

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

340 Cedar Street, Chadron, NE

February 24, 2019



7th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be merciful, just as your
Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

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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

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Readings the Week of 2.24.19

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1
Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,
5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165,
168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18,
27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18 [cf.
17]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-
16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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.

This Week: February 24- March 3

Sun	7:30 AM—Pivotal Players Adult Enrichment 9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
Mon	No Mass 8:00 PM—AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue	5:30 PM—Mass [+Fr. Andrew Augustyn] 6:00-6:30 PM—Adoration in the Chapel
Wed	7:30 AM—Mass [Bob Tiensvold] 5:30 PM—Faith Formation PreK-6th grades 6:30 PM—Children's Choir Practice— 3rd Floor PC 7:00 PM—Faith Formation 7th-11th grades 10th Grade Parent Night
Thu	7:30 AM—Mass [+Cashmere M. (Piechola) Apperson] 12:00 PM—Walking With Purpose Bible Study 5:30 PM—Pivotal Players Adult Enrichment 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri	10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Jerry Johnson]
Sat	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [Howie & Christy Wong] 8:00 PM—AA (open) in Parish Center
Sun	7:30 AM—Pivotal Players Adult Enrichment 9:00 AM—Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]

Sunday Offerings, February 17, 2019

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00:
Reg: \$3723.00/ **Children:** \$16.00/ **Online:** \$1080.00/
Building Fund: \$10.00/ **Seminary Fund:** \$10.00
Diocesan Appeal: **Parish Goal:** \$31,790.00
Total Raised: \$19,590.00/ **Total Received:** \$18,675.00/
Donor Goal: 89/ **Current No. of Donors:** 51

Liturgical Ministers for March 2nd & 3rd

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sacristan — C Marchant
Servers — A Schiaffo, B Landreth
Proclaimer — N Gallegos
Leader — R Bauer
Euch Min — J Sellman, G Fickel, L Kallhoff, M Baehler,
S Pourier
Greeters — S Schiaffo, B Sellman, J Sellman, J Ramm
Music— Hoffman/Guitar Group

Sunday 9:00 AM

Sacristan — R Horse
Servers — M Rischling, L Rischling
Proclaimer— L Detwiler
Leader— T Calamari
Euch Min — S Pelton, J Calamari, L Rishling, S Stevens,
N Haag
Greeters — C Bila, R Bila, F Gonzalez, S Katen
Music - McLain/ Men's Choir
Crest View - B Sanchez
Hosp/Prairie Pines – T McLain



This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. If you prefer to email your request, please email both Darlene and Mary at yantzi@gpcom.net & cbaehler@gpcom.net.

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary: Sat., March 2:
M Hinman, C Baehler
Church Window Cleaning for March: F Gonzalez



Birthright Baby Bottle Fundraiser:

Starting today, Birthright will begin their annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Birthright will provide baby bottles for parishioners to take home. All you do is fill the bottle with your donation of coins or any other monetary donation and return the bottle by Sunday, March 17th. The money will be used in this community to provide practical assistance and emotional support to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Your spare change could make the difference in a little ones future!

Knights Of Columbus News:

March 6th—Serve @ Closer to Home 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

March 10th — Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Retreat

Pre-Lenten Women’s Retreat: The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will present a Pre-Lenten Retreat from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. MST at All Saints Catholic Church, 201 S. Manderson St., in Hyannis, NE on Saturday, March 2nd. This retreat themed, Gifts of the Visitation, is based on the book written by Denise Bossert. Facilitated by Fr. Lou Nollette, registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast and lunch is provided. A freewill offering will be requested. The DCCW will also present Lenten retreats in Lexington on March 9th at 8:30 a.m. and Broken Bow on March 23rd at 8:30 a.m. Please call the office for more information.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend marriage encounter is a time for married couples to get away and attend presentations to enhance their relationship. The next upcoming weekend will be March 29-31 in Hasting, NE. For more information contact Pat & Janelle Benson 308-940-0670. Register online at <http://www.wwme.org>



Ash Wednesday Services will be held on March 6th at 7:15 AM and 6:00 PM.

A sign up sheet for liturgical ministers is in the gathering area. Please sign up for your ministry.

The Welcoming Committee

will be serving refreshments after Masses on March 2nd and 3rd. Robin Bila and Cathy Donohue will be serving after Mass on Saturday. John and Beth Borges will be serving after Mass on Sunday.

From Fr Todd

Good news.

Our ceiling repair and church freshening up project has been approved by the Bishop. We have been planning this project for quite some time.

Jerry Moss of our Buildings and Grounds Committee with the help of Roger Wess will be showing our Parish a Power Point presentation. This presentation during mass will explain the project in detail. See a hard copy preview of the Power Point in today’s bulletin.

This is an exciting time in the life of our Parish. This will allow us the opportunity to take care of our Church and pass it on for generations to come.

Please look for detailed information. Please don't hesitate to contact Jerry Moss or myself with questions.

Peace,
Fr. Todd

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Seeking to hire and train a dedicated person or persons to be a dietary manager at Crestview for 30 deserving residents – may consider job share for two people if that would fit the needs of both. Preferably at least one person would have a 2 or 4 year degree in food service management or related field or be a certified dietary manager. Please apply at hcsgrcorp.com or contact Adele Huls at 308-432-3841 and leave a message if you have questions or need help in applying.

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” — Lk 6:38

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Day Chapel Use— The day chapel in the Church will once again be open!!! It will be available for use Monday-Friday during office hours. Please use the side door on the South side of the Church.