

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 22, 2021



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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 22, 2021

**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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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 22, 2021

<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] Blessing of backpacks after Mass
<i>Mon</i>	No Mass 8:00 PM — (AA closed), Parish Center
<i>Tue</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Gloria Hill]
<i>Wed</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Dick Stein]
<i>Thu</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Betty Reading] 11:00 AM- Lectio Group 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center
<i>Fri</i>	10:00 AM — Mass @ Crestview[+Chuck Cogdill] 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary
<i>Sat</i>	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [Curtis & Trisha Peterson]
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] 10:00 AM -- Welcome Back Breakfast

## Parish Ministries

### Saturday, August 28 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: J Abegglen  
Proclaimer /Leader: A Gardner  
Greeters: L & C Kahl  
Servers: S Kahl  
Eucharistic Ministers: J & C Abegglen  
Music: Kahl/Milburn

### Sunday, August 29 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: A Cisneros  
Proclaimer /Leader: M Webster  
Greeters: The Webster Family  
Servers: K Webster  
Eucharistic Ministers: G Klein, A Cisneros  
Music: Kahl/Rojas/Women's Choir  
Crestview: D Rotherham  
Prairie Pines: G Fickle

## Weekly Collections

### Offerings, the weekend of August 15, 2021

Regular: \$3,619.00/ Children's: \$6.00/  
Assumption of Mary: \$368.00/  
Building Fund: \$10.00/ Online: \$1,272.00

### Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: \$28,635  
Total Raised: \$20,705  
Total Received: \$20,645  
Donor Goal: 80  
Current No of Donors: 56



### 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](mailto:yantzi@gpcom.net) & [cbahler@gpcom.net](mailto:cbahler@gpcom.net).

### Church Cleaning

**Main Sanctuary:**  
Saturday, August 28  
The Swinney Family

**Window Cleaning for August:**  
F Gonzalez

## GOSPEL MEDITATION -

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.



The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make. ©LPi

### 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](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yantkonbenedictines.org)/ 605-668-6292.

### Today's Scripture

**First Reading:** Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

**Second Reading:** Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

**Gospel:** Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus? ©LPi



## WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, games, and music after Mass on Sunday, August 29th. The band 2nd Avenue will be playing! Please join us as we celebrate new beginnings and our parish family. This breakfast is for everyone! Please join us on the West Lawn and bring a friend.



**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.

**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.



Representatives from the CSC Newman Center will be at Masses this weekend providing refreshments. College Students stop by to visit with them and see how you can get involved.

**Diaper Changing Station:** A diaper changing station has recently been added to the men's bathroom. Thank you to our maintenance crew, Tom and Kelly, for their work on the this project.

**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.

**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.

**The Way: A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse** will be held 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>

**Time and Talent sign up weekend coming up:** Time and talent signups will be held September 11th & 12th. Please take some time to pray and discern where God is calling you to use your gifts and talents. St. Patrick's has a variety of ministries that touch so many. We can't do it without YOU!

**Offertory:** If you would like to take up the offertory, please let a greater know in the gathering area before Mass.



Please remember in prayer Betty Reading, who recently died.

### Sarah Hart Concert

Catholic Recording Artist Sarah Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney the evening of Sunday, September 26 starting at 7:00 p.m. Sarah is a prolific song writer and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. Many of her songs appear in our Oregon Catholic Press hymnals. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

**A Catholic Music Ministry Workshop** to be offered on September 11, 2021, from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST at Resurrection Church in Grand Island. This workshop is a modern approach to praise and worship featuring Danny Leger. Anyone who participates in parish music ministry is encouraged to come. The cost of the workshop is \$25. Registration is required at <https://www.gidiocese.org/faith-formation-evangelization>.

## From Fr. Todd

Hello!!!

Jesus had ups and downs in his life on Earth. Some left him. Jesus knew the sting of betrayal and not being understood. Some got it. Simon Peter said you have the words of eternal life.

It's easy to lose direction. Each week we come to the table and say Amen. We have a gift. We have a way to live and love and serve. Don't lose sight. Have hope. Speak Lord--you have the words of everlasting life!!

Be sure to join us next week for our welcome back picnic. It should be fun. Please invite someone who you haven't seen around Church lately. A great time to reach out in a spirit of welcome.

Peace and all good things.

Fr. Todd



## Faith Formation and Youth

### Teachers and Classroom Aides

**Needed:** Faith Formation classes will begin before we know it. 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.

### Save the Dates:

#### Catechists' Retreat:

Sunday, Sept. 19th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Opening Mass for Faith Formation:

Wednesday, September 29th at 6 p.m.

#### Classes Begin:

Wednesday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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