



ALL ARE WELCOME!

**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.:

This weekend, we celebrate our graduates. It's a time of great joy applauding the completion of the first phase of our children's academic life. But it's also true that 'Graduation' from high school is often looked at as a time when children are given an unwritten license to be on their own, without being in the control of the parents and the adult world. Let's not try to validate this idea for now. While some parents take this as a natural turn of events in their life, namely a time of inevitable separation of parents and children, others begin to enter into the new world of experiencing 'empty nest syndrome', when the last of their children leaves home. It is always important to remember that our children even when they reach adulthood, will never cease to be our children. In the same manner, it's important that we communicate the message to our children that we will be always their loving parents and that we will be always there for them especially when they need to sort out some of their life's issues. The freedom and courage to approach parents and significant others in times of troubles and difficulties should be easy for every young person. Let's pray that all those who graduate this year may have a fulfilling life ahead.

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 and let us know if you prefer Sat. night or Sun. morning and if you would be available for special days.

Eucharistic Gem:

Nothing is more efficacious than a good Communion, whether in avoiding sin, or in preserving and augmenting the grace that we have had the happiness to receive.--- St. Ignatius of Loyola

The Lord's Portion
Apr 25-26: \$14, 647.50
Home Mission: \$161.00



**Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Benediction**
Friday's at 5:45 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word:**
May 10: Julie Gehrig
May 17: Nicole/Paul Bailey

Rummage House News
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
May 8-9
Team #1- Phyllis Tuzicka

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 4	5:15 p.m.	Wayne Schumacher
Tuesday, May 5	5:15 p.m.	Int. Denise Feuerborn
Wednesday, May 6	7:15 a.m.	Int. Josie Brown
Thursday, May 7		
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Cabela
	12:15 p.m.	Int. Gordy Stitt
Friday, May 8	7:15 a.m.	John Langdon
Saturday, May 9		
	9:30 a.m.	Int. Kelly Scalf
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, May 10	10:00 a.m.	Marge Schmitt

St. Patrick's Community News

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 14	All Day Adoration: Ascension of the Lord
May 14	2nd Collection: Ascension
May 17	2nd Collection: Esk-Omi
May 23-24	Rosary before Masses: Pentecost Sunday
May 25	Office Closed
May 30-31	Coffee and Cookies after Mass
May 31	Youth Mass: please volunteer if available

Help Needed:

A visually impaired women is in need of help packing boxes and moving furniture. Please call Jack at the parish office (308) 254-2828 if you can be of assistance.

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

May 9-10
VOLUNTEER/ Jean Holly

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

Thank you to all the catechist and students for a wonderful year in Faith Formation. We also would like to thank the KOC security team for keeping us safe! See you next year!

Ministries for May 9-10th

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes	Sawyer Bailey Caiden Gloor
Leader:	Kathy Nienhueser	VOLUNTEER
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Paul Bailey Jr.
Min. of Bread:	VOLUNTEER	Nicole Bailey
Min. of Cup	Charlotte Dorwart Jean Holly VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jeremy Nesbitt Chirsty Ningen Makenzie Brower VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers:	Dylan Elston Zander Schumacher	Anna Dorcey Daniel Nesbitt VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Larry Peetz Duane Peetz	Charles Gartner Caiden Gloor
Music:	Jack/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Cole/ Jim/ Patricia	Guitars/ Jamie/ Stevi

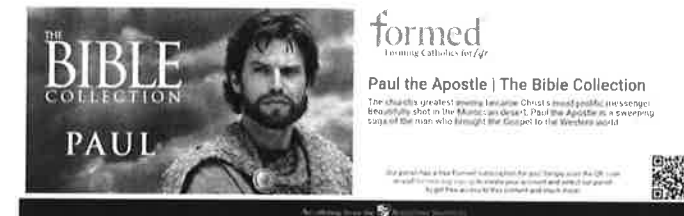
Catholic Living:

The Gift of All Creation

"From mountain peaks to ocean depths, creation shouts God's majesty. These bible verses about nature invite us to see the Creator's fingerprints in every sunrise, storm and seedling." quotehive.com Choose your favorite verse, carry it with you this week, marinate in its beauty and let it bless your life.
"The heavens proclaim the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands". Ps 19:1
"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap yet your heavenly Father feeds them." Mtt 6:26
"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made: Ps. 145:9
"Ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you." Job 12:7
"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,, the world, and all who love in it. Ps.24:1

May Flowers for the Doves Program

St. Patrick's Church is once again supporting the Doves program locally in Sidney in the month of May. Each flower has an item listed that DOVES is requesting that their clients are in need of. We also encourage gift cards from our local food stores, discount centers and variety of stores. Envelopes are provided on the tables to put your marked gift cards in. They can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office during working hours. Items that are donated can be places in the tub net to the table that the church entrances. More information about the Doves program is available as well. Thank you so much for your generosity and being a participating partner in this project.



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.



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