



St. Patrick Parish

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Priest in Residence: Fr. David Bourek

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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: Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Kathy Kastl 402-435-2242

Home & School: Tonia Wasser 402-416-0069

Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Finigan Hall
Grand Knight Jim Bunch 402-681-9344 or
Kofc13576@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Second and 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: Meet Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m., for more information call 402-466-2752

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021



WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL YOU JOINED US FOR MASS TODAY! IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU AND GET YOU REGISTERED WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH.





From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Troy Schweiger

October 17, 2021

This week I was fortunate enough to begin a period of vacation, so I thought I would use my article space to have another priest meditate on this weekend's reading. Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, a priest in Florida serving in Tampa Bay, has an excellent reflection that I would like to print here. I edited it for length.

There is an expression in the world of sports that a particular player deserves to be called the GOAT. Now years ago, if an athlete was called a goat, it meant that his performance at a game was so poor that he bore much of the responsibility for the team losing. But that is not how the term goat is used now. To be a goat is to be the Greatest of All Time. Some athletes are far from being GOATS, but act as though they were. They have an entourage of people who are continually telling them how wonderful they are. They lord it over their teammates as though the others were second rate citizens in their world of wonderfulness. But you don't have to go to sports to witness those who are so full of themselves that they act as though they are goats. James and John in today's gospel acted that way. They felt that they should sit at the right hand and left hand of the Lord when Jesus came into His Glory. They wanted to lord it over the other disciples. Or, at least they wanted it to be clear that they were much better than the others. Jesus told them that they were clueless. They didn't understand where greatness came from. There are many people in all walks of life who strut around as legends in their own minds. They may be professionals, like lawyers or doctors or professors who look down on others, or they may be people who hold a position of respect in their families, like parents or grandparents, but do so in an arrogant way, as tyrants rather than as sources of family love. Perhaps we all do this at times. We may act as though we are great, but the truth is that those who think that they are GOATS, are, like James and John, clueless. They, we, don't understand from where greatness comes. Jesus understood how to be great, though. He told James and John, and He tells us, that greatness comes through service. On the night of the Last Supper, before Jesus gave us His Body and Blood, He washed the feet of His disciples, and then gave them and us this mandate: what you have seen me do, you also must do. That was the path to greatness. That was the way that we could become GOATS. You see, truly great people have learned how to be great from He who is the One True Goat, Jesus Christ, the Greatest of All Time. The Lord understands our failures, our limitations, our fears, the times that we lack confidence in ourselves to do His work. He sees this, but He also sees so much

more. He sees our talent. He sees our love. He sees our determination to seek Him out in others and serve His Presence. Some people think that because of situations in their past, they will never be good enough to bring Christ to others. Perhaps we all have those thoughts at time. We need to stop ourselves from that way of thinking. We have been called by Christ to be his disciples. We are Christians. We did not take Christianity on ourselves. We were given this Grace freely by the Lord. We are good enough. He makes us good enough. It is not the size of a person's entourage that demonstrates that he or she is great. It is not the position of authority that a person holds that demonstrates his or her greatness. True greatness come from Jesus Christ. He calls us to be people of service. It is through service that every one of us is capable of becoming, in our own way, GOATS.

Have a great week!

Fr. Troy Schweiger

BED MAKING at the Retreat House Tuesday, October 19, 2021 has been cancelled. Mark your calendars for the final bed making of 2021: **Tuesday, December 13, 2021.**

Mark your calendars for our STARS (Sharing Time, Abilities, and Resources for Salvation) event on **November 19, 2021.** Our theme this year is "Investing in Bright Futures." As part of our service to the community in Northeast Lincoln, our school, St. Patrick Catholic School, educates and forms children for the future and prepares them to be positive, contributing citizens of our city. The area of town from which our students come is economically disadvantaged. One objective barometer of economic status is the number of students who participate in the federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Over 50% of our students qualify and participate. Our scholarship program called the "Shamrock Fund" provides scholarships to students that are economically disadvantaged. This school year our Shamrock Fund provided scholarships to 58 students totaling a little over \$51,000. The proceeds from STARS will help fund this very important scholarship program so that we can continue to educate all students who desire a Catholic education, regardless of financial resources. We invite you to help us make our goal of making a Catholic education possible for many of our students. One way you can support STARS is by attending the evening. Registration cards will be available soon. If that is not possible, you are welcome to make a donation at the rectory (or put in an envelope marked for STARS in the collection). Finally, you can help by donating an auction item. We are greatly in need of silent and live auction items. We are looking for new items valued between \$20 and \$100 for the silent auction. Or, pool your resources with other families and purchase a larger item for the live auction. Please fill out the donation form (found in the back of church) and return it to the rectory no later than November 8. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the rectory.

Altar Society: All women of the parish are invited to attend our monthly meeting to join in fellowship, fun and to listen to some inspiring speakers. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the church social hall. The speaker for Nov. 2 will be Jim Bertrand who is the Shroud expert. He will give a presentation and display a replica of the Shroud of Turin. The speaker Dec. 7 will be Veronica Hotovy the director of St. Gianna's House. Mark your calendars so you don't miss these wonderful talks!

Join us for dine out night at Runza on 1501 N 56th Street from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 20. 15% of all sales will come back to St. Patrick!

YOUR GIFTS TO THE LORD OCTOBER 10, 2021

Adult Offering: \$ 7087.00

Loose Offering: \$ 811.55

Total: \$ 7898.55

Weekly collection needed to meet expenses \$10,500

Monthly Mortgage \$31,500

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE: TO HAVE US PRAY FOR YOU OR TO PRAY WITH US, CALL PAULA RYAN AT 402-440-6451.

Lost and found is located at the rectory. Please bring found items to or pick up lost items from the rectory. Thank you!

Weekly Events Calendar

Mon., Oct. 18	6:30 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon - Fri 6:30 p.m. Rosary
Tues., Oct. 19	9:30 a.m. Pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood 10:00 a.m. Mass at Right to Life Center next to Women's Center 6:30 p.m. Rosary
Wed., Oct. 20	7:00 p.m. NO Parish Council Meeting 4:30-5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Well 5:00-8:00 p.m. Dine out at Runza 5:15-6:30 p.m. CCD class 6:30 p.m. Rosary
Thur., Oct. 21	5:30 a.m. That Man Is You 1:00-8:00 p.m. 40 Days for Life rosary at Planned Parenthood 4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary meeting 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina after Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary
Fri., Oct. 22	6:30 p.m. NO Rosary /there is a wedding
Sat., Oct. 23	8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Church cleaning 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun., Oct. 24	Don't forget diapers for the Diaper Drive

Do you believe in the power of prayer? October is Our Lady of the Rosary Month to pray to end abortion. Please join our St. Patrick Altar Society and your fellow parishioners Monday thru Friday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother. Let's fill the church to show God our commitment to Life! All are invited, women and MEN, old and YOUNG, married and SINGLE, families and INDIVIDUALS. Parents, what a great way to introduce your children to the Pro-Life Movement and the power of group prayer! Should there be a need to change the time, a notice will be placed on the table in the narthex and in the bulletin calendar. Please check the schedule. (a rosary takes about 20-25 minutes to pray)



Church/School snow Removal: We are in need of volunteers for snow clearing. We need workers to clear the sidewalks around the church, school, gym and rectory; the parking lots are done by a snow removal crew. If you are interested please consider signing the snow crew roster with name, phone number and e-mail address, if you have one. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Also you can contact me; Terry Ryan, 402-326-6871 (voice mail or text) or email: Trranch1@hotmail.com. I will deliver additional information to all interested volunteers in early November.

School News

St. Patrick School is collecting new and gently used winter coats to pass-on to school families. Winter coats size 4T - Adult L are needed. Donations may be brought to the church or school office. Thank you!

History Glimpse

St. Patrick Parish has had a pretty dramatic history. If that history were made into a movie, what would be included? Try to picture those early years of the parish...let's say the 1890s. A good cinematographer could capture vividly the early priests who had to travel by horseback from Lincoln out to the little town of Havelock each week, sometimes hearing confessions on Saturday and needing to sleep overnight in the church for Sunday Mass the next day. What did the surrounding countryside look like then? What kind of harrowing weather experiences would make up the story lines? A good script writer could capture all those feelings of hopefulness, pride, and surely frustration as the parish took shape and the people worked on their new church. There were no doubts differences of opinion and the usual drama provided simply by good old human nature. What would be the music that would accompany all those facets? If we try to imagine the scenes of those early years of St. Patrick's existence, a whole lot of questions pop up, questions for which we have few answers, but we would have to come away with an appreciation for those times long ago that shaped what we have today.

Other Opportunities

The Chancery Offices are seeking a full-time Maintenance Associate. The role requires general maintenance duties and custodial functions for multiple commercial and residential properties. Must have prior maintenance experience and be available for on-call rotation. Please contact Marsha Bartek to obtain an application. Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org, 402-904-8052, 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506. The deadline for filing applications is October 22, 2021.

DATE NIGHT Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on October 26 6-9 p.m. at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two, \$15 for drinks/apps, or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/octoberdatenight>

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sun., Nov. 21** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually**. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Adoration Program Below are the open time slots for St. Patrick's Eucharistic Adoration Program:

Sun: 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
Mon: 1AM, 7AM, 11AM, 11PM
Tues: Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
Wed: 11PM
Thurs: 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 1 PM
Fri: 11 PM, Midnight, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM
Sat: 1AM, 2AM, 5 AM, 5PM, 7PM, 8PM, 11PM

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, October 18, 2021

6:30 a.m. Wilma Kalisek

8:00 a.m. +Shane Siebert

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Bonnie Venhaus

8:00 a.m. +Leona Suedmeier

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:30 a.m. Pat Riggs

8:00 a.m. Olberding Family L&D

Thursday, October 21, 2021

6:30 a.m. The Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:00 a.m. Stacy Ann Riggs

5:30 p.m. Donald Bosn Family

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:30 a.m. +Irene Chermok

8:00 a.m. +Bob Burghart

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. +Ed Thompson

6:30 p.m. +George Fritton

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:00 a.m. Geroldine Boelter Family L&D

8:30 a.m. Dave Oborny

10:00 a.m. Kathy Andersen

11:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick

Families responsible for church cleaning are listed below.

At least one member from each family should be present to assist after the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass; about 8:30 a.m. If someone from each family comes, it should take no more than one hour. *Children are welcome to join in and help. Can count for service hours.* Thank you!

Saturday, October 23, 2021

1. Megan Heiser
2. Daniel and Kristi Hendrickson
3. Michaela and Ryan Henrichs
4. Erin Heskett
5. Misty Hess
6. Terry and Beverly Hiatt
7. Katie and Erik High
8. Dan and Mary Hoage
9. Bonnie Hobelman
10. Jordan Hochstein

Saturday, October 30, 2021

1. Marcus Hochstein
2. James and Mary Hoelscher
3. Eric and Lacey Hoffman
4. Gary and Keri Holstein
5. Scott and Laurie Horner
6. Charles and Diane Horstman
7. Mike and Jessica Hosek
8. Sam and Laura Howard
9. Jesse and Jill Hraban
10. Sue Hruby

The NAVEX hotline is an anonymous hotline to assist persons in making reports of misconduct in the Diocese of Lincoln. The hotline is not a substitute or alternative to calling law enforcement; it is intended to offer the maximum alternative to ensure any wrong in the Church is uncovered and reported. Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS.

NAVEX 1-844-527-0596

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 402-613-2488

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator 402-314-2899

Acolyte/Lector/Server/Usher Schedule

23-Oct	6:30 p.m.	24-Oct	7:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Steve Smith	Acolyte	Erv Wemhoff
Lector	John Mohr	Lector	Mike Long
Server		Server	Jared Hobelman
Server	Mateo Dulas	Server	Ephraim Price
Usher	Jerry Frain	Usher	Mike Romberg
Usher	Patrick Dority	Usher	Ken Northup
24-Oct	8:30 a.m.	24-Oct	10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Adrian Carlson	Acolyte	Tom Trumble
Lector	Craig Arent	Lector	Nico Tarquinio
Server	Nick McGahan	Sever	Noah Philson
Server	Andrew McGahan	Server	Eli Siebert
Usher	P J Ceglia	Usher	Jim Petrazilka
Usher		Usher	Lyle Wilsey
24-Oct	11:30 a.m.	Communion Calls	
Acolyte	David Wilson	Scheduled At This Time	
Lector	Jeff Boettcher	<u>After 8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	
Server	Theo Kastl	Pyx 1:	
Server	Ashton Keller	Pyx 2:	
Usher	Ted Kastl	<u>After 10:00 a.m. Mass</u>	
Usher	Teddy Kastl	Pyx 3:	

Please watch your email and the bulletin for the current Ministry schedule.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

A great way to practice Evangelizing! 😊

Please Pray for the Sisters discerning a vocation: Please pray for Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene Novice of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May God guide her in her journey.

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