

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 6, 2020



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:20

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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

Phone/Address

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Readings for the week of Sept. 6th

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 [8]/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12
[9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-
12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps
139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 /Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3,
4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-
13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

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 6, 2020

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Mon No Mass
 Parish Offices Closed
 8:00 PM — AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue 10:00 AM - Mass [+Eva Kalhoff]
Wed 10:00 AM - Mass [+Richard DeHaven]
Thu 10:00 AM - Mass [+Lois Johnson]
 8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri 10:00 AM -- Mass [+Dennis Kahl]
Sat 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation [Cry Room]
 5:30 PM — Mass [Dominic & Courtney Freiburger]
 8:00 PM — AA (open) in the Parish Center
Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
 6:00 PM - Knight of Columbus Meeting

Mass is live streamed Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and most weekdays at 10:00 a.m. Visit www.chadronspatricks.org and click on the Mass Videos tab to view.

Weekly Collection

August 29/30, 2020

Contributions needed to make weekly budget: \$6,000.00
Regular Giving: \$3,494.00/Assumption: \$5.00/
Online: \$409.00/

Diocesan Appeal Update as of 8/31/2020

Goal: \$26,365.00
Total Raised: \$28,670.00/ **Total Received:** \$28,300
Donor Goal: 95/Current No. of Donors: 69

Pastoral Ministry



The cup of our life
 by Joyce Rupp

A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women's Book 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 on **Thursday, September**

17th @ at 5:45 a.m. in the Church. Please let Cindy know by Friday Sept. 11th if interested in participating. at 308.432.2626 or office@chadronspatricks.org

Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene at 432-5432 or Mary at 432-4994. You may also email them at yantzi@gpcom.net and cbaehler@gpcom.net.

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.** for all classes and families PreK-11th. Masks are encouraged at Parish events!

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

Faith Formation teachers still needed - We are in need of teachers for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, as well as a teacher for preschool. Please call Sandi at the office (308) 432-2626, if you can help. PreK-6th grades classes meet at 5:30 p.m., 7th-11th grades at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, Sept. 12 @ 5:30PM
 Proclaimer/Lector: C Ambrose
 Greeters: Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 9:00AM
 Proclaimer/Lector: J Puzzo
 Greeters: The Mathis Family

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary:
 September 12th:
 B Rhembrandt &
 M McClaren

Windows for September:
 K Cleveland

Ministry Schedules - Mass Ministry schedules for October/November are being prepared. If you are able to volunteer to lector, greet, teach religious education, or sing for Mass, please call the office at 308.432.2626 or email Cindy at office@chadronspatricks.org. Trainings for new ministers will be provided.

Our Lady of the Sioux Newsletter has been posted online and is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. Please devote 20 minutes this week to pray for Sr. Barb and for the needs and health of the parishioners at our sister parish in Oglala.



Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday.



open wide our hearts

the enduring call to love a 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 Bishops pastoral letter against racism. I would like to give an opportunity for other's to share their experiences. This study would take place in three sessions lasting one hour.

Study materials would be provided at no cost. One must have a computer that is "zoom capable".

Who: St. Patrick's Parishioners, College Students, others who may be interested.

When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 24, and Oct. 1st.

To register contact Fr. Todd @ 308.432.2626 frtodd@hotmail.com



“ Love compels each of us to resist racism courageously.

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—Open Wide Our Hearts



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Ezekiel is presented as the Lord's "sentinel", announcing both God's salvation and judgment. How would you react to such a divine command?

Second Reading: Paul argues that "love is the fulfillment of the Law". What does this mean to you as a Christian?

Gospel Reading: Jesus challenges his disciples to confront sin directly, even when it occurs with those closest to you. Why do you think Jesus encouraged this approach? © LPi

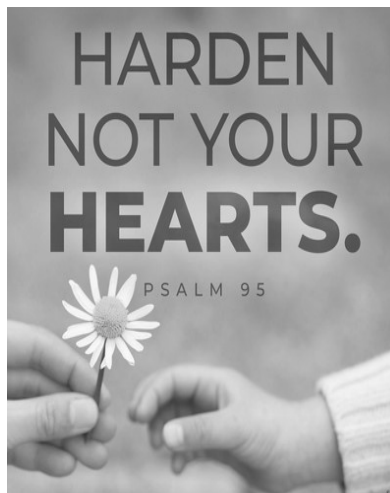
Healing Mass Livestreamed

Join a live-streaming of the Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Churches in Clarkston NE on September 17 and October 15 starting at 7:00 p.m. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/sothotf/> to view the Mass at these times. Please send your prayer requests and needs for healing to Fr. Rod at thecathchurches@gmail.com. Questions? Call Fr. Rod at 402.892.3464.

Online Lectio Divina

On Fridays, September 11, 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 group leader, S. Penny Bingham OSB at pbingham@yanktonbenedictines.org/605-668-6023, sending her your email address.

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 for updated information on new topics, dates and registration information.



From Fr. Todd

Hello everyone!!!

I remember when I was getting ready to move to Crawford. This would be my first Pastorate after having been an Associate Pastor for the first six years of my Priesthood.

I was at St. Meinrad for a visit. St. Meinrad was the place where I studied for the Priesthood. I remember asking Fr. Matthias, my favorite professor, for some words of wisdom as I began this new chapter in my Priesthood.

Fr. Matthias said, "always have a soft spot in your heart for people who can't do anything for you." I see this as the essence of the gospel message.... "love is the fulfillment of the law".

Another monk at St. Meinrad would start out each homily with "someday I'm going to write a book." Then he would launch off on the title of the book or the message of his imaginary book. His imaginary book would frame the message for his homily. If I were to write a book. I would call the book "Don't be Selfish". I would then have a collection of stories of people who gave of themselves in a Christ like way. If I were to put my finger on a basic human, societal issue it would be selfishness.

I think it is good to stop and ask, how am I selfish? Be brutally honest. Perhaps have an accountability partner who you can talk to. Stop and reflect on the subtle ways selfishness can creep into our life and attitudes.

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another. (Romans chapter 13).

Peace,

Fr. Todd