



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

The priests' retreat for our diocese happens this week. Kindly say a short prayer for all the priests (and the bishops) who will make their annual retreat this week, Sunday through Friday. That includes me too. If we pastors make a good retreat, it is good for all the people whom we are called to serve. So, please be generous with your prayers for us.

This year's Faith Formation Program for our children kicked off last Wednesday. Many children have shown up. Please remind your friends and relatives that the registration for faith formation is not closed and the children who missed last Wednesday are welcome to join in this week. Tuesday, September 16th, we will begin our OCIA sessions too. If you know anyone who would like to join or come back to the Catholic Church, please invite them for OCIA.

Today, September 14th, the Church holds the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As we are aware, it is through the passion, crucifixion, and death of our Lord Jesus Christ that we have been saved. May we always remember that there is no crown without the cross, and that there is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday. May God continue to bless us all.

Monday, Sept 15	5:15 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sept 16	5:15 p.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, Sept 17	7:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday, Sept 18	12:15 p.m.	NO MASS
Friday, Sept 19	7:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday, Sept 20		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	5:00 p.m.	Ed Koester
Sunday, Sept 21	10:00 a.m.	Irene Garcia

Jesus is very creative because he hides in a little piece of bread and only God could do something so incredible!--St. Carlo Acutis

The NCCW Rosary Conference Call takes places on the 13th of every month at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time, 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time, 6:30 p.m. Central Time and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time through the Free Conference Call. The Free Conference Call Number is (202) 926-1107. Access Code is 703993.



The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Institute Retreat, themed "Workers in the Vineyard," will be held at the Niobrara Valley Vineyard in Nenzel, NE on Saturday, September 27. Registration is from 9:30-10:00 a.m. **Mountain Time**. Registration cost is \$25, payable at the door, includes lunch and a glass of wine. There will be possible grape picking before registration and after lunch. Spouses and friends are invited. **Registrations are due on September 20.** Call or text Sandy Eggert at 308-645-7058 or Echo Pelster at 308-325-3153. Posters are available in the Church's front and back tables.

Sept 15	All-day Adoration (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Sept 15-19	No Mass or Reconciliation (Priests' Retreat)
Sept 16	OCIA Classes Begin
Sept 26	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Sept 27	St. Agnes Church Pilgrimage
Sept 28	Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Sept 28	Carlo Acutis- blessing of the painting
Sept 28	Coffee and Cookies after Mass at Parish Center
Oct 3	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 4-5	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass
Oct 10	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 17	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 22	No Faith Formation Classes
Oct 24	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 26	Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Oct 26	Coffee and Cookies after Mass

September 20-21
Nyla Hobson/ Deanna Gaston

KINDERGARTEN-8TH:
WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Sept 10th, 17th, & 24th
HIGH SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Sept 10th, 17th, & 24th

OClA– Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA sessions begin Tues., Sept 16, 6 pm in the parish center meeting room. If you are thinking about joining and have questions, feel free to call/text Pat Mertz (308-250-3412) or call the parish office (308-254-2828). You are also more than welcome to join us on the 16th! There is no obligation or cost, just "come and see." We are looking forward to a great year!

	<u>Sat. 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00 am</u>
Greeters:	Cindy Von Seggern Tom Von Seggern VOLUNTEER	Mencho Falcon Joan Falcon VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Deanna Gaston	Deb Gartner
Lector:	Scott Rolls	Nicole Radcliffe
Min. of Bread:	VOLUNTEER	Phyllis Tuzicka
Min. of Cup:	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela Charlotte Dorwart Jean Holly	Dennis Tuzicka Walter Egging Don Egging Christy Ningen
Altar Servers:	Dylan Elston Hunter Elston Zach Schumacher	Grant Beyer Luke Beyer Grace Beyer
Ushers:	Stan Belieu Keith Nienhueser	Nicole Bailey Charles Gartner
Charles Gartner	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Nyla/ Jim	Guitars/ Heather

"It is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones." 1 Cor 12:22

"How ingeniously you get around the commandment of God in order to preserve your own traditions!" Mark 7:9

The epigraphs above are two subtle scriptures that I hope illustrate both good power and bad power. In the first, Paul encourages his community to protect and honor those without power. In the second, Jesus critiques the religious leaders for misusing tradition to enhance their own power.

If we watch the news, work on a committee, or observe some marriages, we see that issues of power have not been well-addressed by most people. When we haven't experienced or don't trust our God-given "power within", we are either afraid of power or we exert too much of it over others. Enduring structures of "power over", like patriarchy, white supremacy, and unfettered capitalism, have limited most individuals' power for so long that it's difficult to imagine another way. Only very gradually does human consciousness come to a selfless use of power, the sharing of power, or even a benevolent use of power in church, politics, or families. *Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation*

*Where do I see "power over" used to the detriment of others or the earth?
Can I do anything to change that?
Where do I see power used on behalf of others or the earth? Can I contribute to that?*

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Sept 19/20
 Team #2 Pat Dorwart

The Lord's Portion
Sept 6-7- \$2828.40

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