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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

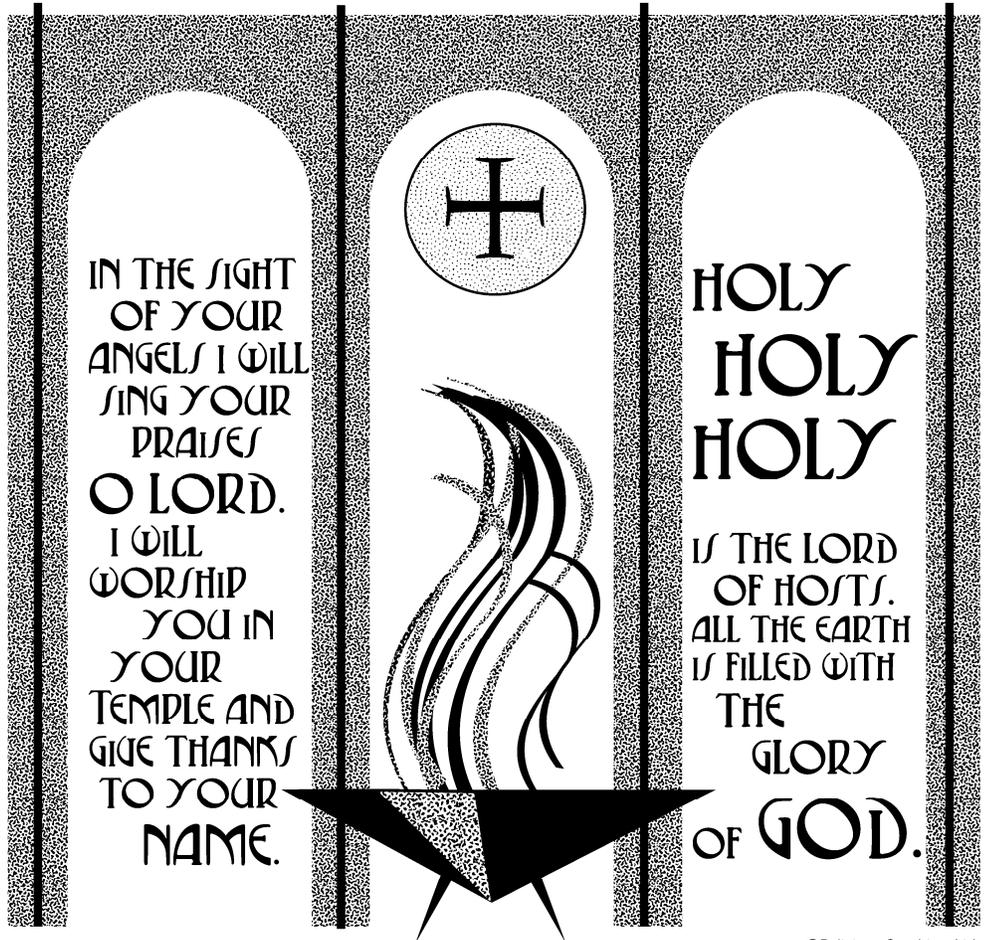
Sunday, 9:00 am

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



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Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

The Lord fills the hungry
with good things!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: Bishop Hanefeldt could not make our area meeting last Wednesday evening due to the blizzard in the Eastern part of the state. He will be here on February 24 and our communal penance service will be moved to Wednesday, March 2 at 7 pm.

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday. Mass times are 7:15 am and 6 pm. The regulations that come with Lent, a time of prayer and repentance, a journey with the Lord in the desert.

—Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

—No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.

—Catholics, 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

—Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

—Catholics from age 18 through 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

The month of February is 4-H month. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experimental learning programs and positive youth development approach. 4-H today focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering and technology programs.

The 4-H program is administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

The 4-H name represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands and health. The organization has over 6.5 million members in the U.S., from ages 5-21, in approximately 90,000 clubs.

We have many members, adult and youth, of the 4-H program here in our parish and Dawes county. Show them your support for them, pray for them and for a wholesome growth into the future of this program. Happy 4-H month!!

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wed, February 10, 2016

Wed, 6:00 pm:

Servers-M Rhembrandt, T Sanchez

Sacristan-D Paris

Proclaimer-M Lane

Leader-R Case

Euch Min-A Lane, J Songco, J Hulinsky, C Rotherham, T Blausey,

(ash distributors—T McLain, M Rotherham)

Greeters-B Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

Music-P Chasek, D Kuskie

Liturgical Ministers for February 13-14, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-C Loutzenhiser, M Pelton

Sacristan-N Gallegos

Proclaimer-C Ambrose

Leader-R Bauer

Euch Min-S Pelton, L Kallhoff, B Scheopner, K Cooper, B Reading

Greeters-A Gardner, J Gardner, J Roes, A Kennedy

Music-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-B Stack, K Stack

Sacristan-A Lane

Proclaimer-L Detwiler

Leader-T Detwiler

Euch Min-J Stack, J Calamari, T Calamari, C Kuskie, N Dobesh

Greeters-T Belknap, R Belknap, S Katen, B Borges

Crestview-C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines-P Navratil

Music-J McLain, Men's Choir

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, February 13 (or whenever convenient during the week):

Jacob Rissler, Kaci Swinney, Randy Swinney

Church Window Cleaning for the month of February:

We have no one available

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget:

\$6,000 (1-31) Reg: \$4,152.00; Online: \$620.00; Bldg: \$0.00;

Children: \$18.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—Next Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and funding for building renovations, your donations help *restore the Church and build the future* in the region. Please give generously to the collection next Wednesday. Visit www.usccb.org/ccce.

Year-end Financial Statements—2015 year-end financial statements were mailed last week. If you do not receive yours or if you find an error or have any questions, please call the parish office, 432-2626.

New Bulletin Update—Kjirsten Finnegan was with us this past week securing advertisers for our new bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also to all of the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization there is still time. Please contact Kjirsten at 402-312-9955.

As a reminder, we ask that all of our members utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Please let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our bulletin. It is their generosity that provides the bulletin no cost to our Church and once costs are met, we will receive a rebate!

Baptism—Harper Jo Hanson, daughter of Cotey Hanson and Jordan Hagedorn, was baptized recently at St. Patrick's. Congratulations!

Inspirational Social Ministry Quote: "To ourselves, we seem many, but to God we are very few. We distinguish peoples and nations; to God, this whole world is one family." ~Minucius Felix

Next Sunday's Readings ~ 1st Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016 ~ Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (Confession of Faith) Romans 10:8-13 (Creed of Christians) Luke 4:1-13 (Practicing Our Creed)

Sisters Against Human Trafficking—Alert. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For resources, visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

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.

A New Look For Our Bulletin—*Be the first to advertise your business in our new bulletin!*

Starting **March 6**, our St. Patrick's Parish will be changing to a new bulletin format to better communicate with all of our parishioners. The week of **January 25**, Kjirsten Finnegan from Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPI) will be working on setting up the advertising in our new bulletin. You may have worked with (LPI) before, they have printed many of the bulletins in the area. Please consider advertising in our new bulletin since the revenue from the ads is

THIS WEEK

Sun	7:30 AM—James Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [+Fr. Ed Cortney]
Mon	No Mass 8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue	5:30 PM—Mass [+Irv Butts]
Wed	Ash Wednesday 7:15 AM—Mass [Parishioners] Special offering is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe 5:30 PM—No Pre-6th Religious Formation 6:00 PM—Mass [+Jake Harders] Special offering is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe 7:00 PM—No 7th-10th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—No Confirmation class
Thu	7:30 AM—Mass [+Jerry Horn] 6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri	7:30 AM—Mass [+Ed Chaulk]
Sat	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM—Mass [+George & +Stella Malone] 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun	7:30 AM—James Bible Study 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, February 21—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, March 13—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Shrove Tuesday—The Grace Episcopal Church Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 5-7 pm. Also, a bake sale will take place concurrently.

Fish Fry—During the Lenten Season St. John the Baptist church in Crawford will be having its annual fish fry Fri, Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 to 7 pm. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Please come and enjoy the food.

Prayer Line – If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

Parish Health Notes—*Is it a cold or the flu?*

	<i>Cold</i>	<i>Flu</i>
FEVER	Rare	Usual; high (100 –102, 3-4days)
	Rare	Common
*GENERAL ACHES/PAINS	Slight	Usual; often severe
*FATIGUE/ WEAKNESS	Sometimes	Usual; can last up to 2-3 wks
*EXTREME EXHAUSTION	Never	Usual; at the beginning
*STUFFY NOSE/SORE THROAT	Common	Sometimes
*SNEEZING	Usual	Sometimes
*COUGH	Mild-Moderate	Common; can become severe

Cold treatment: antihistamines, decongestants, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory

Flu treatment: Antiviral medicines—see healthcare provider

Prevention: Wash your hands often with soap and water. Make sure to get your annual flu vaccination. www.niaid.nih.gov.

Lenten Regulations: Those who have completed their 18th birthday are bound to observe the law of FAST (only one full but meatless meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain health and strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. The obligation to FAST ceases at the beginning of one's 60th year. Everyone over 14 yrs of age is bound to observe the law of ABSTINENCE (meat and soup or gravy made from meat may not be taken at all) on Ash Wednesday and each Friday in Lent. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, these regulations of fast and abstinence do not oblige, but we should not lightly hold ourselves excused from these penitential practices.

Faith Formation Info

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES!

Feb 10 No class, Ash Wednesday

Feb 17 Class, Parent Night 4th grade
Stations of the Cross—7th grade

Feb 24 Class, Parent Night 5th grade (Communal Penance moved)
Stations of the Cross—8th grade

Mar 2 NO CLASS—Communal Penance at 7 pm

Mar 9 Class, Parent Night 6th grade

Mar 16 NO CLASS—St. Patrick's Party in the Arena

Mar 19 1st Communion Retreat (date changed)

Mar 23 Class, Parent Night 7th & 8th grade

Mar 24 Each Class Representative will be at Mass to “gift” the Rice Bowl

Mar 27 Easter Egg Hunt after Mass for all the “lil” Parishioners!

Mar 30 Class

Communal Penance and Class week had to be switched due to the snow storm and the Bishop's appearance. Parent Night for the 7th grade had to be moved due to the St. Patrick's Day Party. 1st Communion Retreat had to be moved since it was originally scheduled for Holy Saturday. For those that signed up for Remind 101, I will do reminders each week. For those that didn't—UH OH! Hopefully the last month of Faith Formation won't be needing any changes—Prayers will be greatly appreciated!

Wee Words Class—This year we are going to try something a bit different and host Wee Word classes during the 7 weeks of Lent. This class will be held during Sunday morning Mass for children ages 3 through 1st grade. Classes will be held: Feb 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20 and Easter Sunday, Mar 27.

Senior girls—The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$200 scholarship. The form and instructions can be downloaded from the www.gidccw.org website or call the parish office, 432-2626.

Magnificat Brunch—Saturday, February 27, 9 am—noon, Holy Rosary Lyceum, 916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance (on 9th St.) Lorene Agnes (Van Anne) Berry, featured speaker, known as Reenie, was born and raised in a large Catholic family on a farm near Dalton, Nebraska. She was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dalton, attended University of Northern Colorado and taught Elementary Special Education for 41 years in Gering. She and her husband Nolan have two children, Stephanie Gifford and David Berry, who have blessed them with grandchildren, ages five to eleven. For over 40 years, she has been an active member of Christ the King Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Guild. She served on the Parish Council and taught CCD for 26 years until she became ill in 2003. She helped a Marian Prayer Group, a Friday morning Rosary and Holy Hour, she shared the story of Medjugorje throughout the panhandle, including Going Bananas. Retired in 2013, she now organizes and plans Camp Scott, a five-week summer program for handicapped children.

“Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Matthew 7:7

Reservations required. For reservations contact either Teresa or Candis: Teresa Nelson, 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762-1368, cell 308-760-3070, trurts@charter.net; Candis Jones, 1039 Mississippi Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762-5103, cljones@bbc.net. Send check or money order for \$10. Reservation deadline is February 19, 2016.