



**Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish  
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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](http://www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx)  
**Nationwide Mass Times:** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### From FR C.P.

Greetings from India where you get up with an outside temperature of 72 degrees and it goes up to 92 degrees during the day and it is still called winter. It is not supposed to be this way here during this time of the year. Well...Climate change is real all over the world (whether some people want to deny it or not!). I am undergoing a rejuvenating treatment program called *Ayurveda*, which is an indigenous health system developed and practices in India for thousands of years. It is not something that is still approved in the U.S., although there are several US citizens who go to India regularly to avail this treatment. Yesterday I met a lady who comes from Rhode Island, US. She told me that it is an annual program for her and it is the 14th time she is here. She said, "this place has seen me aging". I said to myself, 'good for her'. Well...Kindly say a short prayer for me so that I may regain my overall wellbeing and get back to Sidney. In my absence, I know that things go on well, because we have very great and committed people in our parish, who can make sure that things go even better in the absence of their priest. I am sorry for Fr. Bryan Ernest who has had to do all the funerals of people who died recently. But I am sure, he is treated well by all of you. Missing you all these days....

### Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Jan 19	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, Jan 20	5:15 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, Jan 21	7:15 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, Jan 22	12:15 a.m.	Bing & Bernice Miller
Friday, Jan 23	7:15 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, Jan 24	5:00 p.m.	Marian Hernandez
Sunday, Jan 25	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

### St. Patrick's Community News

Jan 19-21	No Mass
Jan 22	All-day Adoration (Nat. Walk for Life)
Jan 22	Mass at 12:15 p.m.
Jan 25	CCW Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m. at Church
Jan 25	2nd Collection: Latin America
Jan 25	Youth Mass, please volunteer if you are available
Jan 26	No Mass
Jan 27	Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Jan 28-30	No Mass
Feb 2-4	No Mass
Feb 5	Mass at 12:15 p.m.
Feb 5	FR C.P. returns
Feb 6	No Mass
Feb 7 & 8	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass

### World Wedding Day

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14th 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose Anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2025-2026 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral by calling 308-384-2523, emailing [bulletin@stmarysgi.com](mailto:bulletin@stmarysgi.com), calling Glenda Stittsworth at 308-379-9325 or emailing Glenda at [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net) by February 11th 2026. A Lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

## ++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. Jan 21, 28 Feb 2, 25

### HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Jan 21, 28 Feb 2, 25

No Faith Formation  
Classes on Feb 11 & 18

### OCIA Classes:

Jan 20, 27 6 P.M.—7 P.M.  
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 6 P.M.—7 P.M.

### Ministries for Jan 24-25

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Lynelle Hughes VOLUNTEER	Makenzie Brower Esmeralda Mendez-Guzman
<b>Leader:</b>	Clinton Dorwart	Emily Parrott
<b>Lector:</b>	Kathy Nienhueser	Kelsey Watchorn
<b>Min. of Bread:</b>	VOLUNTEER	Dennis Tuzicka
<b>Min. of Cup:</b>	Jim Cabela Diane Cabela VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Phyllis Tuzicka Christy Ningen Joe Hruska Makenzie Brower
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Donovan Borgmann Aaliyah Torres Zaden Schumacher	Kennedy Watchorn Kyler Watchorn Sunora Tuzicka
<b>Ushers:</b>	Christ Curtis Keith Nienhueser	Charles Gartner Caiden Gloor
<b>Music:</b>	Jack/ Nyla/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Jim	Guitars/ Jamie/ Nicole



### Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

December Jan 24-25  
Clem Schumacher/ Dianne Dorwart

### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Feb 8: Lydia Lenzen  
Feb 15: Carrie Nesbitt

### The Lord's Portion

Jan 10-11- \$2194.01

### Catholic Living

#### The Foundation of Catholic Social Teaching

Of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching, the foundation that all of them are built on is the first: Life and Dignity of the Human Person. "The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society...We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person." Pope Francis reminded us that "The world exists for everyone because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of color, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of others. As a community, we have the obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development." *On Fraternity and Social Friendship*

### Rummage House News

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

Jan 23-24

Team #5- Betty Mika



### Eucharistic Gem:

When the chalice we mix and the bread we bake receive the word of God, the Eucharistic elements become the Body and Blood of Christ, by which our bodies live and grow.—St. Irenaeus



Eternal rest to Jane Powell who passed away on November 28th, 2025, and was buried at St. Patrick's on January 15th, 2026.

We will be offering a "Biblical Walk through the Mass" during Lent again this year starting February 22nd, 2026. Look for sign-up sheet in the main gathering area of the Church.



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The Presentation

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