



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx
Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

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From FR. C.P.:

The Easter vigil this year has seen a record rise in the number of new members to the Catholic Church, all over the country. Often one wonders what brings in new members to the Church. Is it that we are looked at as true followers of Jesus? Or is it that somehow the Church represents the values which are dear to the newcomers? There could be many reasons for it. But that is not the point now. In any case, there can be a danger that baptism or the profession of faith by which the initiation to Christian life takes place can turn out to be a mere membership in the Church. True Christian discipleship is a responsibility and lifelong task for every individual following Jesus of Nazareth. It is not simply believing in Jesus in our thoughts or words. In other words, belief in the risen Christ is not expressed just in the recitation of the creeds during mass or at rosary. "Faith without action is dead" (Jam 2:17). Unless we bring our faith in God and in Jesus Christ to our practical life by our actions that truly resemble the actions of Christ, we cannot be considered authentic and ardent disciples of Jesus. For this, we should make earnest efforts to learn what Christ said and did as given in the gospels. This is not enough. We should go a step further in our reflection and determine what Christ would do in today's world here and now if he were alive and try to do it in our world at this time. May God bless all of our sincere efforts.

Ministry Schedule News:

We are looking for interested Parishioners to join the ministry schedule to help out during Mass. We are really looking for kids in 4th-8th grade who would like to start being an altar server and looking for more greeters.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at (308) 254-2828 and speak with Nicole Bailey. You also can email at stpatsidneypadm@gmail.com and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

The Lord's Portion
Apr 11-12: \$2266.11
Rice Bowls: \$164.47

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
 May 10: Julie Gehrig
 May 17: Nicole/Paul Bailey

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
 April 25-26
 Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Apr 20	5:15 p.m.	Int. Keith Nienhueser
Tuesday, Apr 21	5:15 p.m.	Frank Hamilton
Wednesday, Apr 22	7:15 a.m.	Marianne Kallhoff
Thursday, Apr 23	12:15 p.m.	Julie Anciaux
Friday, Apr 24	7:15 a.m.	Neil Graham
Saturday, Apr 25		
	9:30 a.m.	Int. Kelly Scalf
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Apr 26	10:00 a.m.	Int. Leona Rose Larson

St. Patrick's Community News

- Apr 23 Blood Drive 8-2pm in the Parish Center
- Apr 25-26 Coffee and Cookies after Mass
- Apr 26 2nd Collection: Home Missions
- Apr 26 Youth Mass: please volunteer if available
- Apr 29 All Day Adoration
- May 2-3 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass
- May 3 Graduation Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- May 7 Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.
- May 14 Office Closed: Ascension of the Lord
- May 14 Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- May 14 All Day Adoration: Ascension of the Lord
- May 14 Rosary before Masses: Pentecost Sunday
- May 23-24 Office Closed
- May 25 Coffee and Cookies after Mass
- May 31 Youth Mass: please volunteer if available

Totus Tuus Registration is NOW OPEN!

We will be hosting Totus Tuus June 21st-26th, 2026, for students currently in grades K-12th. This program aims to help young people grow in understanding of their faith, and more importantly, helps them develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Register at www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus.

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
April 24-25
 Team #3- Christy Ningen

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:
WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Apr 22, & 29 (Last Class)
HIGH SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Apr 22, & 29 (Last Class)

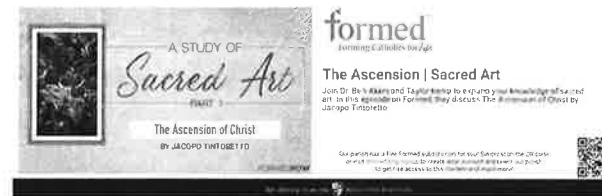
Congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates and First Holy Communion candidates!

Ministries for Apr 25-26th

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Liz Borgmann Chad Borgmann	Makenzie Brower Esmeralda Mendez-Guzman
Leader:	Rich Phillips	YOUTH VOLUNTEER
Lector:	Deanna Gaston	YOUTH VOLUNTEER
Min. of Bread:	Charlotte Dorwart	Phyllis Tuzicka
Min. of Cup	Jean Holly VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Walter Egging Coleen Langdon Jerry Langdon Makenzie Brower
Altar Servers:	Zaden Schumacher Aaliyah Torres	Grace Beyer Luke Beyer Grant Beyer
Ushers:	Larry Peetz Duane Peetz	YOUTH VOLUNTEER YOUTH VOLUNTEER
Music:	Heather/ Dennis/ Cole/ Nyla/ Kathy/ Patricia	Guitars/ Heather/ Nicole/ Caiden

We have resumed Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction every Friday at 5:45 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO ALL CELEBRATING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL!



Catholic Living:

The creation story we heard [at Easter] reminds us that we are planted in the earth as part of the garden of God; we are to tend it, work for all that's good and beautiful and just, and always remain humble, cooperative, and purposeful agents serving God's dream for the wellbeing of all things, people included. And the reading from the Gospel of Luke, on the Bible's Easter stories, describes the dramatic way in which God came to those who were frightened, tyrannized, and feeling powerless against political, social, and environmental forces that felt like colossal threats to their existence.

Easter comes toward us to bring the justice that seems to miss us, a sacred justice that will enlist us, if we will follow where Easter leads us, into the new humanity God desires for us so that we can be a blessing to all that dwell on and in the Earth, our common home.

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Knights of Columbus News:

Next KOC meeting is Thursday May7th starting at 6:00 pm in the Knights Hall. If you are interested in joining the Knights please reach out to Jim Brown the Grand Knight.

Eucharistic Gem:

I fear the day on which I would not receive Holy Communion. My soul draws astonishing strength from Holy Communion. O living Host, light of my soul!--St. Faustina Kowalska

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