



St. Patrick Parish

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January 6, 2019

Pastor: Fr. Troy Schweiger

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ryan Salisbury

Priest in Residence: Fr. David Bourek

Deacon: Deacon Stephen Kuchar

Principal: Mrs. Kristine Placek

Saturday Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 6:30 a.m. Mon-Fri .8:00 a.m.

Mon-Sat and 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Holy Days: Please check bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-5:00, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
and by calling the rectory to schedule an appointment

Baptisms: Those expecting a baby should contact the rectory 1-4 months before the baby is born for baptismal instructions

Weddings: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 4 months (preferably 6-8 months) before the tentative wedding date

RCIA: Classes are held on Mondays in Finigan Hall at 7 p.m.

Religious Education Classes: Grades K-8.
Wednesdays 5:15-6:30 p.m. during school year

New Parishioners: Pick up a form at the rectory

Altar Society: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall

Legion of Mary: Saturday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the rectory basement
Kathy Kastl, 402-435-2242

Home & School: Nick Vint, 402-450-0190

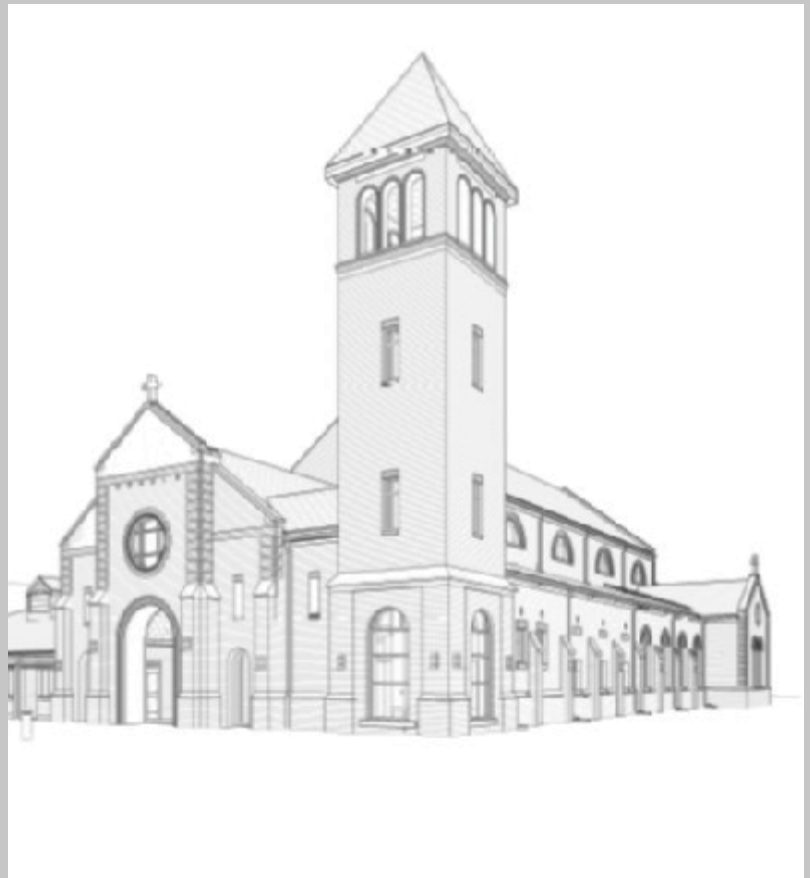
Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Grand Knight Rod Middagh 402-474-7449 or Kofc13576@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall

FCSLA: Second Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. , Youth Council after 11:30 Mass.

God Teens: Wednesday nights in the rectory basement a 7:00 p.m., Call 402-786-3088

Eucharistic Adoration Program: Mary Doher, 402-499-8665





From the
Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

January 6, 2019

Today we celebrate the Epiphany! Elsa Chaney has an interesting description of this often under appreciated feast.

"For many years in the English speaking world the feast of Epiphany has been overshadowed by that of Christmas. But unless we realize the significance of this great day, we see only one side of the mystery of the Incarnation. Now after contemplating the staggering fact that God has become a human child, we turn to look at this mystery from the opposite angle and realize that this seemingly helpless Child is, in fact, the omnipotent God, the King and Ruler of the universe. The feast of Christ's divinity completes the feast of His humanity. It fulfills all our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty."

The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek epiphania, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. "Begotten before the daystar and before all ages, the Lord our Savior is this day made manifest to the world." The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity, as it were, shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when His manifestation as God will be complete.

A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christianity.

Closely linked to both these themes of divine manifestation and world kingship is a third idea running through the Epiphany feast: that of light. During Advent, the world was in darkness, and we prayed and waited in the spirit of the Jewish nation which lived in expectation of the Coming Light during thousands of years. At Christmas the Light shone forth, but dimly, seen only by a few around the crib: Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany the Light bursts forth to all nations and the prophecy is fulfilled: "The Gentiles shall walk in Thy light, and kings in the brightness of Thy rising."

May the Light of Christ be in your heart this beautiful season. Have a great week! Fr. Schweiger

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9-14, will take place on Saturday, January 12 in St. Patrick School gym. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; free throws at 9:30. For more information, call Gerry Frain at 402-466-5635.

St. Patrick's Day Festival will be Saturday, March 16. As always the raffle is a big part of the success of the festival. We are in need of about 10 items to complete the raffle ticket. Donations valued at \$50 and up will be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets need to be ready to be printed by the 2nd week in January. If you would like to donate an item or money, please contact Terry Ryan at 402-326-6871 or Paula Ryan at 402-440-6451 or email us at tranch1@hotmail.com Thank you!

St. Patrick's Adoration Program Open Time Slots

Sunday: 12:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.; Mon: 1:00 a.m.; 2:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m., Tues: 12:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m.; Wed: 1:00 a.m.; Thurs: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.; Friday: 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m. ; Sat: 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

If you are interested in spending one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary Doher at medoher@hotmail.com; text or call 402-499-8665.

Altar Society Meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2019 we will have our Christmas party, starting with the Most Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary. We will be having a potluck dinner afterwards. A ham sloppy joe's will be the main meal. This year we will be doing something a bit different, instead of bringing a white elephant gift we will be bringing \$10 worth of gloves.mittens.hats. And/or toiletries. This all will go towards our UGLY quilts group. ALL women of St. Patrick's are welcomed for great time and fellowship.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Winter Symposium (Retreat) is planned for January 11 and 12, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Friday and/or Saturday for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskewitz along with information about: the Villa Marie Ladies Auxiliary; anticipated legislation of concern to the Nebraska Catholic Conference; The Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the Agenda and Registration.

Knight of Columbus Pitch Tournament Friday, January 11 7:00 p.m., school gymnasium, door and contest prizes, free pop, water, candy and popcorn. Cost Singles—\$10, Couples \$15

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD DECEMBER 30, 2018

Adult Offering:	\$8,597.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 677.04
Total:	\$9,279.04

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is looking for a bus driver for school field trips and events. A CDL is required and experience driving school-age children is preferred. Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net or call 402-489-9621 with questions and to request an application.

Bed Making at the Retreat House on Tuesday, January 8, after 8 a.m. Mass. Consider helping; the more helpers there are, the less time it takes. Refreshments served. May the Lord Jesus grant you an abundance of blessings and grace this Christmas Season! Enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you for your generous time helping.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House and its staff give many thanks to our bed-making volunteers, who so generously have helped us to make possible "55 Years of Prayers Answered." Your service allows us to continue our mission of providing a place of sanctuary and prayer to encounter the Lord near Waverly. Please be assured of our prayers and grateful appreciation for your commitment. With my prayers and Christ's blessings - Fr. Gary Coulter, Director, Good Counsel Retreat House.

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Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 4, 2019, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

If you brought food for a funeral dinner, please pick up your dishes.

If you had your picture taken for the Church Directory, please pick up your directory in the Social Hall after mass.

Are you wanting to get more out of Mass? Consider joining the Bible Study group after the 5:30 mass on Thursday evening. We meet in the Social Hall after mass until 7:00. We study the Gospel reading for Sunday. All are welcome.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaebrien1@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, February 15-17. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105; pjbjben@yahoo.com.

Job Opportunity St. Thomas Aquinas Church – Newman Center is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant and Parish Secretary. We are looking for the right candidate to join our team. Ideal candidate has a baccalaureate degree in Accounting (or similar business degree) and three (3) to five (5) years of experience in accounting related fields. If you would like to become part of a growing, faith-centered organization, anchored in the heart of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and make a positive impact on the college community, please send your resume to pattimontgomery@huskercatholic.com. See full job posting on our website huskercatholic.com/jobs

Support Life Reminder: Nebraska Specialty License Plates (Choose Life) need to be ordered 3-4 weeks in advance of renewal.

St. Pat's Prayer Line; We have a group of dedicated people that faithfully prays for the needs of those in our church and community. If you would like to be a part of St. Pat's prayer line, or if you would like to have yourself, friend, or family member prayed for. Please contact Paula Ryan at 402-440-6451 or email at Trranch1@hotmail.com

Wednesday at the Well meets Wednesday from 4:30 till 5:45 in the Social Hall, this year we are studying the book of Exodus. All are invited to join us. We follow the CCD schedule, so if CCD is not meeting we will not be meeting.

Religious Award Ceremony for Boys & Girls! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders-- obtain your religious award books for girls from the Youth Ministry Office and for boys from your Local Cornhusker Council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is scheduled for March 24, 2019 at 2:00pm with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by February 8, 2019. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, January 7, 2019

6:30 a.m. Jim Hruska family, L&D

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of Mrs. Dian Densler

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

6:30 a.m. +Gert Kober

8:00 a.m. Ron & Mavis Dalton

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:30 a.m. +John Hart Jr.

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of Mrs. Brooke Stille

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:30 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Ealotio Ortiz

+ Mr. & Mrs. Feliciano Silva

8:00 a.m. Bruce & Lea Ann Alt

5:30 p.m. +Pam Doher

Friday, January 11, 2019

6:30 a.m. +Helen Benes

8:00 a.m. +Rex & Marie Heironymus

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. Sharon Samek

6:30 p.m. +Trinidad Gregory Ortiz

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. Lud & Viola Wemhoff family, L&D

8:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick's

10:00 a.m. Gary & Linda Micek family

11:30 a.m. Steve Fiala

Families responsible for church cleaning next Saturday are listed below. At least one member from each family should be present to assist after 8:00 a.m. Mass. If someone from each family comes, it should take no more than one hour. Thank you!

Church Cleaning: Saturday, January 12th, 2019

1. Benes, Cheryl
2. Benes, Peggy
3. Bennett, Avery and Judy
4. Berniklau, Ann
5. Bethune, Nicholas and Leah
6. Bieber, Steve and Melisia
7. Biernbaum, Scott and Stephanie
8. Bigley, Lyle
9. Bixenmann, Ryan and Amorette
10. Bixenmann, Tori

School: Calendar:

December 24 – January 6 – Christmas Break

January 7 – Classes Resume

**Bulletin Entries: Submit entries by MONDAYS -
at 5 p.m. Email to stpatrick1893@gmail.com**

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

12-Jan	6:30 p.m.	13-Jan	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Don Buresh
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Ken Dolezal
Server	John Pham	Server	Rolf Kloch
Server	Jard Ramos	Server	Kyle Goodban
Server	Andy Ramos	Server	Daniel Cobian
Usher	Harlan Leibel	Usher	Ken Northup
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Mike Romberg
13-Jan	8:30 a.m.	13-Jan	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Adrian Carlson	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Craig Arent	Lector	Thomas Clay
Server	Brian Palmer	Server	Kolton Jueneman
Server	Daniel Havlovic	Server	Noah Philson
Server	Francis Havlovic	Server	Harrison Philson
Usher	Jim Wilkerson	Usher	Richard Hosek
Usher	P.J. Ceglia	Usher	Lavern Kobus
13-Jan	11:30 a.m.	Communion Call Schedule 1/13/2019 <u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 1 Jeff Boettcher Pyx 2 Stan Fraas <u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u> Pyx 3 Carol Jones	
Acolyte	Chris Montgomery		
Lector	Steve Bieber		
Server	Mason King		
Server	Omar Flores		
Server	Theo Kastl		
Usher	Ted Kastl		
Usher	Terry Ryan		

Acolytes, Lectors, Servers and Ushers Ministry Schedules for January and February 2019 can now be picked up in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy and do your best to serve when you're scheduled or find someone to sub for you. Thank you for your service to St. Patrick's!

Acolytes and Lectors are invited to a Men's retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly Jan. 18-20 with Fr. Eric Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross". The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector practical formation with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

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