



Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community
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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

From FR. C.P.:

We are in the Season of Creation (September 1 - October 4). In 1989, the ecumenical patriarch Dimitrios I issued a historic patriarchal message proclaiming September 1st as the annual day of prayer for the protection of the environment. In the year 2000, the World Council of Churches (WCC) extended this into a season of 34 days, beginning September 1st and ending on October 4th, calling it a Season of Creation. October 4th is significant because it is the feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron of ecology. In the year 2015, Pope Francis officially welcomed this into the Church calendar. This year's theme for the Season of Creation is 'the Living Water'. Let us try to pray for the protection of the environment. Let us try to do everything possible to sustain and safeguard our planet which is our home and ensure that we leave it a safe place for the generations to come this way after we have disappeared from here. There are many things that we could do individually, as families and communities that would contribute towards the wellbeing of our planet. One of them is to avoid being part of a 'use and throw culture'. Let us learn to recycle and reuse things. Let us try to use organic things as much as possible. Let us plant more trees rather than cutting them down. Simple tasks will certainly make big impacts. We are stewards, not owners. We are workers, not masters.

OCIA:

Who is OCIA for? Perhaps you have never been baptized or never belonged to a Christian church. Perhaps you were raised as a Christian, but not a Catholic. Perhaps you were baptized as a Catholic, but didn't receive any other Sacraments and didn't really experience the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are to marry a practicing Catholic and want to understand and share in his or her faith. Those already baptized and practicing Catholics who seek ongoing formation in faith. Whatever the reasons or needs, contact Pat Mertz at (308) 250-3412

The Lord's Portion:

August 29-30th: \$2,718.96
Harvest: \$463.60



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

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
September 12-13th
VOLUNTEER/ Jean Holly

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Sept 7	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 8	5:15 p.m.	John Hurt
Wednesday, Sept 9	7:15 a.m.	Int. David & Sarah Pelster
Thursday, Sept 10	12:15 p.m.	Int. Patty Collins
Friday, Sept 11	7:15 a.m.	Susan VonSeggern
Saturday, Sept 12		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Ivan Fehringer
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Sept 13	10:00 a.m.	Int. St. Patrick's Class of 1976

St. Patrick's Community News

Sept 7	Parish Office will be closed
Sept 7	No Mass
Sept 12-13	2nd Collection: West NE Offering
Sept 12-13	Rosary before Masses
Sept 14	All day Adoration (Exaltation of the Cross)
Sept 14	Mass in the prayer garden (Exaltation of the Cross)
Sept 19-20	2nd Collection: Esk-Omi Missions
Sept 27-28	GIDCCW Biennial Convention at St. Patrick's

GIDCCW Biennial Convention

All women of our parish are invited to the Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Biennial Convention held at our St. Patrick's Parish Center in Sidney, NE, Sunday, September 27 and Monday, September 28, 2026. Our keynote speaker is Cassandra Phillips-Ernest with Fr. Matt Koperski as entertainment, with a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Shrine at Pines Bluff, WY. **Please register with your registration fee of \$65 covering both days by September 20, 2026 to: Sandy Eggert, 84560 Highway 83, Thedford, NE. 69166.** Registration forms are found on tables in the front and back of Church.

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
September 11-12th
Team #3 – Mary Bailey

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

Pre-k thru 8th grade: Wednesday nights 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

September 9, 16, 23, 30

High School grades: Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

September 9, 16, 23, 30

Ministries for Sept 12-13th

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes	Caiden Gloor Sawyer Bailey
Leader:	Ashley Custer	Cindi Egging
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Gayland Leypoldt
Min. of Bread:	VOLUNTEER	Coleen Langdon
Min. of Cup	Ashley Custer Matt Custer Charlotte Dorwart Jean Holly	Jerry Langdon Caiden Gloor Nicole Bailey Don Egging
Altar Servers:	Dylan Elston Zander Schumacher	Grant Beyer Luke Beyer VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Mike Leininger Timo Lopez	Jim Brown Jeff Smith
Music:	Jack/ Barb/ Kathy/ Dennis	Guitars/ Jamie

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 grade and up who would like to start being an altar server.** 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.

Tickle Your Tootsies

We are looking for socks and travel size items to prepare more Tickle your Tootsies to help others who may need it! If you would like to help, please drop of donation items to Nicole Bailey at the Parish Office during office hours!

Catholic Living:

Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. is the founder of Homeboy Industries, "the largest gang-intervention program in the world." In his latest book, *Cherished Belonging - The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* he writes, "I recently spoke on a panel at the L.A. Times Festival of Books... I told the crowd that two unwavering principles held at Homeboy Industries were the following: 1) Everyone is unshakably good (no exceptions) and 2) We belong to each other (no exceptions). Then I posited: 'Now, do I think all our complex and vexing social dilemmas would disappear if we embraced these two notions?' I paused, then continued, 'Yes, I do.' And the entire audience exploded in laughter. I was startled. When the laughter subsided, I repeated quietly, 'Yes, I do.' These two ideas allow us to roll up our sleeves so that we can actually make progress. So that we can love without measure and without regret. So that we can cultivate a new way of seeing. We finally understand that the answer to every question, is indeed, compassion."

Book Club News:

Book club is returning, Thursday, Sept. 17, 11:00 - noon in the Center Meeting Room. We will begin this year by exploring Pope Leo's encyclical *Magnificent Humanity, Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. You do not have to register, and may pick up your free copy of the book from the parish office, or in the church gathering area. In our first meeting we will explore the introduction to the encyclical. If you have questions please call Pat, 250-3412.

Eucharistic Gem:

The heavenly sacrifice, instituted by Christ, is the most gracious legacy of his new covenant. On the night he was delivered up to be crucified he left us this gift as a pledge of his abiding presence. This sacrifice is our sustenance on life's journey; by it we are nourished and supported along the road of life until we depart from this world and make our way to the Lord.—St. Gaudentius of Brescia

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