



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

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From FR. C.P.:

Almost every week, we come across travelers who visit us at our church for Sunday mass. They come from near and far, from the east and from the west. They all unequivocally express their admiration for the beautiful church that we have here in Sidney. It is the beauty and aesthetics inside and outside of our church that attract many people here and they keep coming again and again. Several of them remark positively about our liturgical services too, particularly the music ministry. In this connection, I would like to remind everyone to take seriously the various liturgical roles that you have committed to. Sometimes, not very often though, we have to search for people at the last minute just before the mass begins, because some people forget to find substitutes for them when they are absent, whether it is to be lecturers, leaders, altar servers, or Eucharistic ministers. We would like to exhort more people to come forward to help with various liturgical ministries. Please remember that the church we go to attend mass is not a performance theater, where we sit back and enjoy and afterwards get back home happily. Instead, it is the gathering of a believing community where everyone participates according to each one's capacity, talent, and good will. So, let's encourage each other to be involved more and more in our church so that by our collaborative efforts we can continue to have more meaningful and fruitful weekend services. God bless you all.

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.

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound

May 2-3

Henrietta Pelster/ Nyla Hobson

The Lord's Portion

Apr 18-19: \$2,220.25

Esk-Omi: \$510.00

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

May 10: Julie Gehrig

May 17: Nicole/Paul Bailey

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, Apr 27	5:15 p.m.	Don Gehrig
Tuesday, Apr 28	5:15 p.m.	Int. John and Ann Hurt
Wednesday, Apr 29	7:15 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, Apr 30	12:15 p.m.	Nancy Wolff
Friday, May 1	7:15 a.m.	Marva Wieser
Saturday, May 2		
Sloan Estates	9:30 a.m.	Marianne Kallhoff
	5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
	5:30 p.m.	Marcella Wagner
Sunday, May 3	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
	10:30 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Community News

Apr 29	All Day Adoration
May 2-3	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction before Mass
May 3	Graduation Mass at 10:30 a.m.
May 3	2nd Collection: Diocesan Appeal
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



Rummage House News

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

May 1-2

Team #4— Betty Mika

++ FAITH FORMATION & EVENTS ++

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-8TH:

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. April 29 (Last Class)

HIGH SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Apr 29 (Last Class)

Ministries for May 2-3rd

	Sat. 5:30 p.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Greeters:	Tom Von Seggern Cindy Von Seggern	Ron Stein VOLUNTEER
Leader:	Clinton Dorwart	Dan Murphy
Lector:	Charlotte Dorwart	Emily Parrott
Min. of Bread:	Nicole Bailey	Jerry Langdon
Min. of Cup	Caiden Gloor Jean Holly Jim Cabela Diane Cabela	Coleen Langdon Don Egging Walter Egging Rick Spearow
Altar Servers:	Zach Schumacher Hunter Elston	Dabreya Egging Mateusz Murphy Sunora Tuzicka
Ushers:	Christ Curtis Keith Nienhueser	Jim Brown Andrew Parrott
Music:	Jamie/ Dennis/ Kathy/ Leo	Guitars/ Heather

Catholic Living:

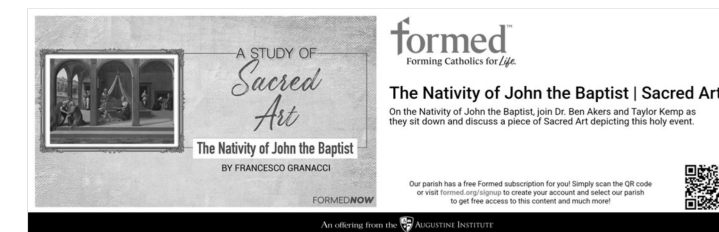
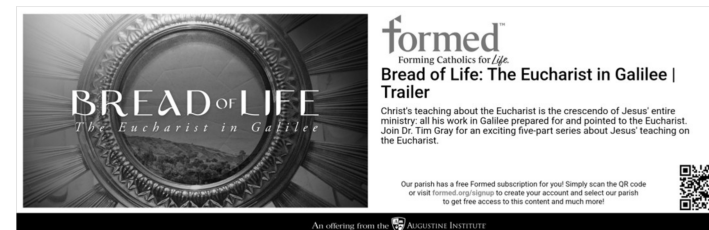
Just War Theory

Given the recent public comments regarding the Catholic Church's teaching on war and peace, the...USCCB posted a statement on their website on April 15, 2026, of Bishop James Massa, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Doctrine, who stated the following: "For over a thousand years, the Catholic Church has taught just war theory and it is that long tradition the Holy Father carefully references in his comments on war. A constant tenet of that thousand-year tradition is a nation can only legitimately take up the sword 'in self-defense, once all peace efforts have failed' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.328). That is, to be a just war it must be a defense against another who actively wages war, which is what the Holy Father actually said: 'He does not listen to the prayers of those who wage war.'

"When Pope Leo XIV speaks as supreme pastor of the universal Church, he is not merely offering opinions on theology, he is preaching the Gospel and exercising his ministry as the Vicar of Christ. The consistent teaching of the Church is insistent that all people of good will must pray and work toward lasting peace while avoiding the evils and injustices that accompany all wars." Vatican News

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.



Eucharistic Gem:

O my Jesus, I understand the meaning of "host," the meaning of sacrifice. I desire to be before your Majesty a living host; that is, a living sacrifice that daily burns in your honor. When my strength begins to fail, it is Holy Communion that will sustain me and give me strength.---St. Faustina Kowalska

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