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JANUARY 30, 2022 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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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: Saturday 4pm Holy Rosary, Sunday 7:30 am St. Bridget's

Website: www.bbccatholic.com



Knights of Columbus Council 975: Meets every second Wednesday of the month 7 pm in the lyceum meeting room.

**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) 762-3343

New Hours
Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.



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

From the Pastor

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission
The Synod poses the following fundamental question: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journey's together." How is this "journeying together happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together?" Bishop Hanefeldt is inviting us to reflect on our experience of the Church. What joys do they bring? What difficulties or obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited? Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? You are invited to participate in the worldwide synod consultation that is underway by attending a sharing and listening session to be held in the Lyceum on Sunday, January 30 from 2-4 p.m. "Let us ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us as we reflect on our experience of life in the Church...."

~Fr. Matt

PARISH NEWS

VALENTINE BOXES

Family Life Committee will be packing Valentine Care Boxes this year for 2021 graduates from Holy Rosary. Please bring non-perishable items to the Parish Center office only during regular hours. For more information call Theresa Dykes 760-1122.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Friendly reminder that the annual Valentine Bake sale will be happening the weekend of February 12th and 13th in the basement of the church. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ALTAR SERVER MEETING AND APPRECIATION LUNCH

An altar server meeting will be held TODAY Sunday, January 30 at 11 AM in the church. This meeting is for all interested parish youth wanting to become servers (3rd Grade and above) and ALL CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS. New servers will be trained and current servers will be instructed on a few changes to the server routine. Following the meeting the parish will sponsor a server appreciation lunch for all servers in the church basement. Please contact Steve Engelhaupt at 762-5559 if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP -- Council 975 is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from either Holy Rosary or St. Bridget's Parishes. Applications are available at the Parish Center office and must be returned there by 3 p.m. April 8. For information call John at 760-7087.



We have begun our 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. They are: Seth and Leslie Hulquist, Melody White, Jeff Maddox, Tracey Hamilton, Dianne Marstellar, and John Carlin.

February 3 Christian Moral Living and The Dignity of Life
Presenter: Fr. Matt

SCHOOL NEWS/YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

ST. AGNES FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE

The St. Agnes Foundation has begun its annual raffle. Tickets are available at the Parish Center office or from any Foundation Board Member. Board members are Dan Kusek 762-5802 or 760-0575, Tom Cyza 760-2431, Dan Oligmueller 762-6843 or 760-0586, John McGhehey 760-4404, Bob Placek 760-3204, Callan Ackerman 762-4009 or 760-0928, Barbie Applegarth 762-6558, Edna Broad 762-2009 or 762-5506. Tickets are \$100.00. The drawing will be Thursday, February 24, 2022 at the Westside Event Center. Buffet at 6PM and drawing at 7PM.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5)

This week we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week at St. Agnes Academy. Bishop Hanefeldt will be here to celebrate an All School Mass on Wednesday, February 2nd at



CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of January 31

Monday, January 31

- Communion Service, Marian 7:15 AM
- Bible Study, PC Library 9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 1

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM

Wednesday, February 2

- All School Mass with Bishop Hanefeldt, Church 2 PM
- K-5th Grade FF Class, PC 4:00 PM
- 6-10th Grade FF Class, PC 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 3

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM
- RCIA, PC Library/Chapel 6:30 PM

Friday, February 4

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM

Saturday, February 5

- Confessions, Holy Rosary 4:00 PM
- Mass, Holy Rosary, 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 6

- Confessions, St. Bridget's Church 7:30 AM
- Mass, St. Bridget's Church 8:00 AM
- KC Breakfast, Lyceum 9:00 AM
- Mass, Holy Rosary Church 10:00 AM
- St. Agnes School Board Meeting, PC Conf 11:30 AM
- Adoration, Holy Rosary Church 1:00 PM

Parish Support

COLLECTION OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Adult	\$	6,920.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,305.00
Youth	\$	54.00
Plate	\$	234.00
Candles	\$	32.00
Building	\$	265.00
Building Insurance	\$	85.00
TOTAL	\$	9,895.00
Haiti	\$	225.00
Latin America	\$	571.00
2021-2022 weekly budget	\$	11,538.46
Amount needed YTD	\$	346,153.80
Total Amount rec'd YTD	\$	349,446.42



Holy Rosary Parish/Alliance

Parish Goal:	\$41,375
Total Raised:	\$32,514
Total Received:	\$29,097
Donor Goal:	120
Current No of Donors:	107

COMMUNITY/REGIONAL EVENTS

60 MINUTES FOR JESUS



You're invited to Join us for "60 minutes for Jesus" Scripture, Story-Telling, Laughter, Prayer & Praise with Fr. Jim Sichko, Papal Missionary of Mercy.
February 6, 7 & 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM each evening, refreshments to follow.
Christ the King Catholic Church, 18th & N Street, Gering NE
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CARD SHOWER

Parishioners Tony and Jen Schmid are moving to be closer to family during their retirement. Help us send them on their new journey by participating in a card shower! Please send your cards with warm wishes and words of prayer to: Tony & Jen Schmid, c/o Moe Merritt, 1417 Bel Air Ave., Alliance NE 69301

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY -ANNIVERSARY MASS

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2021-2022 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgl.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 7, 2022.

ST. BRIDGET'S NEWS

Parish Support

January 23, 2021

Envelopes	\$	1,335.00
Plate	\$	145.00
Youth	\$	35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	35.00
Building Fund	\$	75.00
Latin America	\$	37.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,662.00

2021-2022 weekly budget	\$	1,650.00
Amount needed YTD	\$	49,500.00
Actual Amount rec'd YTD	\$	55,773.87

Diocesan Appeal	Goal:	\$9,435.00
	Received:	\$3,030.00
	Needed:	\$6,405.00

Morning Prayer Service with Communion



Services on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

February 2	Jeannine Gasseling
February 9	Kathy Andersen
February 16	Jeannine Gasseling
February 23	Kathy Andersen



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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

LECTORS:	Jennifer Gasseling, Celena Varga
GREETERS:	Bruce Winten Family
ALTAR SERVERS:	Libby Sorensen, Carlye Kresl
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:	Jim Elder

Help Wanted

St. Bridget's is looking for more parishioners to volunteer for Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, and Outreach Ministers. Please pray and reflect on if you would be able to answer the call the serve in one or more of these. If questions or interest please let Celena know.

Altar Society

The 2022 Altar Society list and dues envelopes will be coming in the mail with the year-end reports. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the updated St. Bridget's "Prayer Circle" list are available at the front church entrance. Please get a copy.

Any bulletin information should be submitted to the parish center office no later than 2 pm on the Monday prior. You can email your information to Jenny at **hrcsecretary@bbc.nef**. Questions, call Jenny 762-2009.



MONDAY, 7:15 am	JANUARY 31 Marian – Communion Service
TUESDAY, 7:15 am	FEBRUARY 1 Marian –Sr. Maureen Murphy
WEDNESDAY, 2:00 pm	FEBRUARY 2 All School Mass –Church– Bill Heitz
THURSDAY, 7:15 am	FEBRUARY 3 Marian –Jess & Sharon Jurado
FRIDAY, 7:15 am	FEBRUARY 4 Marian –Evelyn Englander
SATURDAY, 5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 5 Holy Rosary –Ramona Requejo
SUNDAY, 8:00 am 10:00 am	FEBRUARY 6 St. Bridget's –Charles & Lois Branek Holy Rosary –People of the Parish

++ WEEKEND ++ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 5th & 6th, 2022

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Lectors

5:00 pm Dan Kusek, Pam Becker

10:00 am Joan Ryan, Maria Alvarado

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Connie Ackerman

10:00 am Dave Rischling

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Ande Girard, Amy Acosta

10:00 am Morgan LeMunyan, Donna LeMunyan

Greeters

5:00 pm Duane & Katie Dobson

10:00 am Karen LeMunyan & Marcia Vogel

Music

5:00 pm Choir

10:00 am No Music

Outreach Ministers

Theresa & Vern Rasmussen (1)

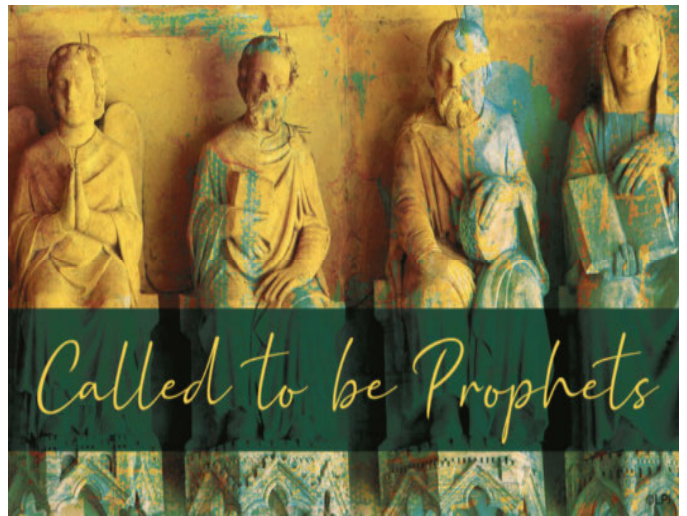
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January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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