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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

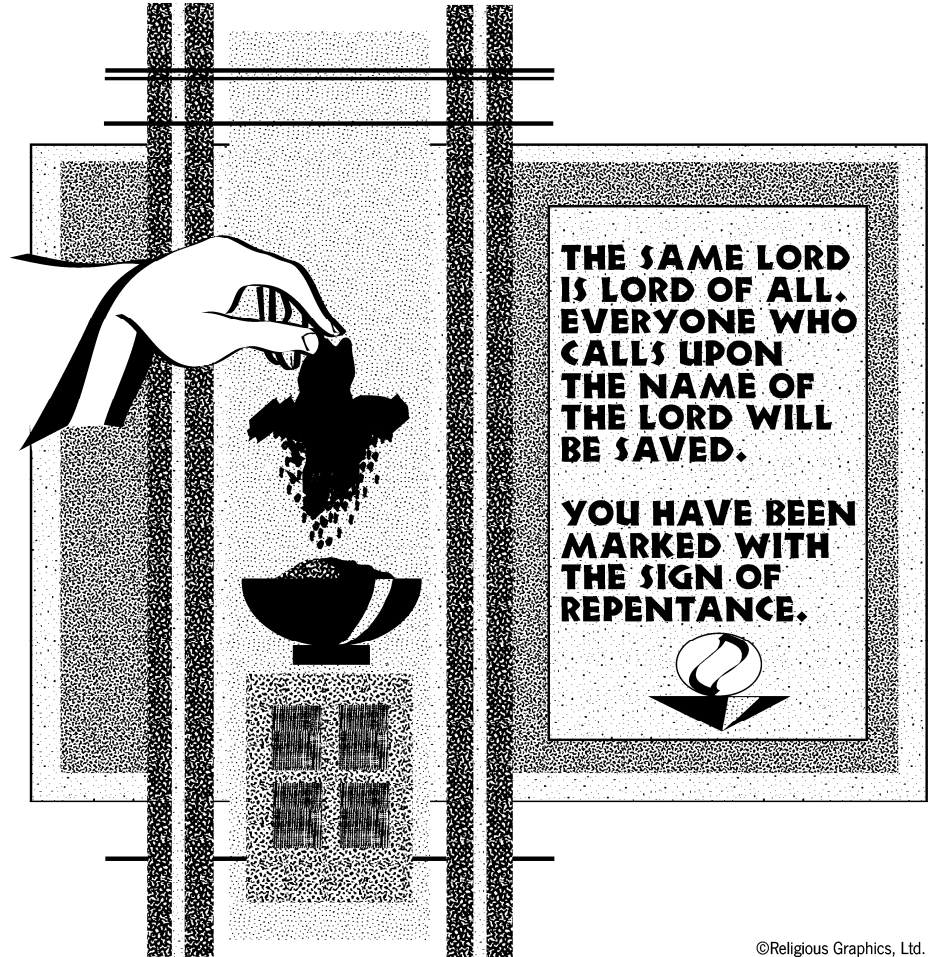
Sunday, 9:00 am

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



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First Sunday
of Lent

February 14, 2016

When the Lord calls,
I will answer!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: We live in a world where best-selling authors and self-help “gurus” promise us happiness and success—if only we follow their secrets on how to influence others, get what we want, negotiate successfully; in other words, get others to bend to our will. It is striking, then, to see how God deals with us. He alone has true authority over us, but, in his graciousness, has given us freewill. Out of love for us, he allows us to use this gift with incredible freedom—even to make choices that may separate us from him forever. It is through this Lenten Season that we see where we are at in our relationship with God. What choices have you made? Do they unite yourselves with God? Or do they separate you from Him?

We are looking for someone to replace Anne and Mark Lane on the Funeral Committee. And we are also looking for someone to replace Andy Pope as caretaker of our cemetery. Anne and Mark and Andy have done a tremendous job in their commitment to our parish. Thank you for all that you have done!! Job descriptions are available at the Parish Center office.

A reminder!! Our Communal Penance Service is on Wednesday evening, March 2 at the church at 7 pm. This is a change from what was in your Lenten letter.

Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for February 20-21, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-J Stack, E Vahrenkamp

Sacristan-B Reading

Proclaimer-C Kuskie

Leader-N Gallegos

Euch Min-B Enos, M Baehler, A Baehler, K Cooper, G Fickel

Greeters-K Vahrenkamp, J Abegglen, M Morse, R Case

Music-M Allberry-Horn or P Chasek, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-L Kahl, M Daniels

Sacristan-Fr. Tim

Proclaimer-T Calamari

Leader-B Bolek

Euch Min-L Mathis, G Klein, J Calamari, J Rissler, K Pope

Greeters-B Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold, L Tiensvold

Crestview-J Songco

Hosp/Prairie Pines-C Schrack

Music-P Chasek, J Milburn

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, February 20 (or whenever convenient during the week): K of C—Don Huls

Church Window Cleaning for the month of February:

We have no one available

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget:

\$6,000 (2-7) Reg: \$5,461.95; Online: \$1,990.00; Bldg: \$160.00; Children: \$32.00; Dioc Apl: \$40.00

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/ccee.

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

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: “O burning furnace, we enjoy the true vision of peace only in you. You judge and purify the gold of the elect and lead the soul to eagerly search for you in your eternal truth, our highest good.”

~St. Gertrude the Great

Next Sunday’s Readings ~ *2nd Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2016* ~ Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 (Covenant with Abram) Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Citizenship in Heaven) Luke 9:28-36 (Listen to Jesus)

Pro-Life—Agenda of Planned Parenthood

I refer to the letter which professed that Planned Parenthood has “no personal agenda.” The response to this allegation is simple: the facts do not lie.

Planned Parenthood, the great champion of “choice,” aborts approximately 5,000 American babies every week. That figure (which incidentally is Planned Parenthood’s own number) is considerably more than the 3,000 Americans that died in the terrorist attack on September 11.

Planned Parenthood is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. — behind non-Planned Parenthood abortions (19,700 a week), heart disease (12,500 a week) and cancer (10,500 a week).

Planned Parenthood is a billion dollar business and makes tens of millions of dollars of profit each year. It claims to want to make abortion “rare,” a most peculiar description given the current death toll. Indeed, this is similar to the tobacco companies claiming that they do not want people to smoke. Follow the money. Does anyone really believe them?

Whatever Planned Parenthood claims, there is but one tragic response: 5,000 a week.

Prayer Service—Ecumenical Christian Prayer Service on Sunday, February 21, 3 pm at the First Congregational Church (Russ Seger). This is sponsored by Chadron Ministerial Board.

Medjugorje—Please come to hear Nives Jelich speak on Medjugorje. She has been involved with Medjugorje since 1986. She has lead over 200 Pilgrimages to this sight. Thursday, February 18, 7:00 at Christ the King Church in Gering, NE.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
- Mon** 7:00 PM—Memorial Mass for Colby Thomazin
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Marvin & +Helen Metzger]
- Wed** 7:15 AM—Mass [+Chuck Cogdill]
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
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [Stoner Family]
6:30 PM—Bible Timeline Bible Study
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 8-12 PM—Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 AM—Mass at Prairie Pines [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [Parishioners]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 7:30 AM—James Bible Study
9:00 AM—Mass [Zeimens Family]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meeting
3:00 PM—Ecumenical Christian Prayer Service, First Congregational Church
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meeting

Knights of Columbus News

- Sunday, February 21—Regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, March 13—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Fish Fry—During the Lenten Season St. John the Baptist church in Crawford will be having its annual fish fry Fri, Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 to 7 pm. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Please come and enjoy the food.

Parish Health Notes—No woman should die of cervical cancer. The most important thing you can do to help prevent cervical cancer is to get screened regularly starting at age 21. Cervical cancer is highly preventable with regular screening tests and appropriate follow-up care. It also can be cured when found early and treated. Cervical cancer is almost always caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV). Vaccines are available to protect against the types of HPV that most often cause cervical cancer.

Two tests can help prevent cervical cancer or find it early—

**The Pap test* (or Pap Smear) recommended for women between the ages of 21 and 65, looks for pre-cancers, which are cell changes on the cervix that might become cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately.

**The HPV test* looks for the virus that can cause these cell changes.

The HPV vaccine, given in 3 shots, is recommended by the CDC for boys and girls at age 11 or 12 so they are protected before ever being exposed to the virus. If a teen or young adult (through age 26) has not started or finished the series talk to their doctor about HPV vaccination. www.cdc.gov.

Faith Formation Info

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES!

- Feb 17 Class, Parent Night 4th grade
Stations of the Cross—7th grade
- Feb 24** Class, Parent Night 5th grade (Communal Penance moved)
Stations of the Cross—8th grade
- Mar 2** NO CLASS—Communal Penance at 7 pm
- Mar 9 Class, Parent Night 6th grade
- Mar 16** NO CLASS—St. Patrick's Party in the Arena
- Mar 19** 1st Communion Retreat (date changed)
- Mar 23** Class, Parent Night 7th & 8th grade
- Mar 24 Each Class Representative will be at Mass to “gift” the Rice Bowl
- Mar 27 Easter Egg Hunt after Mass for all the “lil” Parishioners!
- Mar 30 Class

Communal Penance and Class week had to be switched due to the snow storm and the Bishop's appearance. Parent Night for the 7th grade had to be moved due to the St. Patrick's Day Party. 1st Communion Retreat had to be moved since it was originally scheduled for Holy Saturday. For those that signed up for Remind 101, I will do reminders each week. For those that didn't—UH OH! Hopefully the last month of Faith Formation won't be needing any changes—Prayers will be greatly appreciated!

Wee Words—This year we are going to try something a bit different and host Wee Words during the 7 weeks of Lent. This will be held during Sunday morning Mass for children ages 3 through 1st grade. Wee Words will be held: Feb 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20 and Easter Sunday, Mar 27.

Senior girls—The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$200 scholarship. The form and instructions can be downloaded from the www.gidccw.org website or call the parish office, 432-2626.

Magnificat Brunch—Saturday, February 27, 9 am—noon, Holy Rosary Lyceum, 916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance (on 9th St.) Lorene Agnes (Van Anne) Berry, featured speaker, known as Reenie, was born and raised in a large Catholic family on a farm near Dalton, Nebraska. She was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dalton, attended University of Northern Colorado and taught Elementary Special Education for 41 years in Gerling. She and her husband Nolan have two children, Stephanie Gifford and David Berry, who have blessed them with grandchildren, ages five to eleven. For over 40 years, she has been an active member of Christ the King Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Guild. She served on the Parish Council and taught CCD for 26 years until she became ill in 2003. She helped a Marian Prayer Group, a Friday morning Rosary and Holy Hour, she shared the story of Medjugorje throughout the panhandle, including Going Bananas. Retired in 2013, she now organizes and plans Camp Scott, a five-week summer program for handicapped children.

“Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Matthew 7:7

Reservations required. For reservations contact either Teresa or Candis: Teresa Nelson, 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762-1368, cell 308-760-3070, turts@charter.net; Candis Jones, 1039 Mississippi Ave, Alliance, NE 69301, 308-762-5103, cljones@bbc.net. Send check or money order for \$10. Reservation deadline is February 19, 2016.