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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

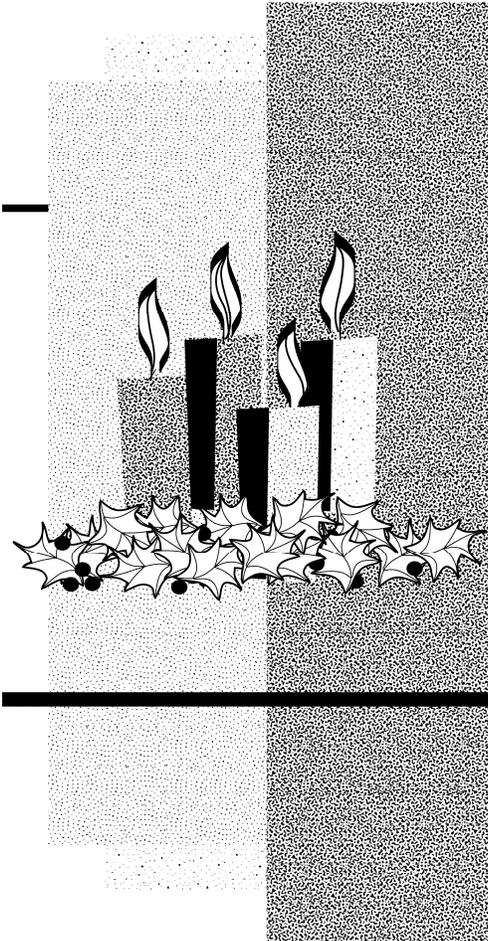
Sunday, 9:00 am

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



*the days are
coming when i will
raise up for
david a just shoot
and he shall do
what is right and
just in the land.*

*the lord is our
justice.*

*first sunday
of advent*

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The First Sunday
of the
Season of Advent

November 29, 2015

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving!

Just remember the Christmas bags for the Newman kids. Have them back to us by December 8.

A big **Thank you** goes out to Cheri Schrack and Lisa Jamison! They did a wonderful job putting the bazaar together for our parish. To all who helped with the bazaar, thank you! Without the help of those of our parish these events wouldn't be possible! I do appreciate you all!

Thank you, Linda Yeradi and Jim Brodrick, for putting the Thanksgiving meal together on Thanksgiving Day at the Arena! An awesome event put together by many, many people who serve, cook, deliver and contribute so much to make sure that this dinner was a success! Thank you to all of you!! You made Thanksgiving Day a brighter and blessed one for many people!

Thank you to all the ladies of the Catholic Ladies who manage the Rummage Room. These ladies work hard and contribute so much towards parish projects. A long time goal that Catherine Ash had to make the kitchen more appealing and operable for all to use, has come to fulfillment. Thank these ladies when you see them for all that they do for our parish.

Please remember help is needed for the Christmas Store. This puts the spirit of Christmas in the hearts of many children. Contact Linda, 432-3569, if you can be a part of this great program!!

Also, thanks to Kaci and parents who helped put the NCYC trip all together. It is quite a task in making this possible for the youth who go to this great event! Thank you!

There are so many things that will be happening in the upcoming days. If you can help out in any way, please do so. We need a lot of young people and families to help with parish events. Remember, you too are a major part of this parish community. Let's get some new people on board to help!!

Thanks to all of you!! Have a great week!!

Liturgical Ministers for December 5-6, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-T Sanchez, K Boeselager

Sacristan-N Gallegos

Proclaimer-B Reading

Leader-R Case

Euch Min-K Drinkwalter, R Stack, J Stack, S Maloney, G Fickel

Greeters-D Eitemiller, K Vahrenkamp, S Schiaffo, J Abegglen

Music-J Hoffman, Guitar Group

Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-A Swinney, Z Wordekemper

Sacristan-A Lane

Proclaimer-K Pope

Leader-B Bolek

Euch Min-J Sellman, C Kuskie, L Rischling, R Horse

Greeters-N Wordekemper, J Sellman, B Borges, S Katen

Crestview-J Songco

Hosp/Prairie Pines-C Schrack

Music-J McLain, Men's Choir

Liturgical Ministry Training—Fr. Tim will conduct a training for all new Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters on Saturday, December 5, 1:30 pm in the church. Current ministers are welcome to attend as well.

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, December 5 (or whenever convenient during the week):

Mike and Annie Loutzenhiser

Church Window Cleaning for the month of December:

Kris Vahrenkamp

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet

budget: \$6,000 (11-22) Reg: \$4,759.00; Online: \$75.00;

Bldg: \$11.00; Children: \$23.00; CCHD: \$561.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Offering—Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . To proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk4:18)

Prayer Requests

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

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "Martyrdom means bearing witness to God. Every soul that seeks in pureness of heart to know God and obeys the commandments of God is a martyr, bearing witness by life or by words....That is why, in the gospels, the Lord praises the people who have left house or family or lands for Jesus' sake and for the gospel. Those people are blessed because they too are going to meet martyrdom simply by living in a way that is different from the crowd, because they are following the rule of the gospel for love of the Lord." ~St. Clement of Alexandria

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2015* ~ Baruch 5:1-9 (God's Favor on Jerusalem) Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 (Cooperating with Joy) Luke 3:1-6 (Prepare for the Lord)

James: Pearls for Wise Living Bible Study—James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Join us for *James: Pearls for Wise Living* at St. Patrick's Parish Center, in the basement media room, beginning Sunday, January 10 at 7:30 am and continuing every Sunday for 10 sessions. For more information or to register for the study, call Cathy Smith at 430-4749 or via email: catherineasmith@centurylink.net

Daily Advent Reflections—Some of us subscribe to Fr Robert Barron's (now Bishop Barron of LA) daily Advent emails at www.adventreflections.com. Many of us have seen parts of his series "Catholicism" and continue to find his written reflections a welcome daily challenge.

Vocations—*What kinds of people* become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others—people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?

THIS WEEK

Sun 9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors]
Mon No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue 5:30 PM—Mass [+John Howard]
7:00 PM—Religious Ed Board meeting
Wed 7:30 AM—Mass [Cogdill Family]
5:30 PM—Catholicism class
5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation
7:00 PM—Confirmation class
Thu 7:30 AM—Mass [Schieffer Family]
Communion calls to shut-ins
6:30 PM— Bible Timeline Bible Study
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri 10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [Kenzie Roberts]
Sat 1:30 PM—Training for Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters
4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Zeimens Family]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets
3:00 PM—Ecumenical Advent Choir Fest, United Methodist Church

Knights of Columbus News

Religious Christmas cards for sale—The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards after Mass. The “Keep Christ in Christmas” is a theme that has been supported by the Knights for numerous years. Sending religious Christmas cards is a great way to keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas

Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund—The Knights of Columbus are also selling olive wood crosses made in the Middle East to help support the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Crosses are for sale for \$10 each. Proceeds will be given to the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, at the Supreme Convention in Philadelphia in August invited all brother Knights to stand with him in solidarity for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Also the Archbishops of Syria and of Iraq gave keynote addresses describing the grim situation that is occurring in the Middle East and the cleansing of Christians and other religious minorities who are being killed, tortured, or forced to flee their homes by the Islamic extremist group known as ISIS. The Knights of Columbus Christian Relief fund has already distributed over \$4,000,000 to refugees in Iraq and Syria. This humanitarian assistance has included shelter for those who have had to flee their homes, as well as support for medical facilities in areas flooded with refugees. Please support this worthy cause by purchasing the crosses or making a separate donation to the Knights of Columbus marked Christian Refugee Relief Fund.

Christmas Store—Sunday, December 6, 1-2:30 pm, Assumption Arena, 345 Spruce St, use south door, please. Children, ages 2-10 may shop for their families. Parents are asked to PLEASE accompany your child-ren. Refreshments will be served while you wait. Thank you!

Advent Choir Fest—at Chadron United Methodist Church, 847 Shelton St, Sunday, December 6, 3:00 pm. Featuring: Choirs from the Chadron Latter Day Saints Church, Chadron United Methodist Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Patrick’s Catholic Church and Whitney Methodist Church, the Chadron United Methodist Church bell choir, instrumental solos and congregational singing!

Faith Formation Info

A BIG Thank You to the Kindergarten class for the wonderful turkeys they made for our ‘Spread the Cheer’ project. I have already received Thank You’s from several people! This is a small class but with plenty of energy! Thank you to their Catechists and helpers with this project—Melissa Webster, Julianne Dickerson, Mary Helen Cogdill, and Chaz Twarling. Thank you to Linda Yeradi for delivering them all.

Our 2nd grade class will be conducting their First Reconciliation this upcoming Wednesday night at 5:30 in the church, with a celebration to follow. Thank you to their Catechists for all the work they have put in so far and all the work they will be putting in to get the youth ready for their First Communion in May, Sheila Pourier and Jennifer Sorenson.

Our Christmas Skit “The New Star” will be held December 20 in the Church. Several youth have signed up and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Volunteers to assist with this skit are still needed! Bring your singing voices, we will be singing several songs celebrating the birth of Christ.

For those of you that have signed up to assist with the Jesse Tree Advent Devotion, thank you! Cathy Smith has organized this project and it is a very special event that prepares us for Christ’s coming.

Erin Ryan has volunteered to set up the Christmas Tree for our Parish at the Court House this year. Thank You !!

Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 is the Religious Education Board meeting in the Parish Center. I am sure I will be seeing all the board members for this meeting—Right?

Pine Bough Bazaar 2015—The Pine Bough Bazaar was a huge success again this year for St. Patrick’s Church. Thank you to everyone who donated their time in helping with prep work, serving food and working at the booths, and donating (baked goods and crafts) all for the good of our church. We couldn’t do it without each and every one of you. An additional thank to Dena Paris and the Catholic Ladies Rummage Room for buying the majority of the groceries for the bazaar. The newly remodeled kitchen was a delight to work in.

Total before expenses:	\$3,562.25
Minus Expenses:	\$ 40.00 Tables
	\$ 48.33 Postage
	\$ 77.82 Safeway
	\$ 179.32 Cinnamon Rolls
	\$ 40.00 Cakes Etc/Dinner Rolls
	\$ 486.49 Total

TOTAL = \$3,176.78

After a lot of consideration, Cheri and I have decided that this will be the last bazaar that we will head. If you are interested in taking this on we will gladly walk you through it and try and be of as much help as possible. It would really work better if there could be several groups of people in charge of different areas. Like for example, one group to call and collect all the raffle items from all the local businesses, one group in charge of contacting Coca Cola or Pepsi, ordering rolls (cinnamon and dinner) and purchasing the groceries, another group for prep work and cooking and then of course all of the volunteers to help serve in the kitchen and set at our craft/bake/raffle table throughout the day. Please pray about this wonderful opportunity to serve our church community. Please contact the church office and them know if you are interested. Thank you& God Bless! ~ Cheri and Lisa