



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

From FR. C.P.:

Monday, May 25th is the Memorial Day this year, as you know. Last year, we had planned for a Eucharist at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery on Memorial Day. But due to bad weather, it was called off. This year the forecast is favorable as of now. So, weather permitting we shall have a Holy Eucharist over there at 5 pm in the evening on Memorial Day. We have identified three tombstones standing still there. Two of them were young adults who died at the age of 20-22. Perhaps the third one too. I believe they were all killed during some war or the other. From the documents that we have, there were more people who were buried in this cemetery, some of whose mortal remains were carried to some other cities or towns later on. We thank the Knights of Columbus for cleaning this place and the tombs. It is certainly a gesture of love and gratitude to these young people who gave up their lives for others. I am reminded of an epitaph found at the entryway to a war cemetery in Kohima, India. This epitaph goes like this: **"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today."** What an emotionally charged statement this is! It was written by English poet John Maxwell Edmonds in 1916. This phrase honors fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate price, reminding civilians and future generations that their current freedoms and peace were bought with the lives of the fallen.

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 stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 25	5:00 p.m.	Int. Lynelle Hughes
Tuesday, May 26	5:15 p.m.	Int. Archbishop James Golka
Wednesday, May 27	7:15 a.m.	Charlotte Lavalleur
Thursday, May 28	12:15 p.m.	Int. Suzanne Conrad
Friday, May 29	7:15 a.m.	Int. Jim Cabela
Saturday, May 30		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Christy & Casper Ningen
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Lopez
Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Community News

May 25	Office Closed
May 25	Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Pat's Cemetery
May 30-31	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
May 31	Youth Mass: please volunteer if available
Jun 4	Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.
Jun 7	2nd Collection: Diocesan Appeal
Jun 11	All Day Adoration (the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Jun 14	2nd Collection: Catholic Communications
Jun 20-21	Rosary before Masses
Jun 21	2nd Collection: Esk-Omi
Jun 21-26	Totus Tuus Summer Program
Jun 27-28	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
Jun 28	Youth Mass: please volunteer if available

Knights News

Weekend of May 30-31st the Knights of Columbus and their spouses will sit together. A couple of pews will be reserved somewhere in the church both Saturday night and Sunday morning. The ushers will help you find them.

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
May 29-30
 Team #3— Mary Bailey

Ministries for May 30-31st

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Lynelle Hughes Sawyer Bailey	Esmeralda Mendez— Guzman VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Clinton Dorwart	Reagan Nesbitt
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Mary Bailey
Min. of Bread:	Nicole Bailey	Jerry Langdon
Min. of Cup	Caiden Gloor Jean Holly Charlotte Dorwart Ashley Pettit	Coleen Langdon Phyllis Tuzicka Dennis Tuzicka VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers:	Zaden Schumacher Aaliyah Torres	Mateusz Murphy VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Duane Peetz Larry Peetz	Ron Stein VOLUNTEER
Music:	Jack/ Nyla/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Cole/ Jim	Guitars/ Heather

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

June 14: Lydia Lenzen/
Joan Falcon
June 21: Carrie Nesbitt

The Lord's Portion

May 16-17: \$1962.26
Ascension of the Lord: \$784.00
Esk-Omi: \$352.00

Help Needed:

A visually impaired woman is in need of help packing boxes and moving furniture. Please call Jack at the parish office (308) 254-2828 if you can be of assistance.

Eucharistic Gem:

The two sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance are very closely connected. Because the Eucharist makes present the redeeming sacrifice of the Cross, perpetuating it sacramentally, it naturally gives rise to a continuous need for conversion. If a Christian's conscience is burdened by serious sin, then the path of penance through the sacrament of Reconciliation becomes necessary for full participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice.
 ---Pope St. John Paul II

Catholic Living:

Being Instruments of Peace

Following the shooting this past week at the San Diego Islamic Center, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the USCCB released this statement:

On behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I extend our profound sorrow and prayerful solidarity... We stand with Chief Imam Taha Hassane, the entire Muslim community, and all who mourn in the wake of this senseless violence, affirming our shared commitment to the dignity of every human life and the rejection of hatred in all its forms. In moments such as these, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of peace; as Pope Leo XIV has said, "Where violence wounds the human family, compassion and unity must be our steadfast reply." May God console the grieving, strengthen the injured, and guide us all toward greater understanding, justice, and peace.



Eternal rest to John Hurt who passed away on April 25th, 2026, and was buried at St. Patrick's on May 19th, 2026.



Eternal rest to Ivan Fehringer who passed away on May 14th, 2026, and was buried at St. Patrick's on May 21st, 2026.



Eternal rest to Virginia Wigglesworth who passed away on May 8th, 2026, and was buried at St. Patrick's on May 22nd, 2026.

Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Exemplification

May 30th Saturday. 6:30 pm.
 St Agnes Catholic Church.

Dinner will be served afterwards.

For any Knights of Columbus member that wants to have their 4th Degree membership, the induction always happens in the East side of the Nebraska State. Instead of traveling 5 to 6 hours away, the **Nebraska Knights of Columbus Officers** are coming over to induct members to the 4th Degree.



Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
 Friday's at 5:45 p.m.

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
 May 30-31
 Clem Schumacher/ Lori Foster

		Office:	House:	Cell:	Email:
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Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—	3:00 p.m.	Friday	8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.