

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

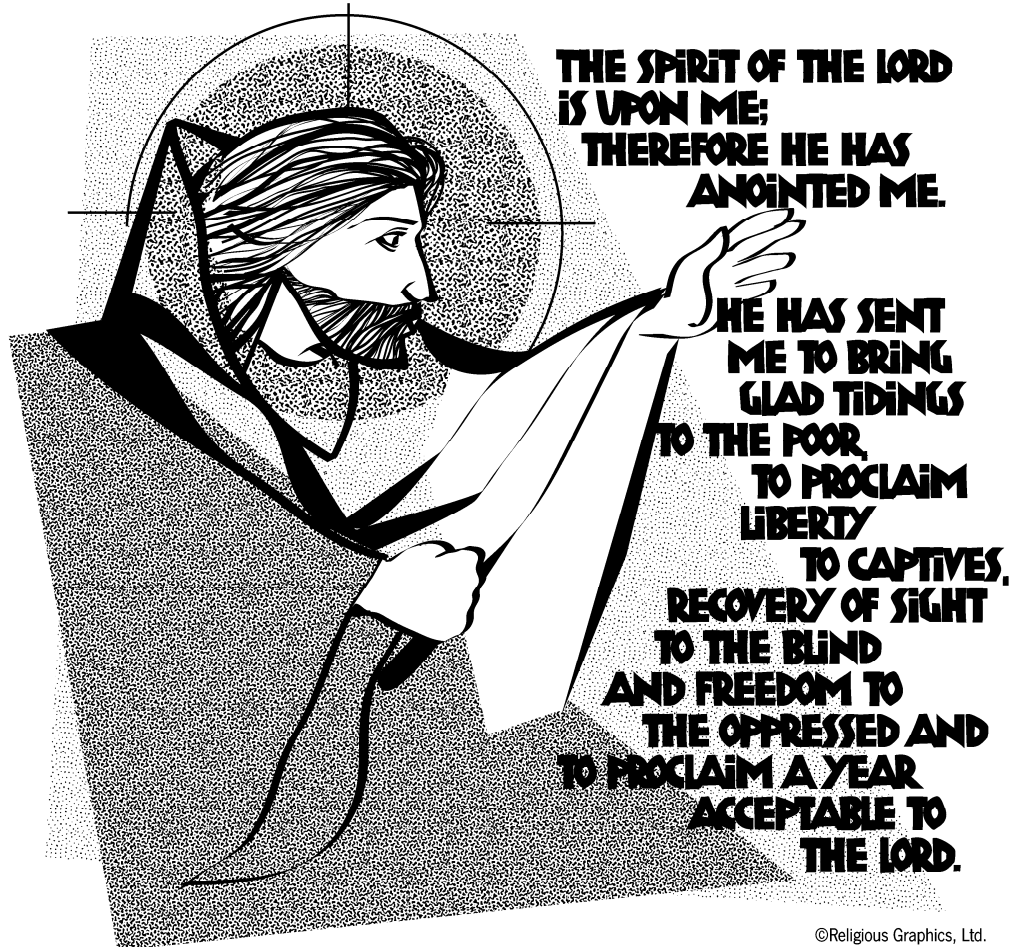
Sunday, 9:00 am

**DAILY MASSES:** Inside Bulletin

**TELEVISED MASS:** Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment (For Changes In Regular Schedule, See Inside Bulletin)

**WHEN TRAVELING:** Find Mass times around the country at: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)



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Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** We tend to take Religious Education for granted in our children's lives. It becomes just another Wednesday evening. We tend to forget that Religious Education for our children is a gift, just as the education the children receive in the public schools is a gift from God.

Our Parish Religious Education Program seeks to educate our children in the truths and practices of our faith. A set of standards and knowledge and behaviors, which will help children and their parents alike to have the courage, love and peace to live their faith in our world today.

Our teachers give their time and talent to teach our children the truths and teachings of the church and to love our God in the practice of their faith. The purpose of Religious Education is not only to have our children prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, but to arm them with the knowledge, faith and experience that they need in order to be good Catholics the rest of their lives in a world where values and moral principles are so frequently distorted.

Wednesday evenings are valuable for our families. Parents, you teach your children the ways of faith in their formative years to love and to serve God through the practice of the faith and prayer. Our teachers are dedicated in providing the time and talent to share with our children the practices and the truths of the Catholic Church. Dedication is a gift through these men and women in the present and those who have taught in the past. Their commitment is valuable for our parish and for themselves as well. Knowing that God has blessed us with the gift of education, religious and public, is one of the greatest gifts that we must not ignore or cast aside.

Thank those who teach in our Religious Faith Formation classes and those who teach your children in the public school system. May God Bless you all!

### **Liturgical Ministers for January 30-31, 2016**

#### **Sat, 5:30 pm:**

**Servers**-A Dressel, L Kalhl

**Sacristan**-B Scheopner

**Proclaimer**-B Reading

**Leader**-H Kent

**Euch Min**-J Stack, R Stack, M Baehler, A Baehler, C Abegglen

**Greeters**-S Dressel, N Dressel, R Koza, K Koza

**Music**-P Chasek, D Kuskie

#### **Sun, 9:00 am:**

**Servers**-A Swinney, C Swinney

**Sacristan**-A Lane

**Proclaimer**-K Pope

**Leader**-A Curd

**Euch Min**-L Rischling, K Cooper, J Rissler, T McLain, T Blausey

**Greeters**-S Rischling, S Rischling, J Ramm

**Crestview**-M Cogdill

**Hosp/Prairie Pines**-A Lane

**Music**-P Chasek, High School

### **Cleaning Schedules**

#### **Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,**

**Saturday, January 30** (or whenever convenient during the week):

Linda Drinkwalter, Cherri Grant, Kyli Heiting

#### **Church Window Cleaning for the month of January:**

Frances Gonzalez

#### **Sunday Offering: *Contributions needed weekly to meet budget:***

**\$6,000** (1-17) Reg: \$4,397.50; Online: \$55.00; Bldg: \$30.00;

Children: \$13.00

***Thank You for Your Generosity!***

**Special Offering**—Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Line** – If you have a prayer request, please

call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

**R.I.P.** Please remember in your prayers Dorothy Jagers and Colby Thomazin who passed away recently.

### **Inspirational**

**Social Ministry Quote:** “Let us beg pardon for all our sins and ask for help against those vices toward which we are most tempted, bringing all our wounds to the heavenly Physician to be cured by God's grace.” ~St. Peter of Alcantara

**Next Sunday's Readings** ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 31, 2016 ~ Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 (Call of Jeremiah) 1Corinthians 12:31-13:13 (Power of Love) Luke 4:21-30 (Preaching Salvation)

**CEC Weekend**—Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC) is offering a weekend experience for men and women to help them grow in their faith and revitalize their spiritual life. The CEC experience is a structured three-day weekend beginning on Friday evenings and concluding on Sunday evenings at Camp Comeca south of Cozad. The women's weekend is Feb 26-28 followed by a men's weekend April 8-10. For more information, please contact Greg Viergutz, 308-930-0109 or gregviergutz@gmail.com; Kathy Boroff, 308-227-6295 or kjborrow@gmail.com; Fr. Antony Thekkekara, 308-660-4171 or athekkekara@gmail.com; or Fr. Lou Nollette, 308-750-1205 or frlou@bbc.net. For a brochure & registration form go to <http://bit.ly/cecne2016>.

**Parish Health Notes**—The thyroid gland is a small, butterfly-shaped gland located in the base of the neck. The thyroid influences the function of the heart, brain, liver kidneys and skin. An estimated 15 million Americans have undiagnosed thyroid problems. Thyroid problems can lead to fatigue, tremors, weight loss or weight gain and even cancer. How to Perform a Thyroid Neck Self-Exam: Use a mirror and focus on the lower middle area of your neck, above the collarbones, and below the Adam's apple (larynx). Tip your head back. Take a drink of water and swallow. As you swallow, look at your neck. Check for any bulges or protrusions in this area when you swallow. Reminder: Don't confuse the Adam's apple with the thyroid gland. The thyroid gland is located further down on your neck, closer to the collarbone. You may want to repeat this process several times. If you see any bulges or protrusions in this area, see your physician. You may have an enlarged thyroid gland or nodule and should be examined to determine if treatment for thyroid disease is needed. [www.thyroidawareness.com](http://www.thyroidawareness.com).

## THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study  
9:00 AM—Mass [Zeimens Family] Special Offering is for the Church in Latin America  
Fair Exchange coffee, chocolate, and hot chocolate will be for sale after Mass  
1:00 PM—Knights' Free Throw Contest in the Arena  
5:00 PM—Knights' After Holiday Party
- Mon** No Mass  
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Mary Horse]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Colby Thomazin]  
5:30 PM—Catholicism class  
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation  
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation  
7:00 PM—Confirmation class
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]  
6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [Parish Staff]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation  
5:30 PM—Mass [+Joe Phipps]  
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study  
9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors]

## Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, January 24—Free Throw Contest, Assumption Arena at 1 pm
- Sunday, January 24—KC After Holiday Party at 5 pm
- Sunday, February 21—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, March 13—Regular meeting at 6 pm

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**—Sunday, January 24, Assumption Arena, 1:30 pm. Free to boys and girls ages 9-14 birth date as of January 1, 2016, registration 1:00-1:30. Copy of birth or baptismal certificate required. Parent/guardian signature required. For information, call Bryan Enos, evenings at 432-6636.

**Thank you**—We extend warm and heartfelt gratitude to Rollin Curd for his generous contribution to help pay for the security door on the parish center building.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!** If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Patrick's will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on Wednesday, February 17 at 5:30 pm. For more information or to sign up contact Charla Marchant at the parish office, 432-2626.

*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

## Faith Formation Info

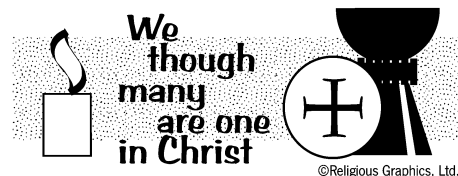
All emails for Faith Formation (Religious Ed and Youth Ministry) may now be sent to [ccdstpats340@gmail.com](mailto:ccdstpats340@gmail.com). The old email address does not function for me, so I have changed it.

## Upcoming Events:

- \*Jan 27, Parent Night for 1st grade
- \*Feb 3, Parent Night for 3rd grade
- \*Feb 10, no class—Ash Wednesday

The Stations of the Cross will be performed on Wednesday nights by the 7-10 grade classes starting February 17 at 6:45 pm. Each grade will be responsible for their week.

Lost & Found Dept.—I now have 2 coats in the office that were found after classes but nobody is claiming them. Parents, did your child come home missing a coat? I have a grey/orange coat size 14, looks new, for a boy, I believe, and a purple coat, size 7/8 for a girl.



## Special Masses

**Bishop to celebrate Mass for Consecrated Life at St. Mary's Cathedral, January 26**—Pope St. John Paul II declared February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, to be observed as World Day of Consecrated Life. This annual observance not only highlights the beauty of consecrated life but invites all to reflect more deeply upon the Lord's own election in our lives.

To promote and to honor the Consecrated Life of the Grand Island Diocese, Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt will celebrate Holy Mass at 5:15 pm on Tuesday, January 26 at St. Mary's Cathedral. On this special day we will pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and show our appreciation to those in consecrated life to their commitment to prayer and service in helping others. All of the Sisters of the Grand Island Diocese have been invited to the Holy Mass.

To show support to the Consecrated Life, all are invited to attend.

**Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on February 6**—In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 6 at 5 pm. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2015-2016 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. All honored couples, please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com), or call the office, 308-384-2523 by February 1.

Lasagna dinner to follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.

**Sisters Against Human Trafficking—Alert.** January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men and children in the U.S. and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.