

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

340 Cedar St. P.O. Box 231, Chadron, NE

August 8, 2021



19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“This is the bread that comes
down from heaven so that one
may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50

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Mass Times:

Saturday @ 5:30 PM

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:00 PM or by
appointment

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M-Th. 8AM-Noon/1PM-4PM

Friday 8AM-Noon

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Readings the week of August 8

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-
15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7
-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5
and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps
114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18,
21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and
5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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.

The week of August 8, 2021

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass
 [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
 10:00 AM - Catholic Daughters Meeting
 6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Mon No Mass
 8:00 PM — (AA closed), Parish Center

Tue No Mass

Wed No Mass

Thu No Mass
 11:00 AM- Lectio Group
 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center

Fri 10:00 AM — Mass
 [+Ida & +Dudley Chase]
 St. Patrick's serving @ Closer to Home
 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary

Sat 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation
 5:30 PM — Mass
 [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
 Blessing of Backpacks

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [+Richard DeHaven]
 Blessing of Backpacks

Parish Ministries

Saturday, August 14 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: J Abegglen
 Proclaimer /Leader: C Abegglen
 Greeters: The Gardner Family
 Servers: S & C Kahl
 Eucharistic Ministers: J Abegglen, S Maloney
 Music: Open

Sunday, August 15 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: A Cisneros
 Proclaimer /Leader: J Rojas
 Greeters: F Gonzalez
 Servers: J Smith
 Eucharistic Ministers: L Mathis, C Rasmussen
 Music: McLain/Men's Choir
 Crestview: B Sanchez
 Prairie Pines: L Kallhoff

Weekly Collections

Offerings, the weekend of 8/01/21
Regular: \$2973.00/ **Children's:** \$11.05/
Building Fund: \$100.00/ **Online:** \$1,427.00

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal 8/2/2021

Parish Goal: \$28,635
Total Raised: \$20,470
Total Received: \$20,380
Donor Goal: 80
Current No of Donors: 55



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, August 14 KOC - M Domingo, N Dobesh
Window Cleaning for August: F Gonzalez

GOSPEL MEDITATION - The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.



But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
Would you like to learn what the Church teaches and why?
Are you considering becoming Catholic?

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above, then **R.C.I.A.** is for **YOU!!!**

For centuries, people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process given by the Church for the formation of adults in the faith. This is an opportunity for you to share your faith journey with others, to learn about the Catholic faith, and to experience the life of the Church community. For more information please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Todd.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

Second Reading: Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

Gospel: We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle? ©LPi



Closer to Home

St. Patrick's volunteers are preparing and serving the noon meal at Closer to Home on Friday, August 13th. Stephani King is the group coordinator for this Friday. Closer to

Home provides meals and other support to the hungry, homeless, and those in need in our community. Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!



CDA MEETING:

Catholic Daughters will meet in the Media Room after the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday, August 8th. The Media Room is located in the basement of the Parish Center.



KOC MEETING:

Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Thank you

The participants of the One Bread One Cup Liturgical Conference



presented a slide show and spoke about their experiences at St. Meinrad to the "stockholders" who supported their trip. Thank you to everyone who made this experience possible.

Sick or Homebound? Please let the office know if you or someone you know would like a home visit and communion.



Blessing of Backpacks

Students and teachers are invited to bring backpacks, work bags, and school supplies to be blessed after Masses on August 21st and August 22nd.

The Catholic Ladies Rummage Room is in need of children's clothing. The Rummage Room is open every Saturday from 8a.m. -1p.m. Please drop donations off at that time. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office.



Parish Website: Please visit our parish website. The parish calendar, all ministry schedules, bulletins, Parish Center plans, and upcoming events are on this site.

<https://chadronstpatricks.org/>

Lectio Divina

Join us for Lectio Divina on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Chapel. The gospel for the following Sunday is used. New participants are welcome at any time.

Pray the Rosary every Friday at 12:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited and are welcome.

Feed Your Faith: Sept. -- April Spiritual Enrichment Program --

This program is open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings (by Zoom), selected readings, and a silent retreat experience. Participants will meet once a month at the Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, SD, on Saturday morning 9:30-11:30 for prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Registration deadline is August 24. For more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: benedictinepeacectr@yantkonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105. Or visit WWME.org.



Upcoming dates:
September 17-19, Lincoln
November 5-7, Hastings



Whoever comes to me will not hunger. I remember when I first went to study for the Priesthood at St. Meinrad a student went home for the weekend and was killed in a car accident. I had just arrived and had not even met him or talked to him before he died. They had a memorial mass for the students and we sang the words "whoever comes to me will not hunger". It felt like the chapel walls shook. Folks sang with such feeling. I always think of that day when I hear the words "whoever comes to me will not hunger".

What do you hunger for?
What do you yearn for?
How can you know and encounter Christ, the bread of life?
Some questions to pray over and ponder.

Mark your calendar for Sunday August 29th after the 9 a.m. Mass. We will have a welcome back breakfast. This is for EVERYONE!! This will be to welcome a new school year. EVERYONE should come. If you haven't been to Church lately--Welcome. If you have been thinking about coming to Church after the pandemic--Welcome. If you are a College student--Welcome!!! If you are a student or come with your family, if you come alone--Welcome!! We will have good food and a we'll even have a band playing!!! Welcome!!

Peace and all good things.

Fr. Todd

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Which sacrament makes us members of the Body of Christ?

- a) Marriage
- b) Confirmation
- c) Reconciliation
- d) Baptism

Answer: d ©LPi





WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast fellowship, and music after Mass on August 29th. We look forward to the new school year with hope and excitement!



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