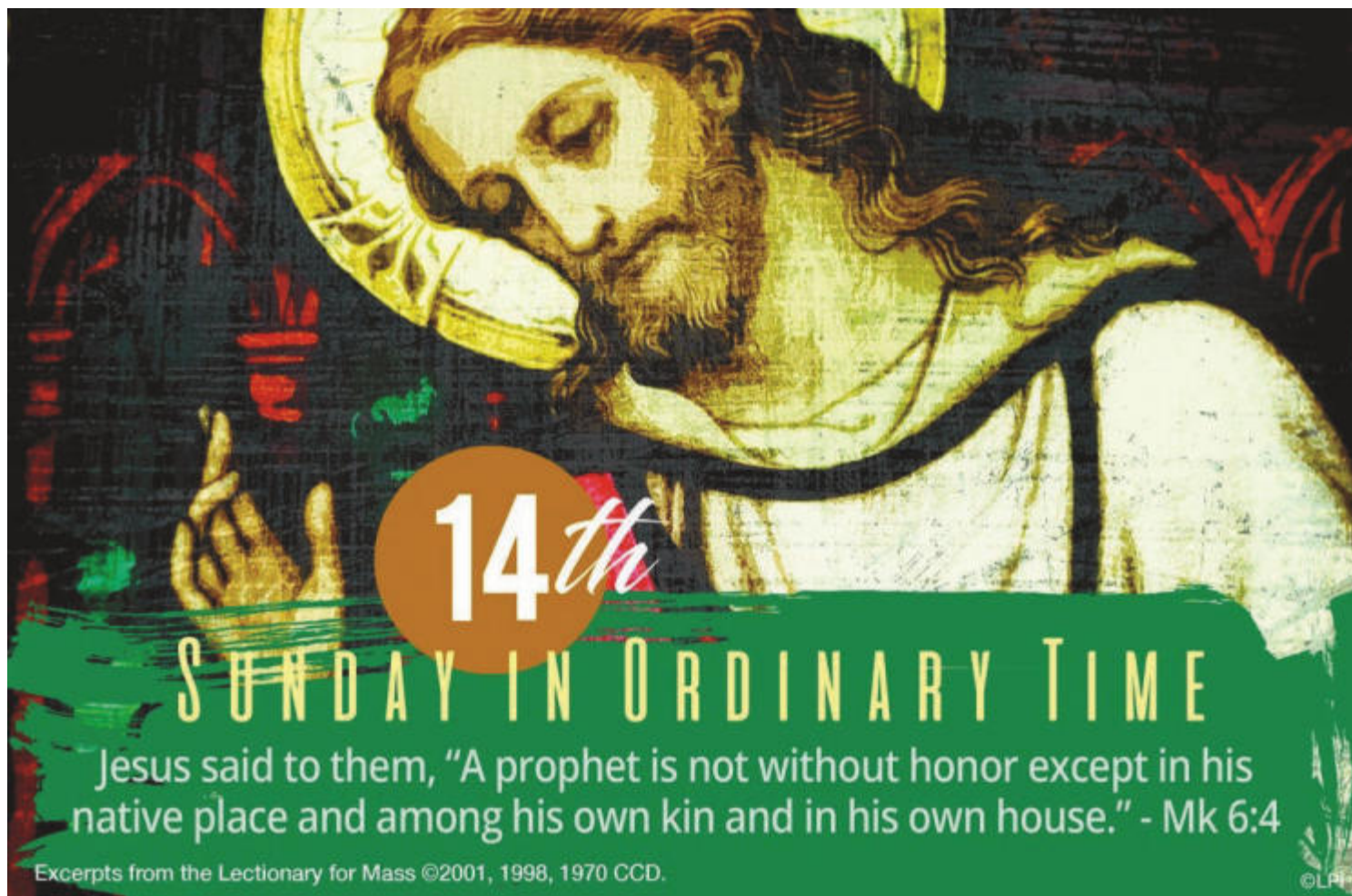


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Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
[2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4,
14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-
7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-
24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-
19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps
105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10,
11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish.
If you are not registered, we invite you to register by calling or stopping by the parish office.

Calendar

The week of July 4, 2021

<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] Welcome Fr. Neal Nolette
<i>Mon</i>	No Mass 8:00 PM — AA (closed), Parish Center
<i>Tue</i>	No Mass
<i>Wed</i>	No Mass
<i>Thu</i>	No Mass 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center
<i>Fri</i>	10:00 AM - Daily Mass [+Tim Philipsen] 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary
<i>Sat</i>	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [Arline Schaefer]

Weekly Collections

Offerings, the weekend of 6/27/21

Contributions needed weekly
to meet budget: \$6,000.00:

Regular: \$2,394.00/ Building Fund: \$10.00/
Peter's Pence: \$ 120.00/ Online: \$677.00

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal as of 6/28/2021

Parish Goal:	\$28,635
Total Raised:	\$19,895
Total Received:	\$19,775
Donor Goal:	80
Current No of Donors:	53



Parish Ministries

Saturday, July 10 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: J Abegglen
Servers: S Kahl

Proclaimer /Leader: R Bauer
Greeters: L Hollibaugh, R Ambrose
Eucharistic Ministers: J & C Abegglen
Music: Kahl/Kuskie

Sunday, July 11 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: A Cisneros
Servers: V & D Hinrichs

Proclaimer /Leader: H Kent
Greeters: B Borges, S Katen
Eucharistic Ministers: L Mathis, A Cisneros
Music: Open
Crestview: G Klein
Prairie Pines: G Fickle

Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. You may also email them at yantzi@gpcom.net & cbaehler@gpcom.net.

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary:
Saturday, July 10th
K.O.C.: R. Koza &
J Rischling

Window Cleaning for July: B Kahl

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary time



It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman

gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. ©LPi

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

Second Reading: Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

Gospel: Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus? ©LPi



Congratulations to Abby and Kolten Marx who were recently married at St. Patrick's.

Offices Closed: Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in honor of the Independence Day Holiday!



Trip to Our Lady of the Sioux

Join us for a trip to our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux, in Oglala, SD. We will leave from the Church Parking Lot at 8 a.m. on Sunday July 11th and attend the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Sioux. Breakfast will be held after Mass with OLS parishioners. We will tour the area and hear presentations and return to Chadron early in the afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please RSVP to the office so we have enough vehicles and get a headcount for breakfast.

Join in praying the rosary - The Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus are leading the rosary every Friday at 12:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited and are welcome to come pray the rosary!

Lectio Divina: Group lectio will resume meeting on Thursday, July 8th. Please call if you are interested. The time will be determined by those participating.

Retrouvaille

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information and to register about a Retrouvaille Weekend program on August 13-15 2021 call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.com, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up July 23rd.

You are Invited!

You are Invited to an Open House:

Fr. Todd will be hosting an Open House at his home, 343 Cedar Street. Please join us after Masses on July 17th and 18th r for refreshments and fellowship.

Hello!!!

We are the Body of Christ. In us and in our life together we can know God. Happy Birthday to our nation. May we continue to grow as a people of faith and may the goodness of Christ be known in our life and work together as a nation.

Jesus was working hard. You could tell he put his heart and soul into teaching and moving about the people. Jesus wanted people to know him and thus know God.

I believe he wanted people to "get the message", "catch the message" and embody the message. Nothing is ever easy. Some put Jesus down. He kept going. His passion and energy came from a place of care and love.

What can Jesus teach you?
What can he share with you?
What can you share?

Welcome to Fr. Neal.

I will see you soon.

Peace,
Fr. Todd



Funeral Announcements:

Please make note of the following funerals that will take place in July:

Teresa Hawk

- Funeral: Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 a.m.
- Meal following service at St. Patrick's
- Burial in South Dakota



Gene Kriz

- Wake: Friday, July 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.
- Funeral: Saturday, July 24th @ 10:00 a.m.
- Meal following service at St. Patrick's

Magnificat Brunch
Saturday, July 17, 2021 - 9:00 am - Noon
Holy Rosary Lyceum
916 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance, NE (on 9th Street)

Karen Benzel will be their speaker. Karen is the mother of six children and works full time as a non-profit director with a focus on serving the community. For three years her young son fought severe Aplastic Anemia and shortly after a bone marrow transplant to cure the Aplastic Anemia he was diagnosed with stage 3 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Her faith and community carried her through the experience and continues to be a source of strength. Karen is a member of Holy Rosary and resides with her husband of 19 years and family just outside of Alliance.

Reservations required, Contact Teresa 308-762-1368 * Cell 308-760-3070 or email truts@charter.net. The cost is \$12.00. Please send check or money order to Teresa Nelson 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance, NE 69301



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