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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

**JESUS STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID
WHY ARE YOU
TROUBLED?
AND WHY DO
QUESTIONS ARISE
IN YOUR HEARTS?**

**LOOK AT MY HANDS
AND MY FEET,
AND SEE THAT
IT IS
I MYSELF.**



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Third Sunday
of Easter

April 19, 2015

Cry out to the Lord,
all the earth!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: A huge thank you to all who helped with the First Communion Celebration last weekend: Dawn Wordekemper, Linda Rischling, Christine Ambrose, Kaci Swinney, for preparing the 2nd graders for the celebration of their First Communion. To all who prepared the brunch for the 2nd graders and their families and friends who attended the meal in the Arena after Mass. To Colleen Barth, Millie Wild and to all those who prepared the food and helped in the kitchen. To the Confirmation class for serving and helping in the kitchen. High fives to all of you!

Thank you Bill Cebula for all that you have done for our parish and community. You will be dearly missed. Best wishes on your journey as you move to Arizona.

Next weekend the Bishop will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place on Saturday, April 25 at the 5:30 pm Mass. Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2015.

Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for Apr 25-26, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Servers-B Stack, K Stack

Proclaimer-B Reading

Leader-C Ambrose

Euch Min-J Stack, C Kuskie, G Fickel, K Drinkwalter, L Drinkwalter

Greeters-B Cebula, N Wordekemper, M Morse, S Cleveland

Music-P Chasek, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-A Lane

Servers-R Menke, Z Wordekemper

Proclaimer-L Detwiler

Leader-T Detwiler

Euch Min-C Rasmussen, L Rischling, R Horse, K Pope

Greeters-M Menke, TD Menke, S Katen, B Borges

Crestview-C Baehler

Hosp/Prairie Pines-J Songco

Music-P Chasek, High School

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, April 25 (or whenever convenient during the week): Kaci Swinney, Anne Hinman, Emily Hinman

Church Window Cleaning for the month of April:

Kris Vahrenkamp

Sunday Offering: Contributions *needed weekly to meet*

budget: \$6,000 (4-12) Reg: \$4,787.28; Online: \$405.00;

Bldg: \$60.00; Children: \$44.07; Dioc Appl: \$205.00;

Online Dioc Appl: \$500.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might to back and serve their parishes. Please *strengthen the Church at home* by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

News From Newman—Oh boy a night of homemade food is better than, well, EVERYTHING! So many thanks to Pat Alphin for remembering us at 907 Main. Pat sent over another feast of homemade joy. And we thank her for her generosity. (We also hear that she gets much loving support from Celia and so thanks there as well!)

More News From Newman—Look for your chance to help support the Newman Award endowment, which funds the annual Newman Award in Catholic Mission, Identity and Scholarship. The Award goes to a leading light from the pool of upperclassmen at the Newman House/Club. Thank you for considering a gift.

Prayer Requests

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

R.I.P.—Please remember Melvin Miller who died recently. He was the father of Val Miller.

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: “God does not ask to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way of life. What sort of work, then, must I do? Which is my road to heaven? In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?” Bl. Charles de Foucauld

Next Sunday's Readings ~ 4th Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2015

~ Acts 4:8-12 (Salvation in Jesus) 1John 3:1-2 (Children of God) John 10:11-18 (The Good Shepherd)

Pro Life

The pro-life position is often misunderstood as neither showing compassion to mothers nor caring about children after they are born. This is unfortunate...Those who see a lack of compassion from pro-lifers may not be aware of the many resources and compassionate care available to women facing unplanned pregnancies...Crisis pregnancy centers (our own Chadron Birthright) exist to provide warm and caring environments for mothers and families who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

Mary Prentis, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, accompanied by Father Gerald Harr, September 17-26, 2015. Mandatory meeting for those signed up or those who may be thinking about it, April 19, 4 pm, Christ the King Church, Gering, with leader, Nives Jelich, 308-765-0705, organizers, Nancy Newton, 308-631-7335 and Reenie Berry, 308-436-7304 or 308-641-9358. www.queenofpeacetravel.com or ber-ryreenie@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed—Hospice provides care, comfort and support to terminally ill individuals and their families. Volunteers provide support, companionship and respite relief to patients and families. Volunteers are needed in the communities and surrounding areas of Chadron, Hay Springs, Gordon and Rushville. Volunteers must complete 18 hours of training. Training will be held in Sheridan County. For more info call: Diana Lecher at 432-5521.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM— Mass [+Bill & +Don Tyree]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets
10:30 AM—Confirmation practice
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Jim Cummings]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Joe Kanarick]
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation classes
7:00 PM—7th-11th Religious Formation classes
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Freda Beyer]
8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30AM—Mass [+Sr. Kathleen Zaner]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Confirmation Mass [+Jim Wilburn] Special offering is for Catholic Home Missions
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors] Special offering is for Catholic Home Missions

Knights of Columbus News

Attention 3rd degree Knights of Columbus members—Sidney will be hosting a 4th degree initiation on Saturday, May 23. You will not be required to have a tux at this time, just a black suit. Once initiated a tux will be required for any color guard functions. A meal will be provided following the Mass. Wives are also welcome. If you are interested please contact Jim Gardner (430-2870) for more information.

Highway Cleanup—We have scheduled our semi-annual highway cleanup for Sunday, May 3 at 2 pm. We will meet at the Assumption Arena and then carpool out to our road site. Please consider participating in this important project in helping to keep our environment clean. Total project takes about an hour and a half.

Attention 4th degree honor guard members—We have been invited to participate in the honor guard for the ordination of Dan Gilbert to the order of Deacon. This special event will be on May 22 at 5 pm at St. Agnes church in Scottsbluff. RSVP's are due May 1 so if you are interested in participating in the honor guard and attending the meal after Mass, please contact Jim Gardner.

- Saturday, April 25, 4th Degree Knights for Confirmation, 5:30 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 3, 4th Degree Knights for Rushville Confirmation, Rushville, 10 am
- Sunday, May 3, KC Highway Cleanup. Meet at Assumption Arena, 2 pm
- Sunday, May 10, 4th Degree Knights for Chadron High School Graduation Mass, 9 am
- No regular meeting scheduled for May
- Sunday, June 14, Regular meeting, 6 pm. Election of Officers
- Sunday, July 12, Regular meeting, 6 pm

Parish Health Notes—POISON HELP LINE 1-800-222-1222

Poison centers aren't just for parents whose children get into the cleaning cabinet. You can use a poison center if you're concerned you've taken the wrong medicine or the right medicine in the wrong dose. You can call a poison center if you're concerned about a household product you've inhaled. Or if a seemingly normal substance causes a bad reaction. Poison centers are ideal in an emergency or just when you're a little worried. Best of all, they're free, confidential and open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year.

Religious Formation News

Pre—6th Grade Faith Formation Information

April 22—last class

April 29—picnic, 6 pm. Please see the sheet sent home with your students for items to bring.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped with First Communion last weekend. God bless each and every one of you!
- Christine

Colleen and Bill Barth for preparing and serving the food. It was wonderful!

Kathy Cleveland, Melissa Menke, Steve Maloney, Riley Ambrose, Kaci Swinney and the Confirmation class for help with setup and serving.

Patti, Deb and Dan for the great music

Jaci Haas for taking over as photographer at the last minute.

The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

7th—10th Grade Faith Formation Information

We are upon the final stretch of Faith Formation classes for the year. The final class will be held on April 22. The end of the year picnic will be held on the 29th at 6 pm. All grade levels will be invited to attend. We will wrap up around 8. Food items are assigned by grade level. Check the website and you may also look in the gathering area for more details.

A parent meeting will be held for the parents of all current 10th grade students on the 13th of May at 6 pm in the media room of the Parish Center. We will be going over expectations for the Confirmation program. Please attend with your child.

A parent, sponsor and candidate meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm in the church. We will practice for Confirmation and the candidates will have their final interviews with Fr. Tim.

Water is welcome in all Faith Formation classrooms. Pop, coffee and any other colored beverages are strongly discouraged. Food items are not allowed in the classrooms either. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter. Questions or comments can be addressed by Kaci.


Check out the Religious Education bulletin board in the gathering area for updates and important information. REMIND 101 Numbers are posted here!!!

Fund raising efforts have begun for all students who are interested in attending The National Catholic Youth Conference in November and a Higher Ground retreat this summer. Contact Kaci for more details. I am also in need of parents to help organize fund raisers. A short meeting will be held on May 3 following Mass. We will meet in the media room.

Confirmation will take place next Saturday night during the 5:30 Mass. Bishop Hanefeldt will be here to confirm the candidates. You are welcome to attend and support our candidates. They are Hannah Jamison, Jayden Stack, Simon Rischling, Brooke Roes and Lindzie Huber. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow closer to receiving this sacrament.

Sponsor a student sheets are in the gathering area. Please take a look at students and sponsors and give careful consideration to sponsoring a youth or a sponsor so that they may attend a diocesan event.

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

 New Parishioner Student New Address New Phone Moving, please remove from list
 Interested in learning more: The Catholic Faith Annulment Process Baptism Marriage

Offering Envelopes? Yes No Other Needs _____