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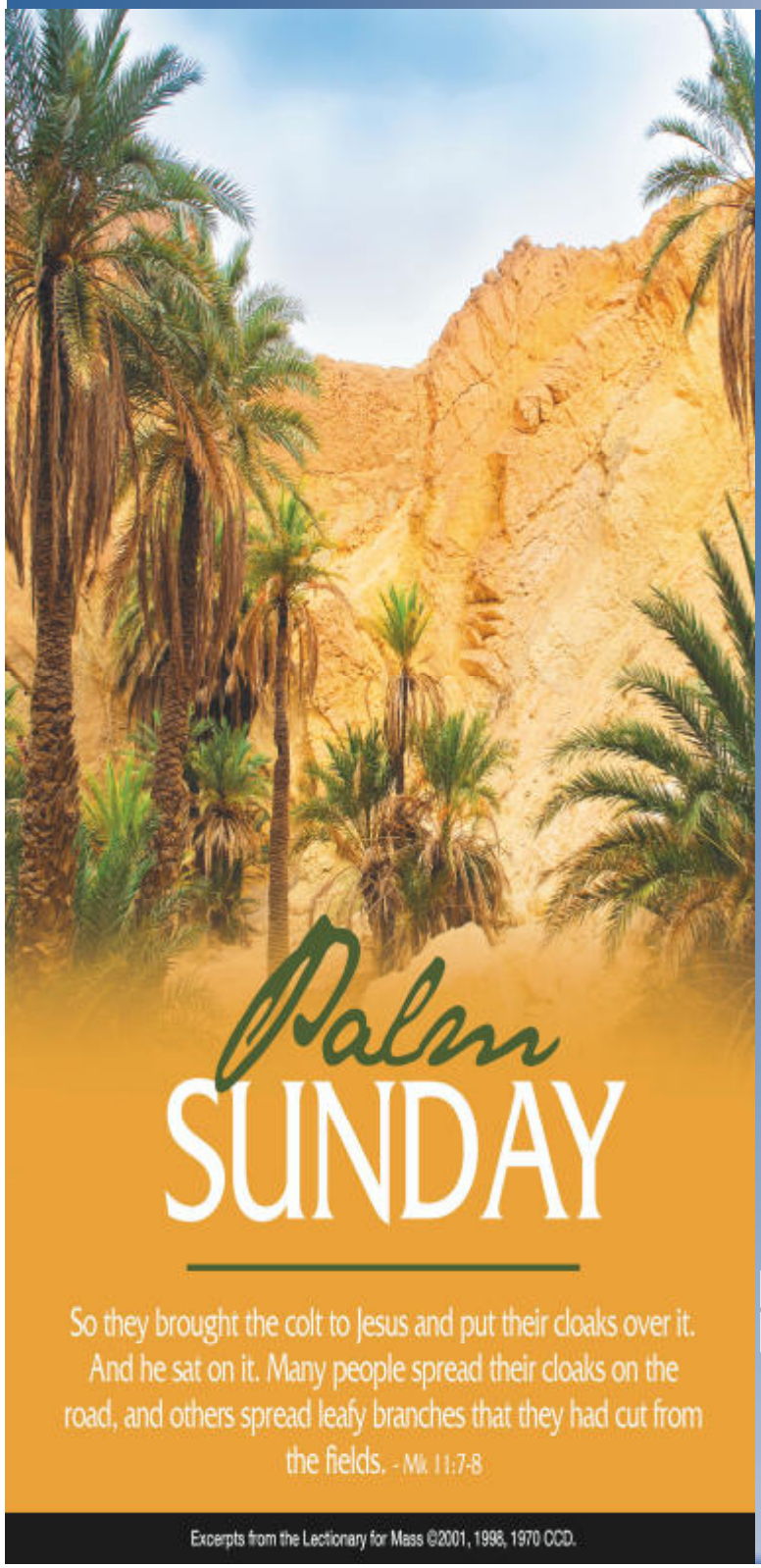

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Pastor: Fr. Tim Stoner
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Pre-Baptismal classes are on the first Tuesday of every **even month**, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Contact Parish Center Office or Theresa Dykes 760-1122.
Marriage: Please begin preparation at least 4 months in advance. Contact Parish Center Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4pm HR, Sunday 7:30 am SB

Website: www.bbccatholic.com

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Weekend Mass Schedule:
(HR—Holy Rosary, SB—St. Bridget)

Saturday:	5:00 p.m. HR
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. SB
	10:00 a.m. HR
2nd Sunday:	5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass HR

*See inside for weekday mass schedule.

COLLECTION BASKET (903 Big Horn)
For hours of operation please call 762-3343

Welcome

We invite each new family and/or individual to register with us by calling the Parish Center Office. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of Baptism, Marriage, Illness or death. All 18 and over please register at the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS: Contact the Church office for pastoral visits at home or in the hospital. 762-2009

PARISH NEWS

PAL M SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Palm Sunday Breakfast TODAY from 9AM until 11:45AM. They will be serving Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast Casserole, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Ham Slices, Fruit, Coffee, and Orange Juice.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

A meeting for Holy Rosary Parish Altar Servers will be held THIS Sunday, March 28th at 1 pm in the church. It has been a year since servers have participated at Mass and a meeting is necessary to review what you are expected to do during the Mass. If you have any questions please call Steve Engelhaupt @ 762-5559.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Tim will be available for individual reconciliation this week on Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday March 31st from 6-8 pm in the Church.

RCIA

We are wrapping up our final few weekly sessions of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) with our candidates. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Library. Please keep our candidates in your prayers .

March 31st **Easter Vigil Retreat**
Presenter: Natalie & Team

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	
1:00 pm	**Altar Server Refresher meeting –Church**
MONDAY	
9:30 am	**Bible Study-PC Library**
TUESDAY	
2:00 pm	**Rosary –PC Chapel**
6-8:00 pm	**Reconciliation –Church**
WEDNESDAY	
4-5:15 pm	**K-5th Grade Faith Formation –PC**
6-8:00 pm	**Reconciliation –Church**
7:00 pm	**6-8th Grade Faith Formation Class –PC**
	9-12th grade Youth Group –PC
THURSDAY	**HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00 pm	**Mass of the Lord's Supper –Church**
7:00 pm	**Mass of the Lord's Supper –St. Bridget's**
FRIDAY	**GOOD FRIDAY**
12:00 NOON	**Solemn Commemoration –Church**
12:00 NOON	**Solemn Commemoration –St. Bridget's**
SATURDAY	**EASTER VIGIL**
7:00 pm	**Easter Vigil Mass –Church**
7:00 pm	**Easter Vigil Mass –St. Bridget's**

SCHOOL NEWS AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

NOREEN PLACEK, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 762-2830.
ST. AGNES ACADEMY 762-2315, RODNEY WILHELM, PRINCIPAL, JANE MCGHEHEY, SECRETARY

HOLY ROSARY FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS WILL WEAR MASKS TO CLASS DUE TO COVID-19 VIRUS.

Holy Rosary is planning to have an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday in St. Joseph's Park, across the street from St. Agnes Academy. The hunt will take place at approximately 11:30am. Holy Rosary children ages 3-8 will gather in the playground area. Help is needed! Please contact Noreen Placek at 762-4646 or 760 -4633.

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close May 7, 2021. Take this opportunity and register today. You will become part of a growing group of teens who continue to grow their love in Christ and find what it means to be a community of faith. Register online at **highergroundretreats.org**.

Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 15, 2021. Experience God in a unique way and have fun spending time with other kids your age from around the diocese. Register at **highergroundretreats.org**.

8TH GRADE SERVICE TRIP

Sr. Joan and Mark Glesinger along with the 8th grade students will be delivering donated items to Sacred Heart Church in Pine Ridge, SD on Wednesday April 14th. They are asking parishioners for donated items for this project. The following items are needed: kids' clothing in good condition, nonperishable items (no pasta please), coffee, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, soaps, lotions, shampoo, deodorant, diapers/baby wipes, bath towels, toilet paper, bed linens for single beds, dish towels, hand towels. **Please drop off your donated items to the school by Tuesday, April 13th.** Thank you for your generosity towards this project.

ST. AGNES 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following raffle winners!

Patty Heitz
Kim O'Gorman
Donna/Chuck Frisch
Dustin Chester
Bill Barth
Brent Kusek
Linda Oak
Tiffany Mayland
Shawn Houchin
John Prochazka
Chris/Jeanne Gentry
Tony Faber
Janice Brogan
Rich Robb
Del/Lorna Penlerick
Jack and Kay Brock
Rich/Denise Mayland
Casey Moscrip
Janine Iossi
Shari Harris
Nebraska Total Office
Dan Henkel
Pam Cyza
Jacy MatlPelegram
Kacey Shanefelt
Matt/Lori Brennan
Aimee Otto
Rich/Rhonda Haslow
Janet M. Smith
Kennedy Cyza

Parish Support

COLLECTION OF MARCH 21, 2021

Adult	$	5,425.00
On-line Giving	$	2,405.00
Plate	$	232.00
Candles	$	40.00
Building	$	335.00
Insurance Premium	$	10.00
TOTAL	$	8,447.00
Haiti	$	504.00
Catholic Relief	$	355.00
2020-2021 weekly budget	$	11,538.46
Amount needed YTD	$	426,923.02
Total Amount rec'd YTD	$	364,537.44

2020/2021 Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: **$43,610**
Amount given to date: **$21,720**
Donor Goal: **135 families**
Current # of donors: **75 families**

Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, April 10th: 9:00am–12:00noon (MT)
Holy Rosary Lyceum
916 Cheyenne Ave (on 9th Street)
Alliance, NE 69301
Speaker: JoAnn Nash
My name is JoAnn Nash. I have lived in the Scottsbluff/ Gering area all my life. I am a member of St. Agnes Church in Scottsbluff. Dave and I have been married for 35 years. We have two children and two granddaughters. I recently retired from the Social Security Administration after working there for 37 years. I have been involved in many things over the years, such as a High School youth group leader and Catechist, RCIA team, Teens Encounter Christ, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Panhandle Vocations Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and a Second-grade Catechist.
Be strong and courageous (another translation says, Be firm and steadfast)
For the Lord, your God is with you where ever you go. Joshua 1:9
*Send Prepayment of $12.00 to:
Teresa Nelson, 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance, NE 69301
308.760.3070 or email: turts@charter.net

200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following 200 club winners!
$200 to Tootie Finney, $100 to Tim Broad, and $50 each to Marilyn Reno of Scottsbluff, Lois Johnson, Marlene Snyder, Judy Taylor, David Essay of Colorado, Lisa Schmidt of Kansas, and Jane Kusek.

ST. BRIDGET'S NEWS

Parish Support

March 21, 2021

Envelopes	$	921.00
Plate	$	130.00
Catholic Relief Service	$	32.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**1,083.00**

2020-2021 weekly budget	$	1,650.00
Amount needed YTD	$	62,700.00
Actual Amount rec'd YTD	$	55,199.92

Diocesan Appeal

Goal:	$ 10,186.00
Received:	$ 7,525.00
Needed:	$ 2,661.00

Morning Prayer Service with Communion
Services on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 am

March 29, 31	Jeannine Gasseling
April 5, 7	Kathey Andersen

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN SCHEDULED, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE
APRIL 4TH, 2021

LECTORS:	**Brad Delsing**
	Jennifer Gasseling
GREETERS:	**Ryan Gasseling Family**
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	**Joei Cullan**

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Eugene Kriz, brother of Wilma, will be July 24 at St. Patrick's church in Chadron. The Rosary will be July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's church. Our sympathy and prayers go to Wilma. May Eugene's soul rest in peace.

Outreach

There is a sign up sheet for those who would like to distribute holy Communion on Sunday's to the Care Center and home bound.

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13
Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

MONDAY, MARCH 29
NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
9:00 am PC Chapel – Shirley Vinton

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
7:15 am Marian –Mary Snyder
9:00 am PC Chapel –John Magdaleno

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 pm Holy Rosary –Mary Burke
7:00 pm St. Bridget's –Alvin Barta

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY SOLEMN COMMEMORATION
12:00 NOON Holy Rosary
12:00 NOON ST. Bridget's

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 EASTER VIGIL
7:00 pm Holy Rosary –Maria Gonzalez
7:00 pm St. Bridget's –Pat Moser

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 am Marian –Sr. Kathryn Leahy
8:00 am St. Bridget's – Dale Wood
10:00 am Holy Rosary– People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 3rd & 4th, 2021

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Lectors
5:00 pm Dan Kusek, Mona Vallejo
10:00 am Polly Magdaleno, Tim McDonald

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm Barbie Applegarth
10:00 am Dave Rischling

Altar Servers
5:00 pm Shelbee Burke, Kelsey Horton
10:00 am Nathan Ackerman, Kenna Montes

Greeters
5:00 pm Tim & Jana Sherlock
10:00 am Mike & Sarah Glesinger

Music
5:00 pm Choir
10:00 am Sheena & Renee

Outreach Ministers
Shari Harris (1)
Nancy Vogl (2)

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March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

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