



# St. Patrick Church

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Second 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

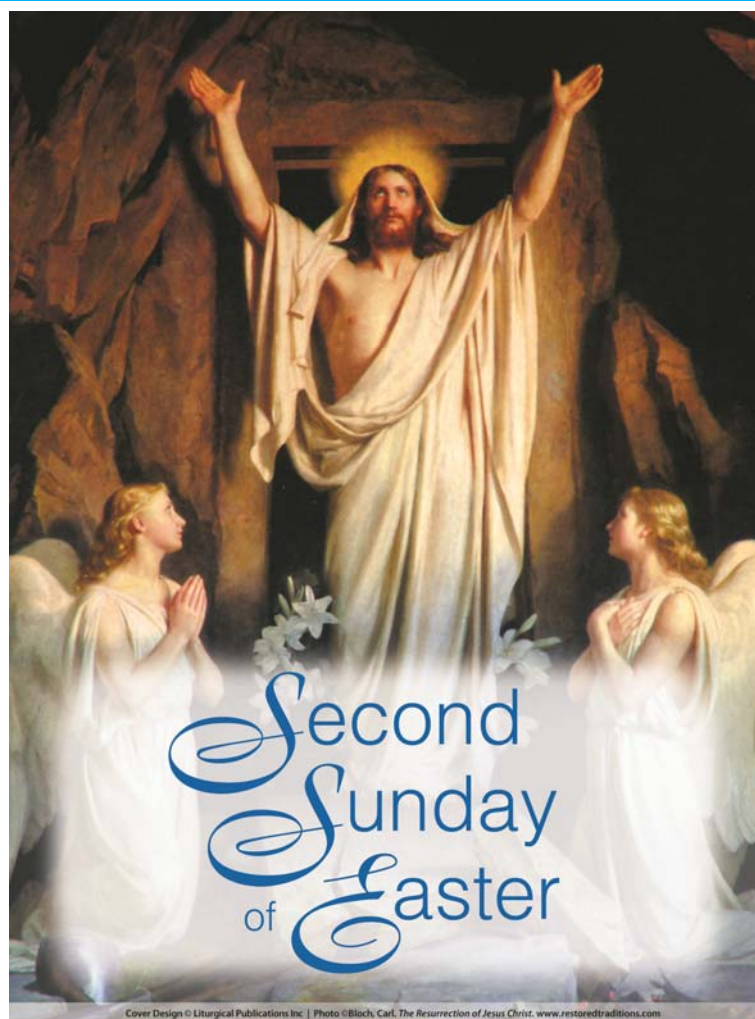
Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable

## 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](http://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.

*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*

-Jn 20:27-28

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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] 11:00 AM—First Communion Mass [First Communion Families] 2:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Mon</b>	No Mass 8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
<b>Tue</b>	5:30 PM—Mass [Jamie McLain]
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [Kim Crowe] 5:30 PM— “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Bible Study 5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation 7:00 PM—Confirmation class
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [Gary Abegglen Family] 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 AM—Mass [Stoner Family]
<b>Sat</b>	4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation 5:30 PM— Mass [+Jerry Horn] 8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
<b>Sun</b>	8:30 AM—Confirmation Retreat, Crawford 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

## 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](http://youthgidiocese.weebly.com).

## Encounter with God's Call

Any young men, between juniors in high school and 25 years old, who are interested in vocations in the church, are invited to attend “Encounter with God's Call” at Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri. Departure will be Saturday, April 16 from the UNK Newman Center at 8 am CT. The stay will extend over the course of Saturday and Sunday evenings. The return trip will begin on Monday, April 18 from Conception approximately at 11 am CT. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Tim at the parish office, 432-2626.

## Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, April 9, 9 am-noon, Holy Rosary Lyceum, 916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance, on 9th St. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, featured speaker. He is one of 4 children who grew up in Center, NE, just north of Creighton. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Ludger in Creighton on July 14, 1984, named a monsignor in 2010, and became the 8th bishop of the Diocese of Grand Island on Mar 19, 2015. Over the years, Bishop Hanefeldt has also served as spiritual director at CEC retreats, TEC retreats and for the summer program for seminarians for the Institute for Priestly Formation. He served two terms for the priests personnel board, on the priests committee for the Ignite the Faith Campaign and as a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th degree. He enjoys photography, travel, cooking and visiting friends. Reservations required, contact Teresa or Candis: Check or money order for \$10 to: Candis Jones, 1039 Mississippi Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762- 5103, [cljones@bbc.net](mailto:cljones@bbc.net); Teresa Nelson, 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762-1368, 308-760-3070, [turts@charter.net](mailto:turts@charter.net), Reservation deadline April 1.

**Sisters Against Human Trafficking—April Alert. National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers and for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. Access the website [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)—U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

## Newman News

Congratulations to the following CSC students:

Stacia Reuwsaat won the RMAC Long Jump and also the Division II National Champion in the Long Jump.

Angelique Urenda is the RMAC Conference Champion in the High Jump and 2nd in the pole vault.

Shelby Bozner was 2nd in the Pentathlon at the National Indoor Championships.

## Urgent Action Alert

The Nebraska School Activities Association's Board of Directors has adopted a policy that allows students, under certain circumstances, to participate in sports activities according to their gender preference. This policy is detrimental to those students who experience gender dysphoria, violates the rights of other students, creates confusion among young people concerning sexual identity, and establishes a dangerous public policy precedent in the State of Nebraska. The policy is contrary to Catholic teaching about the human person and therefore also could jeopardize the religious liberty of our Catholic NSAA member schools and conscience rights of public school officials.

On April 8, the NSAA Representative Assembly will be voting on a proposal to restore the prior NSAA practice that students participate according to the sex noted on their certificate of birth. It is imperative that all concerned parents and other citizens contact their local school board members and public high school superintendents to urge them to lobby their delegates to the Representative Assembly to vote for the “sex at birth” proposal. More information about the issue, the NSAA proposal, and contact information for board members and superintendents is available at [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org).

Please contact these officials with the message:

*I am writing (or calling) about the NSAA Representative Assembly to be held on April 8. Please contact the Assembly delegates for our NSAA district and urge them to vote in favor of the proposal that a student's gender is determined by the sex noted on his/her certificate at birth.*

## Parish Health Notes Eating Disorder Awareness

If someone is exhibiting signs or thoughts of struggling with an eating disorder, intervening during the early stages of development can significantly increase the likelihood of preventing the onset of a full-blown eating disorder. It also leads to greater chances of a full recovery and can prevent years of struggle. **Bottom line: early intervention can save lives.**

National Eating Disorders Association provides an online eating disorder screening tool at [www.nedawareness.org](http://www.nedawareness.org). This website provides people with the option to take a free, anonymous self-assessment to gauge their risk of an eating disorder. The anonymous online screening takes only a few minutes and consists of a series of questions, developed by treatment professionals in the eating disorders field, which are designed to indicate whether clinical help is needed. This is an outstanding resource for people who may need help or know someone who is struggling with signs and symptoms of an eating disorder.

## Luncheon Meeting

The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be April 12 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant. Our speaker is Lori Dannar, a native of Hemingford. The title of her talk is “An Unexpected Journey.” She lost her husband to pancreatic cancer in 2011. Her special interests are her family. She has a son and daughter and four grandchildren, she helps her father-in-law and her parents, even riding the 4-wheeler. She is very involved in her church, co-chairs funeral dinners, treasurer, membership coordinator and helps wherever there is a need. She is vice-char on the Village of Hemingford Board of Trustees. Special music will be Norman's Choir Music Studio, with Mimi plus seven Chadron and Crawford girls. Special Feature will be Cheryl Feist of Chadron, sharing about “getting ready to vote.” For reservations please contact Darlene at 432-5432 or by email at [yantzi@gpcom.net](mailto:yantzi@gpcom.net) no later than 5 pm Saturday, April 9. Complimentary nursery is available by reservation and first time guests are free.

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM

We have completed the Octave of Easter. A time of the year to give thanks for what Jesus has done for all of us. Just remember even though Lent is completed, don't let your spiritual life go with it. Remember prayers for one another, to reconcile with one another and to love one another. Our Lord gave us these gifts in which to live our lives.

Thank you to all who helped with the many different events and liturgies that took place this Lent. Also remember in prayer all of our parish who are sick, for those mourning the loss of a loved one and to keep each other in prayer.

Keep in prayer the young children who will be making their First Communion this Sunday, April 3. Also keep in prayer our Confirmation candidates who will be making their retreat in Crawford on April 10.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all of you!!

Fr. Tim

### Sunday Offering

*Contributions needed weekly to meet budget:*  
\$6,000 (3-20) Reg: \$4,808.60; Online: \$615.00; Bldg: \$315.00; Children: \$52.21; Dioc Appl: \$120.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Prayer Line

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



### Baptism

Easton Lee Schuckman, son of Ben & Megan Schuckman and grandson of Ed & Steph Pelton was recently baptized. Congratulations!

### Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers Bill Ramm's mother, who died recently.

### Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Grand Island April 15-17. Want to attend? Need more information? Email [wwme.nereg@yahoo.com](mailto:wwme.nereg@yahoo.com) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). See how much your marriage can grow....in one weekend!

### Help Needed

We are searching for a part-time maintenance person for Calvary Cemetery and a few people to co-chair the Funeral Committee. There are job descriptions available in the parish office. If interested please call the parish office, 432-2626.

### Schedule Change

The Rummage Room is no longer open on Fridays. The hours are Saturdays 8:30 am—1 pm.

### Liturgical Ministers for April 9-10, 2016

#### Sat, 5:30 pm

**Servers** - T White, M Daniels  
**Sacristan** - N Gallegos  
**Proclaimer** - C Rotherham  
**Leader** - R Bauer  
**Euch Min** - K Drinkwalter, J Songco, J Sellman, T Blausey, J Hulinsky  
**Greeters** - J Sellman, J Abegglen, R Koza, K Koza  
**Music** - P Chasek, S White

### Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses the weekend of April 2 & 3. Please plan to stay and visit.

### Cleaning Schedules

*Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, April 9 (or whenever convenient during the week):* Randy & Kaci Swinney, Jacob Rissler

### Church Window Cleaning for the

month of April: No one available

### Next Sunday's Readings

*3rd Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016 ~ Acts 5:27-32,40-41 (Preaching the Name); Revelation 5:11-14 (The Throne of God); John 21:1-19 (Christ is Lord)*

### Knights of Columbus News

*A Symbol of Suffering, of Unity and of Hope*

Christians in the Middle East continue to face persecution and extinction simply for their belief in Jesus Christ. Their fate, however, has largely been ignored. Our council has taken on the project recommended by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We are selling 5 inch olive wood crosses, hand crafted by Christians in the Holy Land for \$10 each. All of the net proceeds are being donated to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Thank you for helping the Knights of Columbus to stand in solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters through participation in this program.



- Sunday, April 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, April 17—4th Degree Members, honoring Fr. McGivney
- Sunday, May 1—4th Degree Members, Confirmation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—4th Degree Members, Graduation Mass at 9 am
- Sunday, May 15—Regular meeting at 6 pm

### Pro Life Follow the Money

When Planned Parenthood professes that they are working hard to reduce the numbers of abortions, the truth is that their financial livelihood is built on abortion. The paltry number of mothers they refer to have adoptions shows clearly that they have no interest in saving babies, only aborting them.

Planned Parenthood, then, is just like the big tobacco companies. Does anyone really believe that the tobacco companies want people to stop smoking? Similarly, does anyone really believe that Planned Parenthood wants people to stop having abortions? Follow the money!

Those who promote abortion the most are growing rich off its continued availability, whereas there is no payoff on the pro-life side—quite the reverse, as establishing crisis pregnancy centers and educating people about the reality of abortion consumes money, with no billion dollar industry to refill the coffer.

Who, then, is more likely to be honest? Which side is more likely to be motivated by principle and who is more likely to be motivated by profit and greed? The answer is abundantly clear!

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