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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

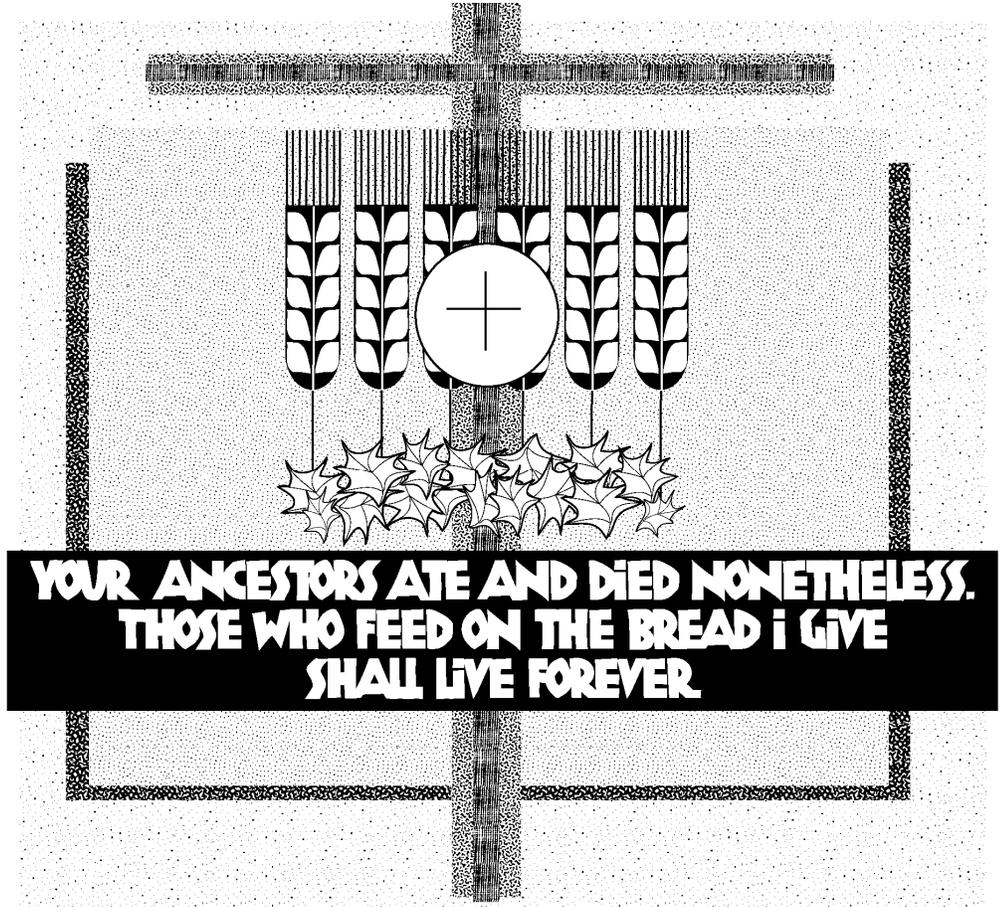
Sunday, 9:00 am

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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Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

With the Lord there is
mercy and redemption!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: This week the new school term of 2015-2016 begins on Wednesday, August 19. The summer has come and gone very quickly, and the morning bells will soon be ringing, the flags will be raised, attendance taken, the day will begin. Now it's time to concentrate on a new school year.

Think, listen and learn. By doing these, the school year will be a success. Think on what you have to do. Listen to your teachers and principals. Listen to your parents and friends. Learn. Learn by what you study, learn by the lectures that are given, learn by the many academic tests that will be conducted this year. But most of all, be true to yourself and be happy! Have a great school year!!

Information on our Faith Formation program will be forth coming. We are in the process of developing a new curriculum and the hiring of new Directors of Faith Formation. Teachers are still needed for the grade levels. Confirmation team of 4 leaders has been put together. Looks to be an exciting new year. The term will begin towards the end of September. Dates, parent meetings and schedules will be forthcoming. Parents, we need your participation this year. Much of the curriculum involves parent involvement. More info will come. Have a great week!

Liturgical Ministers for August 22-23, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Sacristan-B Reading

Proclaimer-R Case

Leader-R Bauer

Euch Min-R Stack, J Stack, S Maloney, G Fickel, M Baehler

Greeters-R Koza, K Koza, J Ramm, M Morse

Music-P Chasek, D Chasek

Sun, 9:00 am:

Sacristan-D Paris

Proclaimer-C Janssen

Leader-A Curd

Euch Min-L Mathis, G Klein, D Paris, C Kuskie, K Pope

Greeters-S Katen, B Borges, S Rischling, F Gonzalez

Crestview-M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines-L Kallhoff

Music-P Chasek, D Kuskie

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, August 22 (or whenever convenient during the week):

No one is available

Church Window Cleaning for the month of August:

Kris Vahrenkamp

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet

budget: \$6,000 (8-9) Reg: \$4,267.00; Online: \$40.00;

Bldg: \$530.00; Children: \$25.00; Dioc Appl: \$420.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

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.

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 Charlotte Kriz's sister, who died recently, in your prayers.

Marriage—Congratulations to Erik & Cassie (Drinkwalter) Cobb who were married recently at St. Patrick's.

Appreciation—We extend a very warm & heartfelt thank you to the Assumption Academy Alumni who gave a very generous donation towards the installation of new Parish Center doors.

FYI

The Rummage Room is open the first Friday of each month, 8:30 am—1:00 pm and every Saturday, 8:30 am—1:00 pm.

Bible Studies

A big "Welcome" to the new Bible Study participants. We will be offering "The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study" again this year. Beginning September 17, (Thursdays), 6:30-8:00 pm. This study teaches the foundations. All other studies build on the knowledge you will gain from this study. An added plus is how Jeff Cavins will show you the truths and connections from the Old Testament with the New Testament, ex. Ark of Old Covenant (carrying types of Jesus), King David leapt for joy as Ark came to his house. Come to fulfillment in the Ark of the New Covenant (Mary carrying actual Jesus), where John the Baptist leapt for joy in Elizabeth's womb. You will study all the Covenants God made with His people, from one holy couple to one holy Church. The narrative books will be read, in order to follow "The Story." The other books will be supplemental reading in the time period they belong. You will follow Christ's bloodline, ancestors, You will come away with the knowledge that you are a "living" stone in Christ's Church, continuing His story, not just reading about it. All are welcome. If you would like to join us this year, let Charla know, 432-2626. She will be placing a bulk order August 17.

You are invited to join us for a new Bible Study, "Priest, Prophet, King." It is being offered Sunday mornings before Mass (7:30-8:45 am) and Wednesday (5:30-7:00 pm). Beginning the week of September 13. Please call Charla, 432-2626, by August 17, when she will be ordering the study packets. A DEEP BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST.

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah?

In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Through this deeply biblical program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission, received when you are baptized "into Christ."

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of his creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell him of your miseries, your fears, your worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart."

~St. Damien de Veuster

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23* ~ Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 (Serving the Lord) Ephesians 5:21-32

(Sacrament of Marriage) John 6:60-69 (Words of Life) Marriage

Stress in Your Marriage?— *There is less than 2 weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 21-23, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]
10:15 AM—Parish Council meets
There will be NO Knights First Degree Initiation
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** 5:30 PM—Mass [+Gloria Hill]
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+Leona Reynolds]
- Thu** 7:30 AM—Mass [Cogdill Family]
8:00 PM – AA (open), in the parish center
- Fri** 7:30 AM—Mass [Parish Staff]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Pete Faciszewski]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

Knights of Columbus News

- There will be NO Knights First Degree Initiation this Sunday, August 16.
- Sunday, September 13—Officer Installation & Dinner (?) at 5 pm or regular meeting at 6 pm
- Sunday, September 20—Officer Installation & Dinner (?) at 5 pm
- Sunday, October 11—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Parish Health Notes— *Preventing Backpack Injuries* More than 40 million students head off to class each day with backpacks slung over their shoulders. About 20 million of those students are carrying twice the recommended weight on the back. This can lead to stress injuries and spinal pain that can worsen with age and become lifelong injuries. Make sure the backpack has two thick, padded straps along with a waist strap for added lumbar support. 64% of doctors surveyed report that overloading the pack is the number one way children and teens improperly use their backpacks. Pack only what you need! The backpack should weigh no more than 10-15% of the child's body weight. Always use both straps and adjust them snugly on your shoulders. Organize the pack so the heavy items are closest to your back. Use smaller compartments to help store loose items and distribute the weight evenly.
www.knowyourback.org.

Financial Help— Interested in help with finances, getting out of debt or ways to save for the future? St. Patrick's will be hosting a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class starting September 8 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. The course is a 9 week course and the cost is \$99 per household for the kit. Scholarship may be available. For more information, contact Charla at the office.

Pope Francis & Religious Freedom—“Authentic religion is a source of peace and not of violence! No one must use the name of God to commit violence! To kill in the name of God is a grave sacrilege. To discriminate in the name of God is inhuman.” - [Sep 23, 2014](#)
New address—Maxine Hooker has moved. Drop her a note at her new address: Maxine Hooker

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Religious Formation News

If you taught last year and if you are interested in teaching religious education classes this coming year, please call the office and leave your name. Thank you for your support and the sharing of your gifts.

Adult Enrichment

RCIA: Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends, family members, acquaintances, interested in joining the Catholic Faith, or have fallen away from the faith and wanting to learn more about the Church?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is a program designed to help non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, prayer times and ceremonies. There is no obligation to join the church, but the opportunity to do so is there.

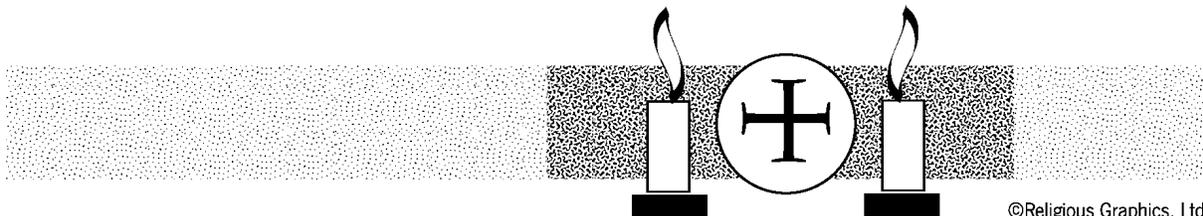
This program is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you are not yet sure whether you want to become Catholic, you are still welcome to participate as you make your decision.

RCIA is a mix of praying, learning facts, discussing how these apply to our lives, participating in prayerful rites, and most importantly, using all these experiences to build and grow in a relationship with God.

Classes will begin in September. If interested, call the parish office, 432-2626.

Retreat—You know God is calling you to serve Him. But where? How? Come to [Finding My Path](#), September 4-6, 2015, to explore your vocation possibilities and listen for God's voice at this discernment retreat, held at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, SD. For Catholic women, ages 20-50. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/oa5j3yj> to download the brochure with more information and registration details for this retreat with the Benedictine Sisters in Yankton. For information on other upcoming vocation opportunities, call S. Clarice at 605-668-6092 or go to <http://yanktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/>.

St. Pat's Part-time Maintenance Person Needed—Seeking an individual to work 20-25 hrs a week helping with maintenance of the church grounds and buildings. Responsibilities include: Summer maintenance: mowing, work on trees, bushes, etc, and maintain grounds; winter: snow removal—on Sunday must be done by 8:30 am, by 4:30 pm on Saturday; all year the Arena must be kept clean and ready for activities. This includes the Pine Room, kitchen, bathrooms and gym area; schedule and coordinate all events in the Arena and Parish Center, including paperwork for all events, such as rental papers and insurance forms; odd jobs come up often: Repairs, painting, cleaning, light bulbs, etc. The Arena scheduling and the maintenance of the grounds could possibly be divided into two separate positions if need be. If interested, please contact the parish office, 432-2626.



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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 _____