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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

TELEVISED MASS

Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

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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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 in the parish office.

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

-Jn 13:33,34

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THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors] Special offering is for Catholic Home Missions
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Jim Wilburn]
6:30 PM—Building & Grounds committee meets
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [Thanksgiving]
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—Confirmation Rehearsal
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [Roy Keene]
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 [+Fr. Kieran McInerney]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+Kenneth Engel]

Higher Ground

Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates! Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for five days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits! For more information, please contact Sandi or Father Tim or you can also register online at youthgidiocese.weebly.com.

Status Changes

Please be sure to share your status changes such as name, address, phone number, etc., with the parish office. Your help will save the church time and money and is greatly appreciated.

Cathedral Art Show



Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE is celebrating the 50th Annual Festival of Arts. This annual event is scheduled for September 10-11. We are looking for new artists! If you are interested or know someone who is, please go to <http://cathedraloftherisenchristpccw.org/> and download an application. Application deadline is May 6. We also have a Youth Artists event this year for 10-18 year olds (first come, first served).



Thank you to all those who pitched in and helped with the spring cleaning of the church: John Songco, Jodi Sellman, Charlie Wood, Peggy Wood, Mike Hinman, Kelly Kelso,

Kathy Hinman, Charla Marchant, Beth Borges, Carl Baehler, Dave Pfister, Lorin Kuhnel, Nick Dobesh, Frances Gonzalez, Randy Bauer and Diane Wilburn. A great group of people who did a wonderful job!

Sister Parish

Sister Barb from our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux in Oglala, South Dakota, has sent her monthly newsletter, complete with great pictures, sharing with us their activities and happenings for the month of April. Please be sure to check them out on the bulletin board in the church just outside the Sacristy.

Parish Health Notes *Tips for Internet Safety*

- Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home.
 - Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
 - Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices and laptops.
 - Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
 - Know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, emailing, online gaming and using webcams.
 - Continually dialogue with your children about online safety.
- Start a safety discussion with your child*
- What are your favorite things to do online?
 - What is personal information? Why should you keep it private?
 - What could you do to be safer online?
 - What would you do if anyone online asked to meet you face-to-face?
 - Besides me, who do you feel that you can talk to if you are in a scary or uncomfortable situation?

Pro Life *Reason for Optimism for LIFE*

Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe v Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future.

As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe v Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again.

The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand—any time, any place, for any reason—if Roe v Wade were overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S. population.

By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us.

This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.

Project Rachel

A Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing and Counseling Training Workshop will be offered at Holy Spirit Parish in North Platte (2801 West E Street), on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. The training will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The workshop will cover a variety of topics, such as: the biochemistry of pregnancy and sex; dealing with newly aborted women; teen decision making and abortion; the impact of abortion on fathers, siblings and others; and the process of healing. Anyone interested is invited to attend, especially those who do ministry, counseling or pastoral work. Cost of the workshop is \$35 including lunch and qualifies for continuing education hours for mental health practice. For more information go to www.necatholic.org to download a registration form or call Tom Venzor at the Nebraska Catholic Conference, 402-477-7517.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

This being the 5th Sunday of Easter we tend to forget about God in our lives. We get caught up in all that goes on around us, so that we lose track of our obligations to our faith. Take an inventory of your lives and see where you need to strengthen your faith and give thanks to God for what He has blessed you with.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal thus far. We have 18 months to complete our goal. The spiritual assessment of our Appeal helps us by reminding us what we can do as faithful people to our parish and your spiritual journey. Please take time and fill out your response card and place it in the collection at Mass on Sunday.

Thank you to all parents who have attended "parent nights" for the Faith Formation classes this past year. It is of the most importance that you take these nights seriously and be a part of your child's formation in their faith. Be responsible and journey with your child in their spiritual journey. After all, you are the first teachers in their lives. This will be the role model for them in the formation of their children in the generations to come. Once again, thanks!

Congratulations to all those who participated in the spring production of Fiddle on the Roof at CHS. The musical was awesome!

A great big Congratulations to all the kids and adults in their participation of the events that have taken place these past weeks. Whether it is in the schools, college or around the community. Your accomplishments make the participation productive and produces a sense of community and growth. A job well done! Have a great week!

Fr. Tim

Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (4-10) Reg: \$4,059.00; Online: \$1,130.00; Bldg: \$57.00; Children: \$14.50; Dioc Appl: \$2,438.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Offering

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their own parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the special offering, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to *strengthen the Church at home*.

Liturgical Ministers for

April 30-May 1, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - C Ryan, T Ryan

Sacristan - B Reading

Proclaimer - R Bauer

Leader - H Kent

Euch Min - A Baehler, M Baehler,

J Hulinsky, T Blausey, T McLain

Greeters - L Hollibaugh, D Eitemiller,

J Ramm, M Morse

Music - J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - L Rischling, M Rischling

Sacristan - R Horse

Proclaimer - C Janssen

Leader - L Uhler

Euch Min - L Rischling, J Sellman,

R Horse, K Pope, N Dobesh

Greeters - T Belknap, R Belknap,

J Sellman, J McLain

Crest View - M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines - J Songco

Music - J McLain, Men's Choir

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, April 30 (or whenever convenient during the week): Kyli Heiting,

Cherri Grant, Linda Drinkwalter

Church Window Cleaning for the

month of April: No one available

Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2016 ~ Acts 15:1-2,22-29 (Settling a Dispute);

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 (The City of God); John 14:23-29 (The Gift of Peace)

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
Highway Cleanup, meet at Arena 1 pm
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
Regular meeting at 6 pm

We extend warm and heartfelt appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for the generous gift of the book *Beautiful Mercy* for the whole parish. We have heard many wonderful comments about this book.....easy reading and very well written....to name a few.



Knights of Columbus Highway Cleanup

The semi-annual highway cleanup has been scheduled for Sunday, May 1 at 1:00. We will meet at the Assumption Arena and then carpool out to our highway site. We are in need of volunteers. For those Knights that have been inactive, this may be a good project to renew your involvement with the Knights of Columbus and help keep our environment clean at the same time. Snacks and refreshments will be available in the Knights room after completion of the project.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

