



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

From FR C.P

Last Saturday, I had a severe sore throat which made me unable to preside over the mass. So, I had to make a last minute request to a couple of priests to cover for me for the evening mass. Fr. McDonald, a retired priest from Scottsbluff obliged. I am grateful to him for doing the mass for us, with an urgent last minute request made. Coincidentally just this past week, our bishop in his clergy notes has provided us with a guideline regarding "what may be done in the event that a last-minute situation arises, and no priest is available for a Sunday Mass of obligation". He wants us to keep a format in a folder/binder to be kept in the sacristy which can be used in such situations. We shall follow this, and entrust this ministry either the pastoral ministry team or some others in case of an emergency of this sort happens.

On another note, our bishop again writes to us, "On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary....With the state of the world at war in so many places, and on the brink of war in Western Europe, I am asking the faithful throughout our diocese to pray the rosary for peace. In our parishes, in our Catholic Schools, in small groups, in families, or individually on the Feast of the Holy Rosary next Tuesday, October 7, let us implore the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for urgent peace throughout the world and for the conversion of sinners. There are various rosary campaigns taking place on this day. Let us join them all in asking the Blessed Virgin Mary to transform hearts immersed in violence and hatred into missionaries of peace and goodwill as we pray the rosary for peace. With God all things are possible." (Bishop Hannefeldt, Clergy Notes, September 2025). Giving heed to the invitation of our bishop **we shall pray the Rosary on October 7th, Tuesday**, earnestly and with devotion **for peace in the world**. I will be leading a **special rosary on that day at 5 pm, before the usual mass, at the Eucharistic adoration chapel**. All those who are able to join me, please do. Others, please do pray the rosary that day for this special intention, at home, or wherever it is convenient for you individually or as a group.

NCCW Rosary

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.



Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Oct 6	5:15 p.m.	Int. Ben Schumacher
Tuesday, Oct 7	5:15 p.m.	Int. Marge Meyer
Wednesday, Oct 8	7:15 a.m.	Int. Fr Mike McDermott
Thursday, Oct 9	12:15 p.m.	Int. Fr C.P Varghese
Friday, Oct 10	7:15 a.m.	Int. John Phillips
Saturday, Oct 11		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Mary Bailey
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, Oct 12	10:00 a.m..	John Beyer

St. Patrick's Community News

Oct 7	All Day Adoration (Our Lady of the Rosary)
Oct 7	Special Rosary at 5:00 p.m. (for peace in the world)
Oct 8	Altar Server Training (during Faith Formation)
Oct 10 & 17	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 21	Blood Drive 9-3 in Parish Center
Oct 22	No Faith Formation Classes
Oct 24	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
Oct 25-26	Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Oct 26	Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
Oct 26	Coffee and Cookies after Mass



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

October 11/12

VOLUNTEER/ Jean Holly

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

October 10/11

Team #5 Betty Mika

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Oct 8, 15, 29

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Oct 8, 15, 29

OCIA Classes:

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

Ministries for Oct 11/12

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 am
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes VOLUNTEER	Mencho Falcon Joan Falcon VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Kathy Nienhueser	Gayland Leypoldt
Lector:	Julie Gehrig	Cindi Egging
Min. of Bread:	Jim Cabela	Walter Egging
Min. of Cup:	Diane Cabela Jean Holly VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Christy Ningen Rick Spearow Dennis Tuzicka Phyllis Tuzicka
Altar Servers:	Zander Schumacher Zack Schumacher Zaden Schumacher	Daniel Nesbitt Reagan Nesbitt Sunora Tuzicka
Ushers:	Mike Leininger Keith Nienhueser	Jim Brown Charles Gartner
Music:	Jack/ Kathy/ Dennis/ Cole	Guitars/ Jamie

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Oct 12 Lydia Lenzen
Oct 19 Carrie Nesbitt

The Lord's Portion

Sept 27-28: \$3,315.02

Eucharistic Gem

It is in our churches, in this tabernacle, that the living Body of the Savior rests. He was but nine months in the womb of Mary, three hours on the cross, three days in the tomb. Yet he is always in our churches. This is why they do not empty of angels, archangels, and seraphim unceasingly adoring him.—St. Claude de la Colombiere.

Catholic Living

The Cabrini Pledge: An Invitation to be Keepers of Hope

From the US Bishops comes the Cabrini Pledge. To learn about the Cabrini Pledge, google those words and listen to the video by Bishop Seitz. Following is the pledge:

1. **To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person**, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
2. **To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching**, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
3. **To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees**, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
4. **To seek opportunities for encounter**, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
5. **To consider what it means to be a good neighbor** and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
6. **To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking**, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
7. **To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees** as fellow travelers on the journey to our homeland.

www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge

Box of Joy

St. Patrick's will again participate in the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy program. Please consider taking a box or two to spread Christmas joy to a child in an underdeveloped country. Boxes of Joy are now available for pick up in both gathering areas. Please return your filled boxes after Masses on October 18th or 19th, or earlier at the Parish Office.

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