



**Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community**
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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
Nationwide Mass Times: www.masstimes.org

From FR. C.P.:

Summer vacation is on for many in our community. The long awaited and planned for picnics, tours, and other entertainments are around the corner. St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation, used to remind the members of his religious order, "For us, vacation is a change of occupation". That saying of his contains a huge volume of meaning in it. Often, we look at vacation and holidays as a time for just relaxing and resting alone. While it is important to enjoy opportunities of relaxation, it is equally important to give it a thought to spend vacations engaging ourselves, doing something constructive, meaningful, and useful. It may be something that we don't always keep in mind. St. John Bosco, who is often called 'the Friend of Youth', used to tell the young people of his institutes that many a time holidays turn out to be the workshops of the devil. What he meant by it is that we often find ourselves not having much to do during our holidays, and get into the temptations of the devil. A lazy mind is the workshop of the devil and during vacations, at least some people are too lazy to do anything serious and allow themselves to be lethargic. May all those who are planning to holiday this summer have a beautiful, meaningful, joyous time, involving themselves in projects which are useful for themselves and for others. Let us wish each other a happy summer.

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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO ALL
CELEBRATING DURING THE MONTH OF MAY!**



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

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
May 16-17
Nyla Hobson/ Deanna Gaston

Rummage House News
Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
May 15-16
Team #2- Pat Dorwart

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 11	5:15 p.m.	Paul Fehringer
Tuesday, May 12	5:15 p.m.	Duane Von Seggern
Wednesday, May 13	7:15 a.m.	Int. Amy Thompson
Thursday, May 14	7:00 a.m.	Marianne Kollhoff
	6:00 p.m.	Joni Pelster
Friday, May 15	7:15 a.m.	Marge Schmitt & Int. Vincent Schmitt
Saturday, May 16		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. Christy and Casper Ningen
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Lopez
Sunday, May 17	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Community News

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 24 2nd Collection: Seminary
May 25 Office Closed
May 30-31 Coffee and Cookies after Mass
May 31 Youth Mass: please volunteer if available
Jun 4 Mass at Pole Creek at 9:30 a.m.
Jun 21-26 Totus Tuus Camp is at St. Patrick's
Jun 27-28 Coffee and Cookies after Mass
Jun 28 Youth Mass: please volunteer if available



Ministries for May 14th & May 16-17th

	Thurs 7:00 a.m.	Thurs 6:00 p.m.	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Don Douglas Joan Falcon	Sawyer Bailey Nicole Bailey	Liz Borgmann Chad Borgmann	Sawyer Bailey Caiden Gloor
Leader:	Nicole Radcliffe	Julie Gehrig	Julie Gehrig	Gayland Leypoldt
Lector:	Emily Parrott	Mary Bailey	Clinton Dorwart	Cindi Egging
Min. of Bread:	VOLUNTEER	Makenzie Brower	Jim Cabela	Dennis Tuzicka
Min. of Cup	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Nicole Bailey VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jean Holly Diane Cabela VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Phyllis Tuzicka Joe Hruska Carrie Nesbitt Rick Spearow
Altar Servers:	Mateusz Murphy	Caiden Gloor Daniel Nesbitt	Aaliyah Torres Zaden Schumacher	Grace Beyer Grant Beyer Luke Beyer
Ushers:	Jeff Smith Kevin Thomas	Stan Belieu Ron Stein	Stan Belieu Chris Curtis	Ron Stein Kevin Thomas
Music:		Guitars/ Heather/ Nicole	Jack/ Nyla/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Cole/ Jim	Guitars/ Jamie/ Stevi/ Nicole

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 placed 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.

Catholic Living:

John Paul II, shaped by Poland's struggles under Nazi and Soviet occupation, was deeply skeptical of ideologies that treat people as expendable for a "better future". His papacy coincided with Cold War tensions, anti-colonial movements, and ethnic conflicts, making his message both pastoral and geopolitical. Pope John Paul II's statement — "Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create" — is a moral and political principle rooted in Catholic social teaching. It asserts that achieving fairness, equality, and human dignity in society cannot be accomplished through force or coercion. Violence fails because it is self-defeating: often replicating the oppressive logic it seeks to overcome, producing more fear, division, and instability. Catholic social teaching holds that human dignity is non-negotiable; using violence dehumanizes both the oppressor and the oppressed. In short, Pope John Paul II's words are a call to reject the "revolutionary romance" of violence as a tool for justice, and to pursue change through moral courage, dialogue, and respect for human dignity.

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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.		

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.

Eucharistic Gem:

Oh! how ardently does Jesus desire to come to our souls in Holy Communion!
---St. Alphonsus Liguori

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

May 17: Nicole/Paul Bailey

The Lord's Portion May 2-3: \$3,216.25