



**Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish**  
Community  
1039 14th Ave.  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Website: [sidneystpats.com](http://sidneystpats.com)  
Email: [stpatsidneypadm@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsidneypadm@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Sidney St. Patrick's Church

**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](http://www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx)  
**Nationwide Mass Times:** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

#### From FR C.P

Cardinals Blase Cupich of Chicago, Robert McElroy of Washington, and Joseph Tobin of Newark of USA issued a powerful joint statement calling for moral clarity in American foreign policy.

Drawing on Pope Leo XIV's recent address to diplomats, the cardinals expressed alarm about recent U.S. actions in Venezuela, threats regarding Greenland, cuts to foreign aid, and the situation in Ukraine. They warn these developments raise "basic questions about the use of military force and the meaning of peace."

Their statement declares: "Our country's moral role in confronting evil around the world, sustaining the right to life and human dignity, and supporting religious liberty are all under examination."

The cardinals articulate clear moral principles: "We renounce war as an instrument for narrow national interests and proclaim that military action must be seen only as a last resort in extreme situations, not a normal instrument of national policy."

"We seek a foreign policy that respects and advances the right to human life, religious liberty, and the enhancement of human dignity throughout the world, especially through economic assistance."

Cardinal McElroy told the Associated Press: "Most of the United States and the world are adrift morally in terms of foreign policy."

Cardinal Tobin emphasized the common good: "It can't be that my prosperity is predicated on inhuman treatment of others. The real argument isn't just my right or individual rights, but what is the common good."

Cardinal Cupich acknowledged concerns about Venezuela's Maduro but criticized the manner of his capture through military incursion: "When we go ahead and do it in such a way that is portrayed as saying, 'Because we can do it, we're going to do it, that might makes right' — that's a troublesome development. There's the rule of law that should be followed."

The cardinals insist their intervention is not partisan but pastoral, calling all people of good will to "make an argument of basic human decency."

This marks the second major statement from Catholic hierarchy in recent months challenging administration policies, following November's condemnation of mass deportations and the "vilification" of migrants.

The Church's social teaching remains clear: military force only as last resort, protection of human dignity, and the priority of the common good over narrow national interests.

#### St. Patrick's Community News

Jan 26 No Mass  
Jan 27 Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:15 p.m.  
Jan 28-30 No Mass  
Feb 1 2nd Collection: Diocese Appeal  
Feb 2-4 No Mass  
Feb 5 Mass at 12:15 p.m.  
Feb 5 FR C.P. returns  
Feb 6 No Mass  
Feb 7 & 8 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass

#### Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Jan 26	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, Jan 27	5:15 p.m.	Rich Rolls
Wednesday, Jan 28	7:15 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, Jan 29	12:15 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, Jan 30	7:15 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, Jan 31	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Feb 1	10:00 a.m.	Micky Calahan

#### Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

January 31– February 1  
Henrietta Pelster/ Nyla Hobson

#### Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Jan 30-31  
Team #1– Phyllis Tuzicka

#### The Lord's Portion

Jan 17-18: \$2,405.50  
Esk-Omi: \$501.00

#### ++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Jan 28 Feb 4, 25

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Jan 28 Feb 4, 25

No Faith Formation  
Classes on Feb 11 & 18

#### OCIA Classes:

Jan 27 6 P.M.—7 P.M.  
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

#### Ministries for Jan 31-Feb 1

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Caiden Gloor Ron Stein
<b>Leader:</b>	Deanna Gaston	VOLUNTEER
<b>Lector:</b>	Scott Rolls	Cindi Egging
<b>Min. of Bread:</b>	VOLUNTEER	Coleen Langdon
<b>Min. of Cup:</b>	Charlotte Dorwart Jean Holly VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jerry Langdon Don Egging Walter Egging Rick Spearow
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Zach Schumacher Hunter Elston	Grace Beyer Luke Beyer Grant Beyer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Duane Peetz Larry Peetz	Ron Stein Andrew Parrott
<b>Music:</b>	Jamie/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Jim/ Cole	Guitars/ Jamie/ Nicole/ Cindi

We will be offering a "Biblical Walk through the Mass" during Lent again this year starting February 22nd, 2026.  
Look for sign-up sheet in the main gathering area of the Church.

#### Eucharistic Gem:

I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity.  
--Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Feb 8: Lydia Lenzen  
Feb 15: Carrie Nesbitt

#### Catholic Living

A humble person is one who, like the humble Mary, says, "The Powerful One has done great things in me" Each of us has an individual greatness. God would not be our author if we were something worthless. You and I and all of us are worth very much, because we are creatures of God, and God has prodigally given his wonderful gifts to every person. And so the church values human beings and contends for their rights, for their freedom, for their dignity. That is an authentic church endeavor While human rights are violated, while there are arbitrary arrests, while there are tortures, the church considers itself persecuted, it feels troubled, because the church values human beings and cannot tolerate that an image of God be trampled by persons that become brutalized by trampling on others. The church wants to make that image beautiful.  
St. Oscar Romero, Sept 4, 1977

#### Council of Catholic Women (CWW)

You are invited to attend our annual meeting on Sunday Jan. 25th, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the garden level of the church. We will be discussing what is scheduled for the next year and where we need help. Annual dues of \$20.00 are due at this time. Dues can be placed in the weekly collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours. The CCW is a unique group of ladies ranging from all ages starting at age 18. We have 12 teams of women and on each of these teams there are 2 team leaders. Teams are asked to help with Friday night soup suppers during Lent, provide and serve coffee and cookies the last Sunday of every month, help with dinner during Fall Bazaar, make baskets for the Silent Auction at the Fall Bazaar, help with Confirmation, Parish Missions, funeral dinners, and many other duties that arise.

Pastor:	Rev. C.P. Varghese	Office: (308) 254-2828	House: (308) 254-6334	Cell: (308) 530-6733	Email: <a href="mailto:stpatsidneypastor@gmail.com">stpatsidneypastor@gmail.com</a>
Director of Faith Formation/Hispanic Minister	Joan Falcon	(308) 254-2828		(308) 250-4257	<a href="mailto:stpatsidneydre@gmail.com">stpatsidneydre@gmail.com</a>
Financial Administrator:	Nicole Bailey	(308) 254-2828			<a href="mailto:stpatssidneyfinance@gmail.com">stpatssidneyfinance@gmail.com</a>
Administrative Assistant:	Nicole Bailey	(308) 254-2828		(630) 518-7868	<a href="mailto:stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com">stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com</a>
Community Outreach Director:	Jack Thorpe	(308) 254-2828			<a href="mailto:stpatsidneyoutreach@gmail.com">stpatsidneyoutreach@gmail.com</a>
Directors/Trustees:	Keith Nienhueser			(308) 249-2248	<a href="mailto:keithnienhueser@gmail.com">keithnienhueser@gmail.com</a>
	Dan Schoening			(308) 249-6668	<a href="mailto:schoening12@charter.net">schoening12@charter.net</a>
Pastoral Ministry Team:	Mary Bailey			(308) 249-5347	<a href="mailto:marypettitbailey2013@gmail.com">marypettitbailey2013@gmail.com</a>
	Julie Gehrig			(308) 250-2536	<a href="mailto:stpatsidneypmt1@gmail.com">stpatsidneypmt1@gmail.com</a>
	Christy Ningen			308) 763-8627	<a href="mailto:stpatsidneypmt2@gmail.com">stpatsidneypmt2@gmail.com</a>
Housekeeping:	Paul Bailey Jr.	(308) 254-2828			
Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—	3:00 p.m.	Friday	8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.