

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEALED

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "*Be opened!*" - Mk 7:33b-34



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings the week Sept. 5, 2021

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

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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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 September 5, 2021

<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
<i>Mon</i>	No Mass Labor Day — Parish Offices Closed 8:00 PM — (AA closed), Parish Center
<i>Tue</i>	No Mass
<i>Wed</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Loretta Henkins]
<i>Thu</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Pam Staal] 11:00 AM- Lectio Group 8:00 PM — AA (open), Parish Center
<i>Fri</i>	10:00 AM — Mass [+Del Rae Schieffer] 11:30 AM — Serving at Closer to Home 12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary
<i>Sat</i>	4-4:30 PM — Reconciliation 5:30 PM — Mass [+Ed & +Millie Zahm] Time and Talent Signups
<i>Sun</i>	9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners] Time and Talent Signups 10:00 AM - RCIA Informational Meeting 10:00 AM - Walking With Purpose Information Meeting - Parish Center 10:15 AM - CDA Meeting- Pine Room 6:00 PM - KOC Meeting- Knights Room 6:30 PM - Theology on Tap - Bean Broker

Parish Ministries

Saturday, September 11 @ 5:30 PM

Sacristan: B Scheopner
Proclaimer/Leader: C Haskell
Greeters: L Hollibaugh/ C Kahl
Servers: A & K Rasmussen
Eucharistic Ministers: C Baehler
Music: Hoffman/Guitar Group

Sunday, September 12 @ 9:00 AM

Sacristan: D Paris
Proclaimer/Leader: H Kent
Greeters: S Katen, F Gonzalez
Servers: R & K Pourier
Eucharistic Ministers: D Paris, L Mathis
Music: Graham/Newman Choir
Crestview: ---
Prairie Pines: C Schrack

Weekly Collections

Offerings, the weekend of August 29, 2021

Regular: \$3,141.00/ Children's: \$63.50/
Assumption of Mary: \$20.00/ Building Fund: \$40.00/
Special Collection for Haiti: \$374.00
Online: \$ 827.00

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 8/30/2021 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 &
cbahler@gpcom.net.

Church

Cleaning

Main Sanctuary:
Saturday, Sept. 11:
T Huls/D Woodward

**Window Cleaning
for September:**
K Cleveland



Faith Formation

Registrations are in the Gathering Area and

have been mailed. Please return to the Parish Office.

Catechist's Retreat:

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

Opening Mass: Wednesday, September 29th at 6 p.m.

**For All Classes + families*

Classes Begin: Wednesday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Teachers Needed:

Teachers and aides 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.

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.

*An informational meeting will be held after Mass on Sunday, September 11th.

For more information email Fr. Todd at frtodd@hotmail.com

GIDCCW FALL INSTITUTE

Monday September 13th, 2021 @
St. Patrick's, Sidney NE MT
Or

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

Call Judy Schwartz 308-530-4182 or email candjschwartz@allophone.com to reserve your lunch) **COST \$15.00**

Closer to Home: St. Patrick's Parish is preparing and serving the noon meal at Closer to Home on the 2nd Friday of each month. Closer to Home serves lunch in the dining room at 365 Main St. (Masnic Hall), Monday - Friday 11:30 - 12:30p.m. St. Patrick's staff and volunteers are scheduled to serve Friday, September 10th. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to help.

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL AS A MALE

Saturday, September 25 | 3 pm- 5 pm |
|Holy Rosary in Alliance|

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

LEARN HOW TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL FOR YOU

Wonderful life Project

Come join Lee Elliot with a Pizza lunch on Monday, Sept. 13th at St. Patrick's Parish Center. Lee Elliot, M.S., is the Executive Director of the Wonderful Life Project, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in addressing complex, difficult people issues such as building work environments to enhance recruitment and retention of employees.

Come and learn about participating in Lee's online course on how to live a wonderful life and to help others to thrive.



Catholic Daughters Fundraiser

Raffle items: 1/2 beef; (2) \$100 gas cards

Chances: \$5 a piece; 3 for \$10

Drawing held September 30, 2021

Beef donation: anonymous;
gas cards: Big Bats

Tickets will be sold after Mass on:

September 4th and 5th
September 11th and 12th
September 19th and 20th
September 25th and 26th

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Online Scripture Studies:

The Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton, SD is offering two online Scripture Studies, using the Little Rock Scripture Study created by the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock in Arkansas. Both groups begin Sept. 29, with registration deadline of Sept. 22. S. Doris Oberembt will facilitate *The Book of Exodus*, part 1, online, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. for 5 weeks. The Gospel of Luke, part 1 will meet Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks, also online. For more information and to register, go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-scripture-study-exodus/> or <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-study-gospel-of-luke/> or contact us at BenedictinePeaceCtr@yanktonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292.


LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. ©LPi

Women's Group Study:

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

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



THEOLOGY ON TAP
FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

Join us for Theology on Tap Sunday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bean Broker. Our presenter is Lee Elliott of the Wonderful Life Project. Lee is former Vice President of Human Resources at St. Francis Hospital in Grand Island. Theology on Tap is a discussion series for young adults married and single in their 20s and 30s. Come join us and bring a friend!



Pine Bough Bazaar

The Pine Bough Bazaar will be held on November 12th and 13th in the Assumption Arena. St. Patrick's will once again have a booth and provide the meal. Donations of crafts, hand made items, and baked goods are welcome.

From Fr. Todd

So....how are you listening....how are you open??
Is there someone who you need to let in?
Is the voice of God speaking to you? Be open.

This is an exciting time.

A time of new beginnings. We are preparing for a new Religious Education year. Programs are on the schedule. Exciting times.

I wanted to make you aware of a few opportunities coming up. Theology on Tap for the 20 to 30 year old age group. Our Parish also will be hosting a Busy Person's Retreat the first week in October. This is a time to take a Retreat Spirit into the week without disrupting your busy life. We have some Spiritual Directors lined up. You are given some reflection materials to take into your busy week. You drop by the Parish during the week to have a 30 minute session with your Spiritual Director. I have seen wonderful things happen with Busy Person's Retreats.

Thank God for all those who have labored so that the community may have a better life.

Have a great week. Enjoy Labor Day!!

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

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!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

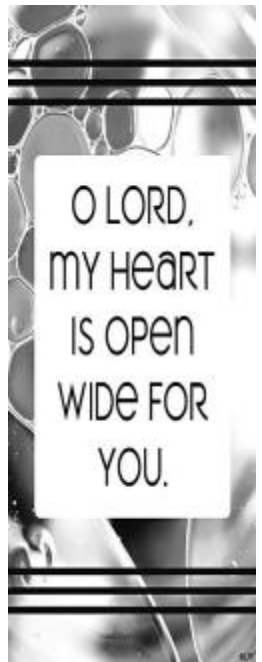
The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God.

Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel: In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus? ©LPi



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