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*We Welcome you to this community of faith Which is ever attempting to follow our Lord Jesus Christ
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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
(Except Holy Days & Holidays)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
For Holy Days & Weekdays consult bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and by appointment

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Parents, please call office for
Sacramental preparation

MARRIAGE

Please call office to begin preparation at
least 4 months before your proposed
wedding.

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Please call office (or rectory 436-4000)

For Scripture Groups, special needs, etc.
Call 436-2290

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- 1) For special needs, Prayer Tree,
Gina Mattley 436-2388
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- 2) Marian Prayer Group, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Eucharistic Holy Hour, Fridays, 6:00 a.m.
- 4) Eucharistic Prayer Day, First Fridays.

APOSTOLIC

Legion of Mary Mary Klemp

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY of COMMUNION

Call the Parish Office if you or someone you
know needs added to this ministry.

CATECHUMENATE

For those interested in the Catholic Faith
or for an upgrading, September thru Easter
For information call 436-2290

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Easter
SUNDAY

Church Etiquette: Priest Should be last in, and first out of Church

Parish Office will be closed on Monday April 5, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 6th

DAILY MASSES ~ INTENTIONS

Monday, Apr. 5	NO MASS
Tuesday, Apr. 6	NO MASS
7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, Apr. 7	Leonore Saenz & Asencion Zamarripa ††
5:15 p.m.	
Thursday, Apr. 8	Duane Johnson †
7:00 a.m.	
Friday, Apr. 9	John Kissack II †
7:00 a.m.	
~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~	
Saturday, Apr. 10	Dee Berg †
8:00 p.m.	
Sunday, Apr. 11	Joe Bandurina †
8:00 a.m.	For the People of Christ the King
10:30 a.m.	

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14TH & 21ST
 Envelopes \$5725 ; Plate \$127 Total \$5852
 Other \$539

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing *“Alleluia.”* Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS APRIL 10TH & 11TH

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 pm.....	Kaden Bohnsack/ Kaid Ybarra
10:30 a.m.	Anna Ossian/ Mitch Culek
5:00 p.m.	Emily Hutton/ Alex Flores

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

5:00 p.m.	(H) Les Olson
10:30 a.m.	(H) Matthew Kautz
5:00 p.m.	(H) Confirmed Youth

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Lillian Ash
10:30 a.m.	Ann Connelly
5:00 p.m.	Youth

MUSICIANS:

5:00 p.m.....	Revelle Families & Mary Dobrovolny
10:30 a.m.	Mixed Choir
5:00 p.m.	Micki, Madi & Hannah, Daryl & Nancy

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	
10:30 a.m.....	
5:00 p.m.....	Youth

USHER LEADERS:

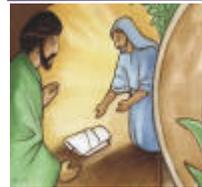
5:00 p.m.	Men of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Men of the Parish
5:00 p.m.....	Men of the Parish

TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.
OR by Appointment.

IT IS EASTER!

JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!

That life, that joy, that is His, He in turn, shares with us who were with Him in the penitential season of Lent. Now with Him we celebrate His victory as we await its final manifestation when He will raise us from death to live forever with Him. We must share Him and so live that all may come to know Him and to love Him.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord... Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As

descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus. Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples’ eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are. Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God’s eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God’s image, sustained by the power of God’s love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/
 Jn 20:19-3

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Next Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday

YOUR RICE BOWLS. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord and the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your Rice Bowls at Mass. **PLEASE EXCHANGE COINS TO CURRENCY OR TO CHECK.**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARIAN PRAYER GROUP, 8:00 a.m. the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the home of Reenie Berry, 2650 Settler Dr. Gering.

LEGION OF MARY meets Thursday at 8:00 am in the Ed Center Library.

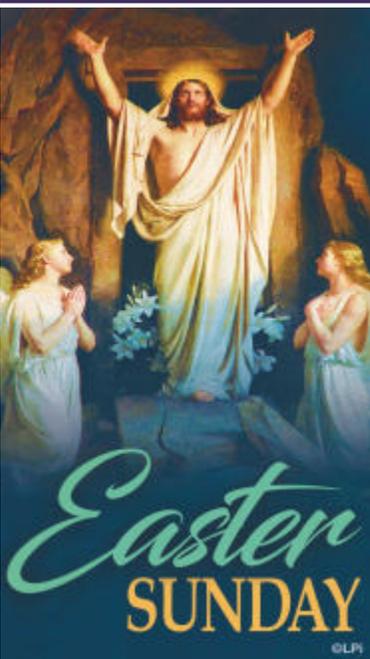
FRIDAY HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament this week at 6:00 a.m.. This hour is dedicated primarily to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the return of lapsed Catholics to the Church.

STATUE OF OUR LADY The statue of Our Lady in the home of James & Demaris Berger, 2635 Ponder, Gering. April escorts are: Neal Johnson & Michael Wharton.

If you would like to schedule a time to have the Statue in your home, please call Neal Johnson at 672-0535

If you would like the Vocation Chalice in your home please call the office, 436-2290

DO WE NEED TO FAST FOR ONE HOUR BEFORE MASS, OR ONE HOUR BEFORE COMMUNION? *THE practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI. The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3). So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.*



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Today, Sunday, April 4, Grades P-5– NO CCD
Next Sunday, April 11– Ch. 23 DUE



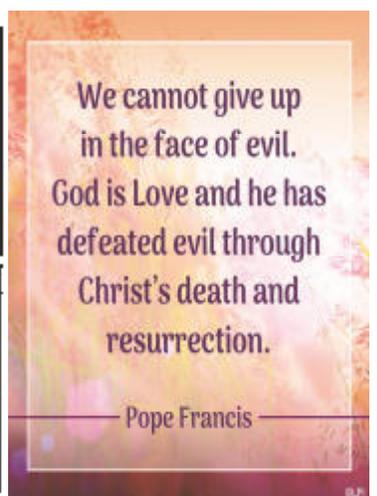
Today, Sunday, April 4– NO 5pm Mass or LifeTeen/Edge
Next Sunday, April 11– BOTH LifeTeen/Edge, 5-7pm

Please remember all students should be in attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass EVERY week. Those not attending Mass will be asked to wait to be confirmed until 2022.

Confirmation students don't forget to write your April letter to your seminarian.

All parents should have received an email with your Mass time for Confirmation. If you did not receive the email please call the office right away. Students need to notify their sponsors of their Mass time.

Higher Ground Retreats are the Catholic Youth Camps of the Diocese of Grand Island. Higher Ground Retreats create an environment where Christian community is experienced. The week provides the youth of the diocese an opportunity to develop a better sense of self and to build positive relationships with God and others. High school camps begin Sunday evening and ends early afternoon the following Friday. Middle school camps also begin on Sunday evening and end early Thursday afternoon of the same week. The registration deadlines are fast approaching for the Higher Ground, register online at:gidiocese.org/yya/hgr





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story... "Is there a happy ending?" When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?" I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after. Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right. But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday. So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



~ THOUGHTS ~

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."
~ Psalm 118 ~

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
~ Colossians 3 ~

"Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."
~ John 20 ~

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."
~ St Pope John Paul II ~

Easter Exercise: *For greater inner peace:* Dante Alighieri summed this up simply, "In his will, is our peace." Prayer: *Dear God, help me cultivate your peace which surpasses all understanding.* Scripture: Phil 4:7

**Christ is Risen
Alleluia
Alleluia!!**





EASTER HOPE & HEALING : Can the hope of Easter be linked to healing? Here are tips to incorporate the hope of Easter into your daily lives. **Trust.** Trust that there's a beautiful pattern being laid out. That your journey is your life and joy is in the journey. In your deepest struggle lies your greatest strength, **your Wounds can become your Wisdom.** You can turn suffering into medicine, you can feel light sneak through the cracks in your armor. Stay awhile longer and hope. The future listens to hope. **Keep your Chin Up,** that's the secret to living a happy and good life. Be on the lookout, there's a lot to see and experience in this lifetime. Don't limit yourself. Look everywhere and be curious about everything. **Vow to Stop Worrying and Start Loving.** When you stop worrying you can begin to love more. If you give doubt and fear less room in your heart to breathe, something beautiful can fill that space. Healing Brave 2021

"Above the clouds the sky is always blue." St. Teresa Lisieux

Coming April 12, **Walk by Faith.** Continue your journey of physical and spiritual growth another 6 weeks and see what blessings are around the corner, more information next week.

[To register for the Covid-19 Vaccination go to Vaccinate.NE.Gov](https://www.vaccinate.ne.gov)

If you have already registered, you do not have to register again

FAMILIES GROW VOCATIONS. All states in life are essential to the life of the Church: All vocations begin with the family. There can be no priests or religious without families. Sacraments are essential for the spiritual life of the family. Without priesthood, there is neither Eucharist nor Confession. Every man is called to fatherhood and every woman is called to motherhood. Celibates are not spiritual bachelors or bachelorettes. Ask your pastor to speak about his spiritual fatherhood. Ask a religious sister to speak about her spiritual motherhood. Learn more about brothers, deacons, and the single life as a life of mission and service.

EASTER WORD SEARCH

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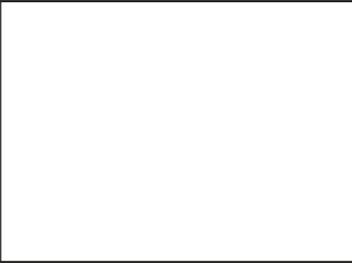
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