



Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish
Community
1039 14th Ave.
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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.

As we have entered into a new fiscal year, I would like to thank all our liturgical ministers in a special way for taking keen interest in doing your part to make our liturgical services meaningful and lively. They include altar servers, lectors, leaders, ushers, greeters, eucharistic ministers, music ministers etc. Many of you see to it that you are covered for, if you are absent for the scheduled days of your ministry. But there are a few people who forget to do that. I request them to see that you are substituted by someone if you are unable to be present for the scheduled time of yours for the Church service. We would like to make sure that we are doing the right thing with regard to the homebound Eucharistic ministry. No one is allowed to keep the consecrated hosts at home, much less pile them up in pyxes, for a number of days. The Canon Law forbids this practice. So, if there have been aberrations of this type perhaps due to ignorance or lack of clarity, please stop such practices immediately. Also, please render respect and reverence in the Eucharistic chapel whenever you are in there, keeping proper decorum, not making unnecessary noises, not talking loud to each other etc. Thanks for helping each other in this regard, continuing to keep the sanctity of God's temple always.

St. Patrick's Community News

July 21 Blood Drive 9-3
July 26 Fr. William Dorwart 45th Celebration
July 27 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available
July 26-27 Cookies and Coffee
Aug 10 Ice Cream Social- Parish Event
Aug 15 Office Closed
Aug 30-31 Cookies and Coffee
Aug 31 Youth Mass, please volunteer if available

Fr. William Dorwart's Jubilee Celebration!

Please join St. Patrick's and the Dorwart family for Fr. William Dorwart's 45th Jubilee Celebration, during Mass on Saturday July 26th.



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Footprints: The Path of Your Life
Eleven young men from the United States with the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery. How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

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Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, July 21	5:15 p.m.	Int. Eugene Nienhueser
Tuesday, July 22	5:15 p.m.	Int. Paul Bailey Jr.
Wednesday, July 23	7:15 a.m.	Int. Sean Kirkpatrick
Thursday, July 24	12:15 p.m.	Mary Cabela
Friday, July 25	7:15 a.m.	Charlotte Lavalleur
Saturday, July 26		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Int. People of Sloan Estates
	5:00 p.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's
Sunday, July 27	10:00 a.m.	Marge Schmitt

Ministries for July 26/27

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 am
Greeters:	BC Mulholland Mary Lou Belisle	Juli Kalinowski Ron Stein Teri Wolff
Leader:	Charlotte Dorwart	Mary Bailey
Lector:	Clinton Dorwart	Deb Gartner
Min. of Bread:	Chuck Dorwart	Don Egging
Min. of Cup:	Richard Mulholland Jack Dorwart Nyla Hobson Walter Egging	Makenzie Brower Walter Egging Joe Hruska Phyllis Tuzicka
Altar Servers:	Kennedy Watchorn Kyler Watchorn	Anna Dorcey Dabreya Egging Kade Knobbe
Ushers:	Keith Nienhueser Jeff Smith	Charles Gartner Dennis Tuzicka
Music:	Jack/ Dennis/ Nyla/ Kathy/ Cole	Youth/ Jamie

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

Register online at www.sidneystpats.com or pick up a form from the Parish Office. Call Joan or Jeremy for Questions (308) 254-2828
Faith Formation In-Service (Catechist and KOC Security) on August 27th at 6p.m. in Parish Center Double Classroom
Faith Formation Open House will be Sept 3rd at 6pm for all K-12th grades with first class starting Sept 10th 2025.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will be starting late September 2025!

Who is OCIA for? Perhaps you have never been baptized or never belonged to a Christian church. Perhaps you were raised as a Christian, but not a Catholic. Perhaps you were baptized as a Catholic, but didn't receive any other Sacraments and didn't really experience the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are to marry a practicing Catholic and want to understand and share in his or her faith. Those already baptized and practicing Catholics who seek ongoing formation in faith. Whatever the reasons or needs, contact Pat Mertz at (308) 250-3412 or St. Patrick's Parish Office at (308) 254-2828

Catholic Living

"Remember common decency in immigration enforcement"

Following are quotes from Archbishop Thomas Wenski in response to the migrant detention center nicknamed "Alligator Alcatraz" "The administration has effectively achieved control of the border. It is aggressively moving to remove and deport "bad actors," those who have entered the country and committed serious crimes, but, as employers in the agricultural or services sectors of our economy can tell you, most immigrants are hardworking and honest and only want to build a hopeful future for themselves and their families.... Common decency requires that we remember the individuals being detained are fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters of distressed relatives. We wish to ensure that chaplains and pastoral ministers can serve those in custody, to their benefit and that of the staff...We also raise concerns about the isolation of the detention facility, which is far from medical care centers and the precariousness of the temporary 'tent' structures in the Florida heat and summer thunderstorms, not to mention the challenge of safely protecting detainees in the event of a hurricane....We call on all people of goodwill to pray for our government officials, for those in immigration custody and their families, for those who work in enforcement, and for justice for all in this nation, whose prosperity immigrants have always contributed to. To read more on Archbishop Wenski's observations go to OSV News online. In the meantime, let us pray for a humane, moral, Gospel-oriented solution to a most difficult situation.

Eucharistic Gem

And why does Jesus Christ so vehemently desire that we receive him in Holy Communion? It is because he takes delight in being united with each of us. By Communion, Jesus is really united to our soul and to our body, and we are united to Jesus.---St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Keys:

If you have keys to the Church and/or Parish Center can you please contact Nicole Bailey at (308) 254-2828 or at stpatsidneyadm@gmail.com and let her know what keys you have. Thank You to those who have already done this!

Rummage House News

Open Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
July 25/26
Team #4 Henrietta Pelster

The Lord's Portion
July 12-13- \$7,379.12

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound
July 26-27
Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

Pastor:	Rev. C.P. Varghese	Office: (308) 254-2828	(308) 254-6334	Cell: (308) 530-6733	Email: stpatsidneypastor@gmail.com
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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.	