



## 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.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx](http://www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx)

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

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### From FR. C.P.:

These days we see several individuals receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) in our church, and all over the country. During our Easter vigil mass, there were some adults who were received into the Church. One among them was confirmed that night. All of them received their first holy communion in the Catholic Church on the same night. We had also an infant baptism during that time. Today, some of our children receive their first holy communion. They made their first reconciliation a couple of days ago. Yesterday at our church, our bishop confirmed some of our young people and a couple of those from Kimball parish. All these are moments of great joy for all of us. Yet, I would like all of us to remind ourselves that it's not adding up numbers to our community that matters. It is the quality of discipleship that we should strive after. Often, it's possible that we end up as Christmas Christians and Easter Christians; or at best Sunday Christians. If we don't care for what Jesus asks us to do in our daily lives, namely a commitment to the gospel values, we cannot consider ourselves ardent followers of Jesus. May God bless us and provide us with the needed graces to live meaningful and fulfilling Christian lives.

### 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](mailto:stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com) and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

### The Lord's Portion

Apr 2-5: \$3,208.76

Easter: \$1,946.50

Rice Bowls: \$1,523.33

Holy Land: \$1,262.28

Appeal: \$357.00

Esk-Omi: \$525.00

### Children's Liturgy of

the Word:

Apr 19: Carrie Nesbitt

### Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

April 18-19

Nyla Hobson/ Deanna Gaston

### Mass Schedule for the Week

|                   |            |                              |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Monday, Apr 13    | 5:15 p.m.  | Tim Thomas                   |
| Tuesday, Apr 14   | 5:15 p.m.  | Int. Norma Jean Schumacher   |
| Wednesday, Apr 15 | 7:15 a.m.  | Dan Wagers                   |
| Thursday, Apr 16  | 12:15 p.m. | Irene Garcia                 |
| Friday, Apr 17    | 7:15 a.m.  | Merlin Maas                  |
| Saturday, Apr 18  |            |                              |
|                   | 9:30 a.m.  | Marianne Kallhoff            |
|                   | 5:00 p.m.  | Marge Schmitt                |
| Sunday, Apr 19    | 10:00 a.m. | Int. People of St. Patrick's |

### St. Patrick's Community News

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Apr 19    | 2nd Collection: Esk-Omi                         |
| Apr 23    | Blood Drive 8-2pm in the Parish Center          |
| Apr 25-26 | Coffee and Cookies after Mass                   |
| Apr 26    | 2nd Collection: Home Missions                   |
| Apr 26    | Youth Mass: please volunteer if available       |
| Apr 29    | All Day Adoration                               |
| May 2-3   | Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass |
| May 3     | Graduation Mass                                 |
| May 7     | Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.                 |
| May 14    | Office Closed: Ascension of the Lord            |
| May 14    | Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.                 |
| May 25    | Office Closed                                   |
| May 30-31 | Coffee and Cookies after Mass                   |
| May 31    | Youth Mass: please volunteer if available       |

### Totus Tuus Registration is NOW OPEN!

We will be hosting Totus Tuus June 21st-26th, 2026, for students currently in grades K-12th. This program aims to help young people grow in understanding of their faith, and more importantly, helps them develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Register at [www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus).

### Rummage House News

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

April 17-18

Team #2- Pat Dorwart

## ++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Apr 15, 22, & 29 (Last Class)

### HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Apr 15, 22, & 29 (Last Class)

Congratulations to our OCIA class and  
Welcome to St. Patrick's!

### Ministries for Apr 18-19th

|                       | Sat. 5:00 p.m.  | Sun. 10:00 a.m.   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>Greeters:</b>      | Don Douglas<br>Lynelle Hughes                                 | Ron Stein<br><b>Volunteer</b>                                   |
| <b>Leader:</b>        | <b>Volunteer</b>  | Gayland Leypoldt  |
| <b>Lector:</b>        | Kathy Nienhueser  | Kelsey Watchhorn  |
| <b>Min. of Bread:</b> | <b>Volunteer</b>  | Rick Spearow  |
| <b>Min. of Cup</b>    | Jim Cabela<br>Diane Cabela<br>Charlotte Dorwart<br>Jean Holly | Joe Hruska<br>Jerry Langdon<br>Coleen Langdon<br>Christy Ningen |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> | Dylan Elston<br>Zander Schumacher                             | Sunora Tuzicka<br>Kyler Watchorn<br>Kennedy Watchorn            |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | Chris Curtis<br>Keith Nienhueser                              | Makenzie Brower<br>Ron Stein                                    |
| <b>Music:</b>         | Jack/ Dennis/ Cole/ Nyla/<br>Jim/ Kathy/ Patricia             | Guitars/ Heather/ Stevi/<br>Nicole                              |

### Eucharistic Gem:

In her daily preparation for Calvary, Mary experienced a kind of "anticipated Eucharist"--one might say a "spiritual communion"--of desire and of oblation, which would culminate in her union with her Son in his Passion, and then find expression after Easter by her partaking in the Eucharist which the Apostles celebrated as the memorial of that Passion.---Pope



### Catholic Living:

In the Upper Room, after His resurrection, Jesus extended His hands to Thomas, inviting him to touch His wounds. "Put your finger here," He said, "and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side" (John 20:27). For generations, Christians have pondered the audacity of this moment. Here is the risen Christ, victorious over death, yet still bearing the marks of His suffering. Why didn't He erase them? Why not rise in a body unscathed? The answer lies at the heart of the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The wounds of Christ are not remnants of failure or weakness—they are the visible signs of His love, transformed through the power of the Resurrection. They are His triumph. In this act of vulnerability, Christ shows us that redemption does not bypass suffering; it transforms it. He invites us to do the same with our wounds, trusting that God's grace can make them a source of strength and hope.

*Catholic Stand*



### GIDCCW SPRING SPIRITUAL GALA

Ladies of our parish, you are invited to attend the Grand Island Diocesan Spring Spiritual Gala Monday, April 20, 2026, at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte, NE. Retreat sessions are "Become one with God during Prayer" and "Nourishing our Prayer Life." led by Fr. Vijaya Prabhakar. Registration fee is \$40 for the day. First time attendees are half price of \$20. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2026.** Information posters and registration forms are found on the tables in the front and back entrances of the church.

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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.  |