

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations  
will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great  
things for me  
and holy is his Name.  
He has cast down the mighty  
from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.”  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### Mass Times:

Saturday @ 5:30 PM

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:00 PM or by  
appointment

### Office Hours

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

Friday 8AM-Noon

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### Readings the week of August 15

**Sunday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/ 1 Cor 15:20-  
27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-  
37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,  
13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-  
6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps  
128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps  
34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## 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 August 15, 2021

**Sun** 9:00 AM — Mass [+Richard DeHaven]  
**Mon** No Mass  
**Tue** 8:00 PM — (AA closed), Parish Center  
 10:00 AM — Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]  
**Wed** 10:00 AM — Mass [+Martin Connealy]  
**Thu** 10:00 AM — Mass [+Tim Philipsen]  
 1:00 PM- Lectio Group  
 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center  
**Fri** 10:00 AM — Mass @ Prairie Pines  
 [+Del Rae Schieffer]  
 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary  
**Sat** 4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM — Mass [Ted Dubs]  
 Blessing of Backpacks  
**Sun** 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patricks Parishioners]  
 Blessing of Backpacks

## Parish Ministries

### Saturday, August 21 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: B Scheopner  
 Proclaimer /Leader: K Swinney  
 Greeters: The Koza Family  
 Servers: C Swinney  
 Eucharistic Ministers: L Jamison, B Scheopner  
 Music: Rischling/Hughes/ HS Choir

### Sunday, August 22 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: D Paris  
 Proclaimer /Leader: C Haskell  
 Greeters: R & J Bohnenkemp  
 Servers: V & D Hinrichs  
 Eucharistic Ministers: K Bach, J Stack  
 Music: Kahl/Open  
 Crestview: G Klein

## Weekly Collections

**Offerings, the weekend of 8/08/21**  
**Regular: \$4,570.00 Children's: \$17.19**  
**Building Fund: \$1.00 Online: \$3,042.00**  
**Assumption of Mary: \$5.00**

### 2020/21 Diocesan Appeal as of 8/9/2021

**Parish Goal: \$28,635**  
**Total Raised: \$20,570**  
**Total Received: \$20,480**  
**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 21  
 B Rhembrandt

**Window Cleaning for August:**  
 F Gonzalez

**Gift for Fathers** - In celebration of the "Year of St. Joseph," along with the Bishop's pastoral initiative to "Strengthen Family Life," the diocese would like to send fathers a copy of the book, Show Us The Father: 7 Secrets to be a Father on Earth Like the Father in Heaven, written by Devin Schadt, Founder and Director of The Fathers of St. Joseph. Please go to: [www.gidiocese.org/father-book](http://www.gidiocese.org/father-book) and fill out the form to receive a free book.

**Jason Evert is coming to the Grand Island Diocese** September 1-3 ~ Jason Evert is an amazing Catholic author and speaker. He founded "Chastity Project", an organization that promotes chastity to high school and college students. He will be in North Platte, Kearney and Grand Island. Check the diocesan website for the full schedule and more information: [www.gidiocese.org](http://www.gidiocese.org)

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** A rosary is made up of how many decades?  
 a) 3 b) 5 c) 8 d) 12 ©LPi



WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
 CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

**Answer:** The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will. The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven. What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God. This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God. ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY**— Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures. ©LPi



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## WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

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

**Refreshments:** The Welcoming Committee will be serving refreshments after Masses the weekend of August 21st and 22nd. Tom and Melissa Menke are serving Saturday, Aug 21st. Al & Connie Rasmussen are serving Sunday, 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.



Please remember in prayer Lois Donahue and Richard Stein, who recently died.

**Registration is now open for *The Way: A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse*, October 1-3, 2021 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska.** The retreat is a collaborative effort of the Victim Assistance Ministries of the Diocese of Grand Island, Archdiocese of Omaha, and Diocese of Lincoln. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. For more information, go to: <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance>

**Sick or Homebound?** Please let the office know if you or someone you know would like a home visit, an errand run, or a Eucharistic Minister to bring communion.

**Pray the Rosary:** Join us in praying the rosary every Friday at 12:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited and are welcome.

## Faith Formation and Youth

### Teachers and Classroom Aides Needed:

Faith Formation classes will begin in September. Teachers and helpers are needed for the upcoming year. Classes will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for grades preK-6th and from 7-8:00 p.m. for 7th-11th grades. Please contact Sandi at the Parish Office for more information.



### 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.

## From Fr. Todd

Hello!!!

We continue to discuss and plan for the future of our Parish Campus. You recently received a survey that folks returned by July 10th. Thanks for your help.

I have received some feedback that some folks did not understand all the details of the survey. If you have a question or if you would like to go over and discuss the various options please contact our Parish Office. We would be happy to sit down and help explain. Jerry Moss, who drew the various drawings, has been available after mass. He is happy to answer questions and go over the options.

We are still in the study and planning phase. My impressions of the returned surveys is that there is a feeling that we move forward. We will continue to communicate as we move through the process.

I have received some feedback expressing concern that building materials are crazy high--we would be wasting resources. This is correct. Materials are unbelievably high. Our construction phase is not imminent. There will come a day in the future when prices are not so crazy. The natural course of planning, fundraising, and communicating would take time and hopefully lead us to a time in history when building materials are not crazy high.

Some folks have asked about taking on a construction project when Church attendance is down and covid is still a threat. I believe we continue to plan, discuss, and fundraise. I believe there will be a time when we have done our preparation and there will be a natural momentum to realize our dream. A major project of any sort often unites and calls folks together.

I was reading about a Parish in eastern Nebraska that accomplished a successful building project during the year when a flood ravaged their small town. There was a community spirit that couldn't be squelched.

Today is The Assumption. The Assumption, because it falls on a Sunday, is not like other years where we come to a Holy Day Mass during the week. We see Mary's Magnificat in the Gospel. I always call the Magnificat, Mary's mission statement. In the Magnificat she proclaims God's work in her life. What has God done in you, through you and around you?

The Assumption will never be the same for me as three years ago on the Assumption my good friend Fr. Berger died rather suddenly at the Chadron hospital. The Assumption now brings back a lot of memories of Fr. Berger, his life well lived and ministry carried out with love.

Have a good week.

Fr. Todd



Catholic Trivia: Answer: b



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