



Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community
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Daily Masses are celebrated in the Eucharistic Chapel -Please use the southwest entrance. When a funeral Mass is held, there will be no daily Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.
Baptisms: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese.
Marriages: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese six months before scheduling (a four-month period of preparation is required).

Pastoral Home/Hospital Visitations: If a family member or friend is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. & Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Other times by appointment.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Office, 1039 14th Ave.

Diocesan Mass times: www.gidioocese.org/Parishes.aspx

Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

From FR C.P.

The year 2025 will soon come to an end. We are approaching Christmas, a celebration that is supposed to bring joy, happiness, peace, and serenity into the minds and hearts of all. Unfortunately, this year has not been a happy one for millions of people particularly the immigrants and refugees some of whom have been in this country for several decades. Many of them live in fear and trembling from day to day. Every day keeps adding to their anxieties, frustrations, and struggles. They face threats and challenges from everywhere. In Lexington, Nebraska, the Tyson Foods, a beef processing plant is getting ready for closure on January 20th, 2026. More than 3,200 workers, most of whom are Hispanic people will be unemployed from that day. The closure of this plant will also affect the economy of the state of Nebraska. These days, already many people are reportedly approaching St. Anne's Catholic Church in Lexington for human assistance of various sorts. Our bishop Joseph Hannefeldt has asked us to take out a special collection for the people of Lexington. So, we shall do this as a second collection at the end of the mass next Sunday (December 28th) and send it to the chancery office for disbursement. Kindly be generous with your donations for this purpose. Also, please be praying for all those people who are affected economically at this time, so that God's protection and assistance may be with them to help navigate through these difficult times.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Dec 22	5:15 p.m.	James Borchert
Tuesday, Dec 23	5:15 p.m.	Marian Hernandez
Wednesday, Dec 24	7:15 a.m.	Int. Julie Gehrig
	4:00 p.m.	Int. Brian Kirkpatrick
	9:00 p.m.	Jill Miller
Thursday, Dec 25	10:00 a.m.	Marge Schmitt
Friday, Dec 26	7:15 a.m.	Barbara Kalinowski
Saturday, Dec 27		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Rich Rolls
	5:00 p.m.	Nick Wood
Sunday, Dec 28	10:00 a.m..	Int. People of St. Patrick's

Advent Diaper Drive:

The annual Advent Diaper Drive will begin November 30th. We are asking for donations of Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula and Baby food for families in need. Please place your donations in the baby cribs in the gathering areas anytime during Advent.

St. Patrick's Community News

Dec 24	Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Dec 24	Parish Office closes at 12:00 p.m.
Dec 25	Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Dec 25 & 26	Parish Office is closed
Dec 26 & 27	Rummage House closed
Dec 28	Youth Mass
Dec 31	Parish Office closes at 12:00 p.m.
Jan 1	Mass at 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 1	Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.
Jan 1	Parish Office closed
Jan 5-7	No Mass or Reconciliation

The Lord's Portion

Dec 13-14- \$6,218.00

Immaculate conception- \$285.00

Christmas- \$50.00

Retirement Fund- \$571.00

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dec 26-27

Team #1—CLOSED

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Jan 14, 21

No Faith Formation class on

Wed 12/24 & 12/31

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Jan 14, 21

No OCIA class on

Tues 12/23 & 12/30

OCIA Classes:

Jan 6, 13 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

Ministries for Dec 24/25 & 27/28

	<u>Wed. 4:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Wed. 9:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Thurs. 10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Don Douglas Ron Stein	Lynelle Hughes VOLUNTEER	Lynelle Hughes VOLUNTEER	Makenzie Brower Esmeralda Mendez-Guzman
Leader:	Jim Brown	Dan Murphy	Scott Rolls	Emily Parrott	Reagan Nesbitt
Lector:	Julie Gehrig	Rich Phillips	Emily Parrott	Rich Phillips	VOLUNTEER
Min. of Bread:	Jerry Langdon	Don Egging	Jeremy Nesbitt	Charlotte Dorwart	Phyllis Tuzicka
Min. of Cup:	Colleen Langdon Joe Hruska Makenzie Brower	Walter Egging VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Rick Spearow Phyllis Tuzicka VOLUNTEER	Jean Holly VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Makenzie Brower Jeremy Nesbitt Carrie Nesbitt
Altar Servers:	Aaliyah Torres Caiden Gloor Anna Dorcey	Dabreya Egging Mateausz Murphy	Daniel Nesbitt VOLUNTEER	Dylan Elston Zander Schumacher	Sunora Tuzicka Anna Dorcey Daniel Nesbitt
Ushers:	Stan Belieu Keith Nienhueser	Kevin Thomas Christ Curtis	Andrew Parrott Dennis Tuzicka	Christ Curtis Tino Lopez	Caiden Gloor VOLUNTEER
Music:	Jack/ Brenda/ Adult Choir	Jack/ Brenda/ Adult Choir	Brenda/ Jack/ Adult Choir	Jack/ Dennis/ Jim/ Nyla/ Kathy/ Patricia	Jamie/ Youth Choir

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

December 27-28

Clem Schumacher/ Lori Foster

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

We will be decorating for Christmas after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, December 21. Anyone interested in helping, please meet in front of the Sanctuary right after Mass.

Catholic Living

Recognizing the Lord

Be alert, be alert, so that you will be able to recognize the Lord in your husband, wife, your parents, your children, your friends, your teachers, but also in all that you read in the daily newspapers. The Lord is coming, always coming. Be alert to his coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord... "But while they were on their way to buy oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet." Mtt.25:10

Nouwen Meditation, Henri Nouwen Society

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