



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

From FR. C.P.:

All of us are trying to live our sacramental lives meaningfully as best as we can. But unfortunately it looks as though for at least some of us, our celebrations of Sacraments are often mere occasions for family and social gatherings. While they are moments of sharing our love and joy with family, friends and community, we should keep in mind that they are primarily times of spiritual nourishment. Sometimes, we come across in the church for baptisms, confirmations, funerals etc. people who are seldom seen otherwise for regular church services such as Sunday Eucharist. It is strange to see some people choosing sponsors who are hardly practicing Christians, for their children's baptism or confirmation. We forget that it is the responsibility of the godparents or sponsors to guide and mentor the Christian lives of those whom they are sponsoring. The question that the officiant asks the sponsors at the time of baptism is, "Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?" How can someone who is not a practicing Christian answer this question, affirmatively? Even if they do, how can they be seen as role models for Christian discipleship by the growing children and adolescents? Are they not in such cases cheating themselves and others? By this, I don't mean to say that we should be flawless, and perfect humans to lead meaningful Christian lives. What I mean to say is that all of us should make a soul searching in this regard and try improving our spiritual lives. May God bless our efforts.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 18 5:15 p.m. Int. Mazzy and Roman Mathine
 Tuesday, May 19 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for John Hurt
 Wednesday, May 20 7:15 a.m. Cyrilla Pelster
 Thursday, May 21 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Ivan Fehringer
 Friday, May 22 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Virginia Wigglesworth
 Saturday, May 23
 Sloan Estates 9:30 a.m. Int. Julie Gehrig
 5:00 p.m. Int. People of St. Patrick's
 Sunday, May 24 10:00 a.m. Int. Gordy Stitt

St. Patrick's Community News

May 19 There will be no Mass or Reconciliation
 May 23-24 Rosary before Masses: Pentecost Sunday
 May 24 2nd Collection: Seminary
 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 21-26 Totus Tuus Camp is at St. Patrick's
 Jun 27-28 Coffee and Cookies after Mass



Eternal rest to Monica Martinosky who passed away on May 8th, 2026, and was buried at St. Patrick's on May 16th,

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 22-23
 Team #3— Mary Bailey

Ministries for May 23-24th

	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Mencho Falcon Joan Falcon
Leader:	Deanna Gaston	Mary Bailey
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Kelsey Watchorn
Min. of Bread:	Jean Holly	Jerry Langdon
Min. of Cup	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela Charlotte Dorwart	Coleen Langdon Walter Egging Don Egging Jeremy Nesbitt
Altar Servers:	Zach Schumacher Hunter Elston	Dabreya Egging Kyler Watchorn Kennedy Watchorn
Ushers:	Mike Leininger Tino Lopez	Jim Brown Jeff Smith
Music:	Jack/ Nyla/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Cole	Guitars/ Jamie/ Nicole

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

June 14: Lydia
 June 21: Carrie Nesbitt

The Lord's Portion
 May 9-10: \$14,447.72
 Esk-Omi: \$100.00

Help Needed:

A visually impaired women 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 inexhaustible riches of this Sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek word *eucharistein* and *euloien* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim—especially during a meal—God's works: creation, redemption and sanctification.—CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May Flowers for the Doves Program

St. Patrick's Church is once again supporting the Doves program locally in Sidney in the month of May. Each flower has an item listed that DOVES is requesting that their clients are in need of. We also encourage gift cards from our local food stores, discount centers and variety of stores. Envelopes are provided on the tables to put your marked gift cards in. They can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office during working hours. Items that are donated can be places in the tub net to the table that the church entrances. More information about the Doves program is available as well. Thank you so much for your generosity and being a participating partner in this project.

Catholic Living:

Pope to Vatican Observatory: Church embraces science to find God in Creation

Pope Leo held an audience...with the Board of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.

In his address, the Pope recalled that Pope Leo XIII re-founded the Vatican Observatory in 1891, at a time when science was being presented as a rival source of truth to religion...

"Too many in our world refuse to acknowledge what both science and the Church plainly teach," he said, "that we bear a solemn responsibility for the stewardship of our planet and for the welfare of those who dwell upon it, especially the most vulnerable, whose lives are imperiled by the reckless exploitation of both people and the natural world."...

"The hunger to understand Creation more fully," he said, "is nothing less than a reflection of that restless longing for God, which lies at the heart of every human soul."

Vatican News, May 11, 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.

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.



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

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
 May 23-24
 Clem Schumacher and Dianne Dorwart

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