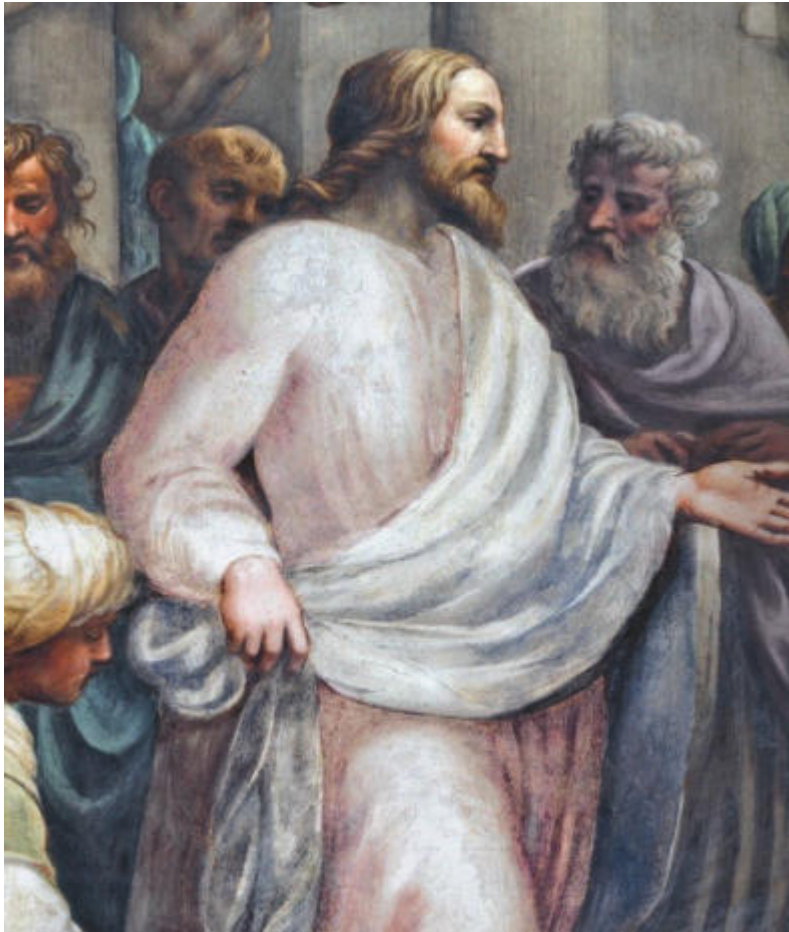


# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 29, 2021



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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### Readings the week of August 29, 2021

**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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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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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## 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 29, 2021

<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] 10:15 AM — Welcome Back Breakfast
<i>Mon</i>	No Mass 8:00 PM — (AA closed), Parish Center
<i>Tue</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [Gloria Hale]
<i>Wed</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Lois Donahue] 6:30 PM — Theology on Tap Planning Meeting
<i>Thu</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Philip Stack] 11:00 AM- Lectio Group 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center
<i>Fri</i>	10:00 AM — Mass @ Prairie Pines [+Ida & +Dudley Chase] 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary
<i>Sat</i>	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [Tim Cummings]
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]

## Parish Ministries

### Saturday, September 4 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: C Marchant  
Proclaimer /Leader: C Ambrose  
Greeters: Open  
Servers: R & K Pourier  
Eucharistic Ministers: S Pourier, C Marchant  
Music: Hoffman/ Guitar Group

### Sunday, September 5 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: R Horse  
Proclaimer /Leader: T Calamari  
Greeters: S Schiaffo, B Borges  
Servers: J Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: R Horse, J Calamari  
Music: McLain/Men's Choir  
Crestview: ----  
Prairie Pines: M Wess

## Weekly Collections

### Offerings, the weekend of August 22, 2021

Regular: \$4,121/ Children's: \$15.00  
Assumption of Mary: \$23.00  
Online: \$ 287.00

### Diocesan Update as of 8/23/2021

Parish Goal: \$28,635  
Total Raised: \$20,805  
Total Received: \$20,745  
Donor Goal: 80  
Current No of Donors: 57



### 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, September 4:  
M Summers/  
The Dickerson Family  
**Window Cleaning**  
**for September:**  
K Cleveland

## HE MEETS US

WHERE WE ARE



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage deeper understanding of scripture

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules

and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are. For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling. ©LPi

### Women's Ministry:

Join us one Sunday a month as we embark on a new Walking with Purpose Study. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12th after Mass in the Parish Center Basement. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**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.

**The Monthly Senior Mass** will return this fall on Tue., Sept. 21st. at 11AM with Mass followed by a potluck and a speaker.

### Download Our Parish App

Visit myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.



*Thank You*

### Parish Welcome Back Breakfast

We would like to extend a big **Thank You** to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, and all who helped prepare and serve the meal at our Welcome back breakfast. Your service is so important and much appreciated!!!



## St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

### ANSWERING GOD'S CALL AS A MALE

**Saturday, September 25**  
**3 pm- 5 pm**  
**Holy Rosary, Alliance**

**Young men, high school  
freshman and older,  
along with their fathers  
are welcome to come  
learn about married,  
single, and religious life  
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cream sundae**

### LEARN HOW TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL FOR YOU

## Faith Formation and Youth

### Teachers and Classroom Aides

**Needed:** Faith Formation classes will begin in October. 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 the Parish Office to volunteer and register your child.

### Faith Formation Dates

#### Catechist's 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:

October 6th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Closer to Home:** St. Patrick's Parish is preparing and serving the meal at Closer to Home on the 2nd Friday of each month. Closer to Home provides meals and other support to the hungry, homeless, and those in need in our community. Volunteers are always needed. St. Patrick's staff and volunteers will be serving on Friday, September 10th. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to help.

**Our Lady of the Sioux** - The latest newsletter from Sister Barb in Oglala is in the Gathering Area. Please continue to pray for our sister Parish in South Dakota.

## GIDCCW FALL INSTITUTE

Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @  
St. Patrick's, Sidney NE MT

Or

Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @  
Prince of Peace, Kearney NE CT  
Registration 8:30-9:00 AM  
{Refreshments provided}

### Speaker: Karen Benzel

Karen Benzel 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 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 member of Holy Rosary and resides with her husband of nineteen years and family just outside Alliance NE.

*"For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, " plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope  
and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

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& Service Commission Chairs LIVING  
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### Speaker: Armando Chavarria

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An abbreviated Alliance Deanery Business  
Meeting to immediately follow Institute.

**Ministry Schedule:** The schedule for the month of September and October is being prepared. Please call the Parish Office if you have any scheduling preferences.

### 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!

## From Fr. Todd

Hello!!!

I hope these early days of your school year are going well.

This weekend we celebrate and say Welcome Back. Welcome Back to school. Welcome back to our Parish after the pandemic. Let's celebrate. Let's be safe. Let's pray for health and that we may be instruments of Christ's peace, care and compassion.

Sandi Schiaffo will be leaving her position as Director of Religious Education at the end of September. Sandi has other obligations that fill her plate at this time. We thank her for her service. We will work to fill the position. In the mean time I will coordinate our Religious Education program while I rely on a lot of help from others. Change can be hard but change can always be an opportunity for growth.

Have a good week. Look for the face of God in the faces of God's people.

Peace, Fr. Todd

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**First Reading:** As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a "great nation." Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

**Second Reading:** In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be "doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Why do you think this is wise advice?

**Gospel:** In returning to the Gospel of Mark, we hear today how the religious leaders from Jerusalem questioned Jesus about keeping "the tradition of the elders." Jesus responded with the importance of being clean of heart. Why is this such a challenging spiritual exercise?©LPi

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