

Lenten Calendar Inside!



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From the Pastor

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Mt 28:18-20)


The Lord set before us a great mission: baptize everyone on earth and teach them all that He taught us. This was how Jesus entrusted to his Church the mission that the Father set for him to save the whole world. It is not only a tall order, but also a show of his great confidence in us, who have been formed in his image and likeness through the sacraments and guided by his Spirit.


But let's consider the status of the mission: there are 8 billion people on earth today. Only 2.5 billion are Christian, including 1.2 billion Catholics. That's less than one-third of the earth's population. And we have a limited time to get the message to all people, to baptize them and to teach them Christ's message of salvation: unless Jesus comes before then, we have 80 years to reach the other two-thirds of the world's population. Why 80 years? Well, nearly every person alive on earth today will be dead in 80 years! If we are to reach the maximum that we can, we must start today.


Where does the salvation of the world begin? It begins with your relationship with Jesus. Do you know him, do you seek him, do you love him above all else? If not, then Lent is a time of renewal and new beginnings. If so, then it is time to begin sharing what you have with others.


By the time summer is here we intend to have a 5-year strategic plan for our parish, which includes facilities but also determines how we best fulfill our mission as a parish. But how will you take part in that mission? Do "something" this Lent--for yourselves or for others--as this upcoming season is vital for our (and our world's!) salvation.


 **Women at the Well – Lenten Encounter**
February 15th at 6:30pm - (See Insert on right)


 **Ash Wednesday Masses**
Feb 18th – 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:30PM


 **Stations of the Cross**
Fridays 5:15PM - English


 **Estaciones de la Cruz**
Viernes 6:00PM - en Español

 **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**
Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm - (See Insert on right)

 **“Fully Alive” Holy Hour**
March 4th at 6:00 PM - (See Insert on page 3)

 **Retiro en Español - Vida en el Espiritu Santo**
Marzo 6-7-8 – (Mira a pagina 4)

 **Shroud of Turin Presentation**
March 20th – at 6:30 PM in Spiritual Life Center

 **Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum**
Tuesday March 31st
Confessions - 6:30 AM & 12:00 PM

Wednesday April 1st
Indulgence Prayers - 11:45 AM
Confessions - 6:30 AM & 12:00 PM

Thursday April 2nd
Indulgence Prayers - 11:45 AM
Confessions - 12:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30 PM

Good Friday April 3rd
Good Friday Service - 12:00 PM
Indulgence Prayers - 5:00 PM
Stations of the Cross - 5:15 PM

Holy Saturday April 4th
Easter Vigil - 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday April 5th
Masses - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**WOMEN
AT THE
WELL**

Lenten Encounter

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 @
ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**


**6:30 CT Social
7:00 CT Speaker
8:00 CT Adoration & Confession**

**WITH VIRTUAL GUEST SPEAKER
MALLORY SMYTH**

Lenten Book Pick
Crux: Daily Lenten
Meditations

Meet God in Surrender this Lent
Join Fr. Columba Jordan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for daily Lenten meditations that help you learn to rely on God's strength.

You will read through the entirety of the Gospel of Mark, reflecting on your identity as God's beloved child, and respond through prayer and practical action.



**Public
Is
Welcome**

Serving Begins
@ 5:30 PM

**Enjoy A
\$5 BEER
From Ape Ship
Brewery!**

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Community
Fish Fry**

Menu: Hand-breaded Fish Fillets, Salmon Patties,
Baked Potatoes, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green beans,
Cole Slaw, Mac N Cheese, Roll & Drinks.
Price: \$13 ADULTS, \$8 KIDS 8 to 14 Kids 7 & under FREE
Decadent Desserts Available from the Catholic Daughters!

**Join Us For
Fish Fry
Fridays!**

EVERY
FRIDAY
EXCEPT
GOOD
FRIDAY

Proceeds
To
Knights
Charities

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 415 N Chestnut St.

Summer Calendar:



May 5th - NPCS May Crowning Mass
9:30am (Open to the public)



May 6th - Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving



May 13th - Ascension Vigil Mass
6:30 PM

May 14th - Ascension of the Lord
7:00am - Mass
9:00am - School Mass at Parish
6:30pm - Mass



Jun 19th-21th - Steubenville of the Rockies



Jul 5th-9th - Higher Ground Extreme Faith



Jul 12-17th - Totus Tuus Youth Retreat



Aug 10th - Deacon Appreciation Day



Aug 14th - Vigil Mass for the Assumption
6:30pm

Aug 15th - Assumption of Mary, Solemnity
9:00am



Sat Sep 12th-13th - St. Patrick's Block Party

SEEK 2026:

This past January, a dozen parishioners went with Fr. Sorensen to SEEK: a Catholic conference powerhouse with over 25,000 participants nationally. In addition to inspiring talks by nationally-known speakers and reverent liturgies, the group received training on evangelization "how-to" and came back inspired by the need to bring the message of salvation to all people. (You can see the talks for free at seekreplay.com).

Interested in joining us next year? Several have already registered for SEEK 2027 in San Antonio at seek.focus.org. This trip was made possible by the Donald E. Walker Stewardship Foundation.



Brandon, Mary, and Gilbert pose with Leo XIV

FULLY ALIVE:

FULLY ALIVE

a powerful evening of

WORSHIP PRAYER ADORATION CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

6-8PM | ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL
415 N CHESTNUT ST, NORTH PLATTE



Is Jesus really present in the Eucharist? Do miracles really happen today? Does Jesus heal people even now? The answer is YES!

Most of us are used to the presence of Jesus through the reverence of Mass. And yet many have not had a personal experience of that powerful encounter. Jesus came that we might be FULLY ALIVE and the Eucharist is the proof! Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, prayer, confessions, and a short talk to inspire deeper faith. This night will be an encounter like you've not experienced before.

Are you lacking something in your life? Perhaps you need some healing and prayer? We will have prayer teams available to pray over you. When Jesus "shows up" he often works miracles again through his Church. Our trained prayer teams will help apply Jesus' power to your life.

Open to youth and adults from North Platte and around the region. Feel free to invite Catholics from other parishes and towns—or even someone who isn't Catholic!

Ice cream social to follow.



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Return Service Requested

Non-Profit

Summer Youth Retreats

God tells us to "Call unto me and I will show you great and mighty things that you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:3)
 St. Patrick's Church, along with the Diocese of Grand Island, would like to encourage you to call to God this summer in the form of a summer youth retreat.

Registration opens February 1st and spots will go fast!
 Take some time this summer to rest in the sun with the SON and see what great and mighty things God has in store for you.

For High Schoolers:

Higher Ground (Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford)
 Open to current Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
 May 24-29, 2026 or May 31-June 6, 2026



Stuebenville of the Rockies: (Denver)

Open to current Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
 June 16-21, 2026

For Middle Schoolers:

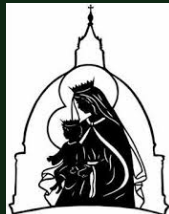
Higher Ground Xtreme Faith: (Camp Maranatha, Maxwell)
 Open to current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders
 July 5-9, 2026



For School-aged Youth:

Totus Tuus: a powerful immersion in Catholic culture – right here at St. Patrick's!

Open to current Kindergarteners -12th graders
 K-6th Grades: July 13-17, 2026 (9am-3pm)
 7th-12th Grades : July 12-16, 2026 (evenings)
 Registration opens late spring!



Diocesan Youth Events - Catholic Diocese of
 Grand Island - Catholic Diocese of, Grand
 Island, Nebraska

gidiocese.org

Spanish Retreat:

EL GRUPO DE ORACION
Misericordia Infinita
DE LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA
 TE INVITA AL:

1. RETIRO SEMINARIO
Vida en el Espiritu Santo

DIRECCION
415 N CHESTNUT ST,
NORTH PLATTE NE 69101

FECHA:
6-7-8 DE MARZO 2026

MINISTERIO RENACER

VIERNES: 6:30PM - MISA DE SANACION
SABADO: 8:00AM A 5:00PM
DOMINGO: 8:00AM A 5:00PM

MANDA TU MENSAJE PARA REGISTRARTE, ENVIANDO:
RETIRO26
 AL: (202) -765-3441

Grupo de Oracion comenzando en abril con juntas
 cada mes al 2º viernes del mes