Volunteers

**Sunday, Sept. 20 @ 9:00AM**  
Proclaimer/Lector: J Puzzo  
Greeters: The Mathis Family

**Church Cleaning Main Sanctuary:**  
September 19th:  
The Swinney Family

**Windows for September:**  
K Cleveland

**The Catholic Ladies Rummage Room** is open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Rummage Room has clothing, home items, toys, games, books, small kitchen appliances, and more. Masks are required! Donations can be dropped off during Rummage Room hours.

The Pine Bough Bazaar will held November 13 & 14th. Volunteers are needed.



*The cup of our life*  
by Joyce Rupp

A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Women's Morning Group**  
Join us to journey daily through the book called *The Cup of our Life: a guide to spiritual growth*, by Joyce Rupp. We will meet for 6 weeks to pray, share, and celebrate our experiences beginning Thursday, September 17 @ **5:45 AM** in the Church. Email Cindy Kahl at [office@chadronstpatricks.org](mailto:office@chadronstpatricks.org) or call 308.432.2626 to participate.



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

**Second Reading:** Paul urges Christians in Rome to “live and die for Christ.” How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

**Gospel Reading:** The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice? © LPi

**Live the Liturgy** - Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor. ©LPi

## Special Collection

Today we take up the collection for the West Nebraska Catholic Magazine. This publication has taken the place of the West NE Register and is now in a magazine format. It can be found online at <https://catholicmagazines.org/west-nebraska-catholic>

### Online *Lectio Divina*

On Fridays, September 18, and 25, and October 9, 23, and 30, from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., meet online for *Lectio Divina*, a time for praying with the

Gospel of the following Sunday. To register any time, contact , S. Penny Bingham OSB at [pbingham@yanktonbenedictine.org](mailto:pbingham@yanktonbenedictine.org)/ 605-668-6023.

This is an offering of the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery Yankton; during this time of quarantine, we seek to extend our Benedictine hospitality through online programs. Visit [www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group) for updated information on new topics, dates and registration information.

## From Fr. Todd

Hello!!!

Forgive, forgive time and time again. Forgive and bust a grudge so that you might have peace. Forgiveness allows us to move forward in peace. In the future I would like to do some "deep dives" into the meaning of forgiveness. Some other topics that I think would be helpful is to look at resilience and virtue. Stay tuned.

We are working on bringing the Theology on Tap program to our Parish and the Chadron community. This is a speakers series for Young Adults age 21-39. This convenes in a venue where young adults can relax, learn and spend some time with other Young Adults. Stay tuned.

Do you know anyone who might consider becoming Catholic? See the RCIA bulletin announcement elsewhere in this bulletin. Can you be an encourager and an inviter? The folks I know that have become Catholic tell stories of coming to the Church because of someone who they admired who lived a life of faith.

Have a good week. Hang in there in these strange times. May we take care of each other. May we always wrap our hope and worries in prayer.

Peace be with you. Fr. Todd

**Friday Masses Resume at Prairie Pines** - Mass will again be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at Prairie Pines. At this time Mass is restricted to residents of Prairie Pines ONLY.

### Rite of Christian Initiation Come Journey with us...

RCIA classes offer an opportunity to share your faith journey with others, to learn about the Catholic faith, and to experience the life of the Church community.

Would you like to deepen your faith and learn about what the Church teaches and Why? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Who can you invite? Contact Fr. Todd at [firtodd@hotmail.com](mailto:firtodd@hotmail.com) or 308.432.2626

### Prayer Line:

Prayer requests can be sent to Darlene at [yantzi@gpcom.net](mailto:yantzi@gpcom.net), 432-5432 or Mary at [cbaehler@gpcom.net](mailto:cbaehler@gpcom.net), 432-4994.

