



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.

It is good to see some youth participating in youth liturgy which we started a few months ago by taking up various roles, namely that of music ministers, lectors, leaders, ushers etc. We would like to see more parents encouraging their children to actively participate in the 4th Sunday Eucharistic celebration every month, for which the ministerial leadership is given by our youth. As we have begun registrations for faith formation this year, please get excited about various sessions that will take place during this year which are informative, educational and entertaining based on our Christian values and identity. In this connection, you may remember that we cancelled a special mass in honor of Blessed Carlo Acutis which we had planned. The cancellation was due to the fact that his canonization was put on hold because of the death of Pope Francis. Now it has been rescheduled for September 7th of this year. We shall therefore make the youth mass on the last Sunday of September (09/28/2025) a special one in honor of Carlo Acutis, who by then will be declared a saint. After the mass that day, we shall bless the picture of Carlo Acutis which will be hung in the hallway of the parish center. May this saint who propagated devotion to the Holy Eucharist in the virtual world, be a great model for all of our youth and children.

St. Patrick's Community News

Aug 2 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
Aug 3 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction at 10:00 a.m.
Aug 7 No Mass at Pole Creek/ No Mass at 12:15 p.m.
Aug 10 (Rejuvenation Day) Ice Cream Social at 11:00 a.m.
Aug 14 All Day Adoration
Aug 14 No Mass
Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (Office Closed)
Aug 15 Pilgrimage to Pine Bluffs
Aug 16-17 Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Aug 18-19 No Mass or Reconciliation
Aug 27 Catechists/KOC Security In-Service 6:00 p.m. Parish Center
Aug 30-31 Cookies and Coffee after Mass
Aug 31 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available

Eucharistic Gem

"But I say unto you, none of those men that were invited shall taste my supper" (Luke 14:26). This supper is Holy Communion: it is a great supper, at which all the faithful are invited to eat the sacred flesh of Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.---St. Alphonsus Liguori

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Aug 4	5:15 p.m.	Int. Dennis & Connie Ernest
Tuesday, Aug 5	5:15 p.m.	Int. Sawyer Bailey
Wednesday, Aug 6	7:15 a.m.	Int. David & Sarah Pelster
Thursday, Aug 7	12:15 p.m.	NO MASS
Friday, Aug 8	7:15 a.m.	Jeffrey VonSeggern
Saturday, Aug 9		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Fr. Lou
	5:00 p.m.	Int. James Schnell
Sunday, Aug 10	10:00 a.m.	John Beyer

Ministries for Aug 9/10

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 am
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes	Juli Kalinowski Teri Wolff
Leader:	Julie Gehrig	Emily Parrott
Lector:	Clinton Dorwart	Kelsey Watchorn
Min. of Bread:	Scott Rolls	Don Egging
Min. of Cup:	Jim Cabela Diane Cabelo Charlotte Dorwart Jean Holly	Walter Egging Coleen Langdon Jerry Langdon Rick Spearow
Altar Servers:	Zack Schumacher Zander Schumacher Zaden Schumacher	Debrea Egging Kyler Watchorn Kennedy Watchorn
Ushers:	Duane Peetz Larry Peetz	Andrew Parrott Ron Stein
Music:	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Nyla/ Patricia/ Cole/ Jim	Guitars/ Jamie/ Stevi

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

Your family is invited to register your children/youth in our Faith Formation program. We are accepting registrations for grades Pre-K-12th.

To register visit our website at www.sidneystpats.com or pick up a paper form at the parish office.

Faith Formation Open House will be Sept 3rd at 6:00 p.m. for all Pre-K-12th grades with first class starting Sept 10th 2025. Contact Joan Falcon at (308) 254-2828 with any questions.

OCIA– Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will be starting late September 2025!

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 or St. Patrick's Parish Office at (308) 254-2828

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peach Shrine, Pine bluffs, WY

On Friday Aug 15th from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Women is planning a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Shrine in Pine Bluffs, WY. We will leave from the church parking lot following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will return to the church parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided by CCW members. Please dress as needed for the weather. Closed– toe shoes are recommended. Bottles of water will be provided. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary at the Shrine. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to Julie Gehrig 250-2536 by Wednesday August 11th, 2025.

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Aug 8/9
Team #1 Phyllis Tuzicka

The Lord's Portion July 26/27- \$3,566.00

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound August 9/10 Volunteer/ Jean Holly

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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.

Catholic Living

Pope Leo XIV urged the public to see migrants and refugees as “messengers of hope”...

In a letter (written July 25), Leo wrote that the “widespread tendency to look after the interests of limited communities” poses a serious threat to the “pursuit of the common good and global solidarity for the benefit of our entire human family.”...He said that migrants are the embodiment of an aspiration to seek happiness, even outside of one's homeland and through adversity. “In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope,” he said. “Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes.”... “All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: It is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God,” he said.... In the letter, Leo stressed that communities that welcome migrants and refugees can become living witnesses to hope. “In this way, migrants and refugees are recognized as brothers and sisters, part of a family in which they can express their talents and participate fully in community life.”

He wished for spiritual protection for “all those who are on the journey, as well as those who are working to accompany them.”
Washington Post online, Amy B Wang, Kelsey Ables

Rejuvenation Day (Ice Cream Social)

St. Patrick's Staff would like to invite all parishioners to an ice cream social after Mass in the Parish Hall. Aug 10th is a national day of relaxation and self-care and what better way to start that day off then with Mass and ice cream? We hope to see you there! *If you would like to donate to the event or have questions call Nicole or Joan at (308) 254-2828.