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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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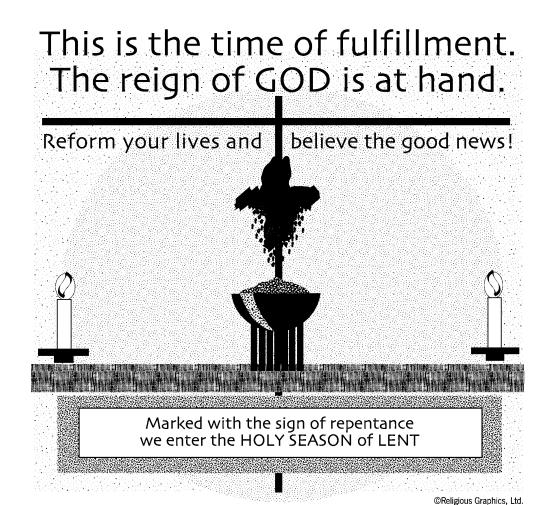
TELEVISED MASS: Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

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



First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

One does not live by bread alone! **FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM:** This weekend's Gospel contains two key events of the beginning of Jesus' ministry. First, he went out into the desert for 40 days, where he was tempted by Satan and ministered by angels. When John the Baptist died, Jesus entered fully into his ministry. He announced that his was the "time of fulfillment."

What is the lesson that lies before us? Lent is a time of service to others, it must also be a time of preparation and renewal of self. We cannot give what we do not have. Just as Jesus had to spend time in the desert, so we, too, need to take time to allow God to show us where we need to change and give us the conviction to act on those changes.

As Blessed Teresa of Calcutta once said, "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...' 'Repent and believe,' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor—he knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." Ask yourselves, "What do I need to do during Lent?"

What will I do this Lent as an outward sign of my repentance? What would I like to accomplish spiritually over the next 6 weeks? What is one thing I will do daily during this Lenten Season?

Have a great week.

Liturgical Ministers for Feb 28-Mar 1, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Servers-A Kennedy, C Loutzenhiser

Proclaimer-M Lane

Leader-N Gallegos

Euch Min-A Lane, B Enos, C Marchant, B Reading, S Maloney

Greeters-J Horn, M Allberry-Horn, A Kennedy, J Abegglen

Music-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-R Horse

Servers-C Bila, A Smith

Proclaimer-K Pope

Leader-C Janssen

Euch Min-D Paris, T McClure, K Swinney, J Sorenson, J Songco

Greeters-R Belknap, T Belknap, R Bila, C Bila

Crestview-J Wahlstrom

Hosp/Prairie Pines-M Cogdill

Music-J McLain, Men's Choir

Gluten-Free Hosts—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, February 28 (or whenever convenient during the week): Anne Hinman, Emily Hinman, Kaci Swinney

Church Window Cleaning for the month of March:

Stachia Reuwsaat

Sunday Offering: *Contributions* <u>needed</u> weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (2-15) Reg: \$3,639.17; Online: \$395.00; Bldg: \$1.00; Children: \$25.00; Dioc Appl: \$2,625.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to *restore the Church and build the future*. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

Donations needed—If you would like to contribute to the renovation of the Arena kitchen for items such as a garbage disposal, refrigerator, faucets for the sink, please drop your donation in the offering basket and designate it as going to the Arena kitchen. Thank you and thank you to those who have made a contribution!

Prayer Requests

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

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "What does love look like?

It has the hands to help others.

It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of humankind.

That is what love looks like." St. Augustine of Hippo

Next Sunday's Readings ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015 ~ Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18 (Testing of Abraham) Romans 8:31-34 (God is for Us) Mark 9:2-10 (Jesus Transfigured)

Medjugorge—Pilgrimage to Medjugorge, accompanied by Fr. Gerald Harr, September 17-26. Informational meetings scheduled: Sidney St. Patrick's, February 22, 10:15 am; <u>Chadron St. Patrick's</u>, <u>March 1, 10 am</u>. Please come to a meeting closest to your town. Unable to attend, call group leader, Nives Jelich-308-765-0705, organizers, Nancy Newton-308-631-7335 or Reenie Berry-308-436-7304 or 308-641-9358.

DDCW—Alliance Deanery Council of Catholic Women spring meeting, Sat, Feb 28, Sacred Heart Parish, 942 Ave B, Bayard, NE. Registration begins at 9 am, presentation and meeting to follow. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to follow a salad luncheon. All Catholic women of the area are invited. RSVP: Carolyn Gusman, President, 308-262-0453

Right to Life

Consider this: Only HALF of those entering abortion clinics come out alive. PRO LIFE PRAYER: Father, we praise you for the work of Your Hands. For human life, made in Your image. Help us to protect the life You gave us; support the aged, guide the young, lift up the failing. May those who are yet unborn soon see the light of day and live to give You glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Flu Season—With the flu season upon us, we request everyone use common sense health measures to minimize the spread of germs. When attending Mass, you may wish to reduce the possibility of sickness by choosing not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace or drink from the Communion cup. While our customary Sign of Peace is a handshake, a smile and nod of the head can convey the same sentiment. Receiving the Precious Body during Mass places a person in full communion, whether or not you choose to drink the Precious Blood. Exercising good judgment and respecting personal choices will go a long way towards maintaining the health of every parishioner.

THIS WEEK

Sun 7:30 AM—Great Adventure Timeline Bible Study

9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors] 10:30 AM—Confirmation Class

Mon No Mass

8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center

Tue 5:30 PM—Mass [Carol Risse]
Wed 7:15 AM—Mass [+Fr. Jake Bauer]

5:30 PM—Great Adventure Timeline Bible Study 5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation classes

6th grade Reconciliation in the church

7:00 PM—7th-11th Religious Formation classes 7:15 PM—Stations of the Cross, led by 7th grade

Thu 7:30 AM—Mass [+Florentino G. Torres]

7:00 PM— RCIA

8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center

Fri 7:30 AM—Mass [Cogdill Family] 8:00 AM—Adoration in the church

Sat 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation

5:30 PM—Mass [+James (Jim) Anderson]

8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

Sun 7:30 AM—Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study

9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

10:00 AM—Going Bananas planning meeting

10:00 AM—Informational meeting for the Pilgrimage to Medjugorge

Knights of Columbus News

Sunday, March 8, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Sunday, March 22, After Holidays Party

Sunday, April 12, 4th Degree Knights for First Eucharist, 11 am Mass

Sunday, April 12, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Saturday, April 25, 4th Degree Knights for Confirmation, 5:30 pm Mass

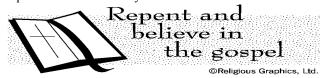
Attention Knights: The After Holidays Party will be Sunday, March 22. More information to follow.

Diocesan Appeal—Once we are convinced that God owns it all, we can make decisions about the use of our time, talent and treasure. We can make this a much better place to to live—not just for us, but for everyone. Faithful stewardship turns the mine to ours; it turns self to others; turns us from just loving ourselves to loving others as Jesus loves them. The annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal funds one-third of the diocesan budget.

One claim of discipleship and stewardship is that God has placed in our midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to meet our particular responsibilities to be Christ's presence in our community. Accepting this claim requires trust and hope. Stewardship provides a way to support each other in recognizing that what we offer through stewardship is enough: that when what we offer is joined with what everyone else offers, great things will happen.

Fish Fry—Lenten Fish Frys at St. John's in Crawford will be February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27. Popular prices.

Found—An earring was found in the church. If you lost one, please call the parish office to identify it.



Religious Formation News:

7th—10th Grade Faith Formation Information

A total of 16 youth from our parish have registered for Going Bananas for Jesus XVIII that will be held in Kearney March 27-29. A commissioning of the participants will be held during the 9 am Mass on March 22. All parents and students participating are asked to please attend a planning meeting on March 1, following the 9 am Mass. We will meet in the media room of the parish center.

Volunteers are needed to help out in the Religious Education classrooms!! Your presence shows the youth how important faith is to all of us. You do not have to lead lessons, sing or dance. Just being present in the same space makes an impact. If you are willing to be present, please come forward.

Service hours are required for 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade confirmation students. If you have any projects that are in need of helping hands, don't wait any longer. Students must have hours completed by April 15. Contact Kaci!!

We need volunteers to be a part of the Confirmation team. Confirmation classes are held every other Sunday afternoon. Look online at the Faith Formation web page, www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com. This would be a wonderful way to support the youth. This would also make a great Lenten experience for you and for the class. Please give this prayerful consideration.

Please email Kaci at youthministry@chadronstpatricks.org.

Please discuss the season of Lent with your child(ren). Each class will have rice bowls for students to contribute to. For more information, visit www.crs.org. Family rice bowls will be available in the gathering area. Thank you for your support.

If you are interested in donating funds for the youth to attend diocesan events, please visit the Faith Formation web page at www.stpatsfaith.weebly.com or you can place them in an envelope marked "youth ministry." Students will also be participating in fundraisers including the "Sponsor a Student" fundraiser. More information is available in the gathering area. A big event that attracts over 25,000 Catholic youth will be held in November 2015. It is called the National Catholic Youth Conference. It is offered every two years. There are currently 12 youth interested in attending this event. I am very hopeful that the funds will be raised so that all may attend. Please pray for the youth as they continue to grow in faith. Showing support not only by encouraging them to attend these incredible faith-filled events but also building relationships that are meaningful and rooted in Christian love. Keep your eyes and ears open as there will be an onslaught of fundraising to occur in the near future. May God bless this church family and help us to grow closer to one another during this Lenten season.

Stations of the Cross will be presented during Lent. They will take place on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:15. This will allow students that are leading the Stations that evening to prepare. Booklets will be available in the gathering area. ALL parishioners, families and those who are seeking to follow the Way of the Cross will benefit greatly from this experience. The schedule will be as follows:

February 25-(WED) 7th grade students March 4-(WED) Communal Penance Service, 6 pm March 6-(FRI) Silhouette Stations, 4th grade students March 11-(WED) 8th grade students March 18-(WED) 9th grade students

March 25-(WED) 10th grade students

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