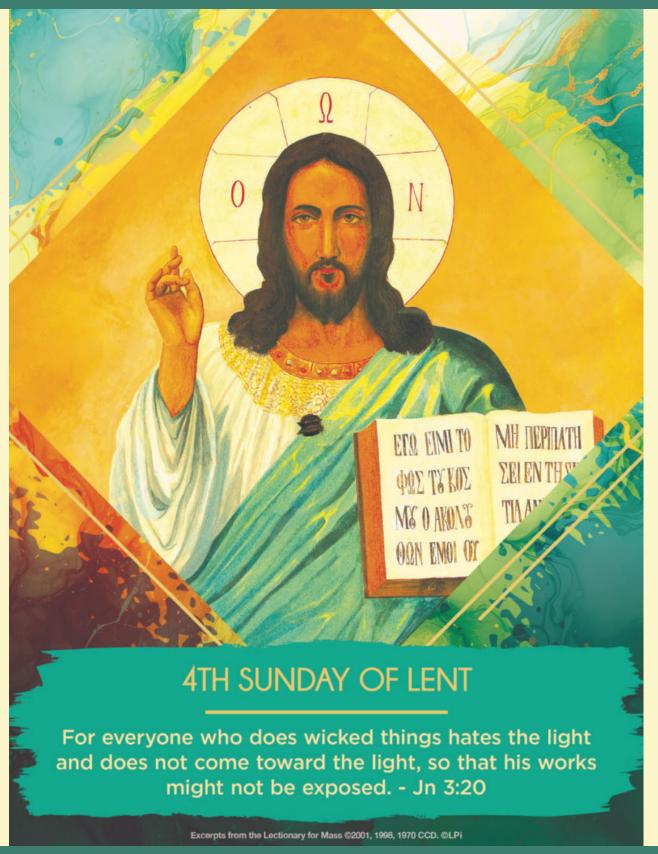
# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET

GRETNA, NE 68028



MARCH 10, 2024



# Welcome

We invite you to become involved in our parish community!

There are many opportunities for experiencing the peace and joy of our loving God in liturgy, education, prayer and service.

If you would like to join our parish family, please visit our website or the Parish Office for a registration form.

#### PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours	M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
	402-332-4444
Fax	402-332-5107
Website	stpatricksgretna.org
Facebook & Inst	agram@stpatgretnane
YouTube	@StPatrickCatholicChurchNE
E-mail	stpatrick.gre@archomaha.org
Flocknote	text STPATGRETNA to 84576

#### MASS AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & Noon
Monday	No Mass or Communion Service
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Thu	rsday and Friday7:30 AM
	7:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Holidays (on wee	kdays)9:00 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.......4:00 PM - 4:40 PM Or call the parish office for an appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners registered for a minimum of one year are eligible to marry here. Six months of marriage preparation prior to your wedding is required by the Archdiocese. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a wedding date and marriage preparation instruction.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of each month after the Noon Mass. A baptismal date will not be set until you become a registered parishioner and both the parents and Godparents attend the baptismal class for their first child. Classes are held at 7 PM on the second Monday of each month in the Fr. Hitch Room. Please call the Parish Office if you will be attending the class.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut in, short or long term, and would like a visit from the Pastor, Deacon or Pastoral Minister, please call the Parish Office. For emergencies or if facing danger or death, call 402-332-4428.

#### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Access the Adoration Chapel through the Church from 6 AM to 7 PM or contact the office for an access card to the back door. To sign up for an hour, contact Jean Hlavacek at 402-504-4222.

#### REFLECT AND RESPOND

#### 4th Sunday of Lent

#### FIRST READING (2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23)

We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life?

#### SECOND READING (EPH 2:4-10)

Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work?

#### GOSPEL (JN 3:14-21)

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world?

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION



Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

what a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but He will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

#### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### QUESTION:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

#### ANSWER

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar.



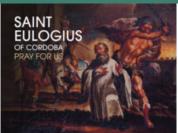
So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions: The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

**Priests:** A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or secular) priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

**Brothers:** Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.

#### SAINT EULOGIUS OF CORDOBA Priest and Martyr



St. Eulogius of Cordoba (9th c.) was a priest from a prominent Christian family in Cordoba (Cordova), Spain. He was well-educated, humble, gentle, friendly, and a gifted leader with the charism of encouragement, especially towards Christians facing martyrdom. In his time Cordoba was the capital of the Muslim conquerors of Catholic Spain. The Muslim leaders allowed Christians to live in relative peace until a persecution arose when some of the Muslim population began converting to Christianity. They

imprisoned the clergy, including Eulogius. While in prison Eulogius read the Bible to his companions and exhorted them to faithfulness in the face of martyrdom. He also wrote to two other young female converts who were facing threats, instructing them that no matter how terribly they were physically abused, it could not harm their souls, and that they must fight for their faith till death and leave God to defend His Church. St. Eulogius was released and later jailed again for hiding a young female convert who fled from her family in fear of her life. St. Eulogius' judge offered him escape if he would weaken the practice of his religion, but instead he preached the Gospel to the presiding court. He was immediately beheaded. St. Eulogius' feast day is March 11.

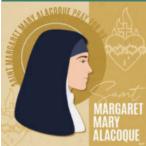
# SAINT EUPHRASIA Religious

St. Euphrasia (380-410 A.D.) was the only child of noble Christian parents serving the court of the Christian Emperor Theodosius I, their relative, in Constantinople. After her birth her parents vowed to remain celibate in order to commit their lives fully to prayer and penance. Her father died soon after, and Euphrasia moved with her mother to Egypt near a large monastery of nuns. At the age of seven Euphrasia vowed her virginity to Christ and desired to join the monastery. Her mother gladly presented her to the abbess, and then died soon after.



When the Emperor heard of her mother's death, he sought out Euphrasia for an arranged marriage. Euphrasia denied the offer due to her vow, and requested that her large estate be sold with the money given to the poor, and all her slaves freed. The Emperor was greatly pleased with her chosen course in life, and did all that she asked. As a nun Euphrasia did great penances. In order to resist temptations to sin, she would perform difficult manual labor, often lifting heavy stones and moving them from one place to another for days on end, and other such drudgery. She was known to perform miracles both before and after her death at the age of thirty. Her feast day is March 13.

# SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE Religious



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born Margaret Alacoque in a small village in France. After her father died when she was eight years old, she was sent to a convent school run by the Poor Clares where she became bedridden with rheumatic fever. For four years she was confined to her bed until she made a vow to Mary, Mother of God, to consecrate herself to religious life. Following this vow, her health was restored. Throughout her childhood and early adulthood, Margaret continued to have religious visions of Jesus. In 1671, at age 24, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary and took the name Mary when she

professed her vows. During her time in the convent, she had series of mystical experiences —most notably, her encounters with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to her accounts, Jesus appeared to her and revealed His Sacred Heart, burning with love for humanity and instructed her to devote herself to adoration of the Eucharist every Thursday night during a holy hour which she immediately incorporated into her routine. He also instructed her to celebrate a new feast, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary dedicated herself to promoting the feast and adoration of the Eucharist. Her visions and messages were met with skepticism initially, but she trusted God's guidance. In 1688, just two years before she died, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated for the first time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Eventually, her holy hour of adoration also became a popular tradition among Catholics worldwide. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!



#### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

#### READINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a

and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-

16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-

18/Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn

5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21

and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn

7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1 -45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

FILL ME
WITH YOUR
LIGHT AND
YOUR HOPE.

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Lent



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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday at 6 PM

Join us every Friday during Lent at 6 PM in the Church for the Stations of the Cross. The only exception will be on Good Friday, March 29, when Stations will be at 3 PM instead of 6 PM.



# LENTEN ALMSGIVING Least of My Brethren



Least of My Brethren food pantry is having a Costco gift card drive throughout Lent. The cards will

be used to purchase frozen chicken, hamburger, and hotdogs. You can help us by giving one dollar a day for the 40 days of Lent towards a gift card. If you would like to participate in this project, please drop off the Costco gift card to the parish office during regular office hours. Not a Costco member? No problem, gift cards from places like HyVee, Fareway, Walmart, and Dollar General, allow us to purchase other food items in need. God bless.

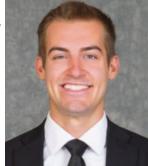
"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

#### SEMINARIAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for our Seminarians as they prepare for God's holy priesthood.

This week let us pray for **Luke Capoun** (College III at St. John Vianney Seminary) from St. Wenceslaus in Omaha.

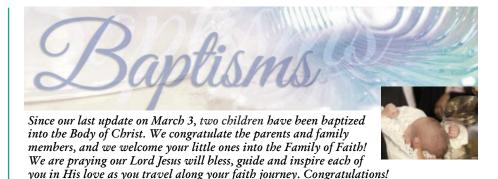
"Whoever lives the truth comes to the



light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Scott Schilmoeller at 402-558-3100 or email vocations@archomaha.org.

"PRAY ALWAYS AND DO NOT LOSE HEART."





Name	Date
Jack Lewis Marfisi	2/27/2024
William Kruse Connely	3/3/2024

#### PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We, the community of St.
Patrick, continue to pray for
all our parishioners and their
deceased family members and
loved ones.



Name......Date of Death.....Place of Burial

Doris M. Royal......2/19/2024.....Calvary Cemetery

Mark W. Schaffer.....2/26/2024.....Elkhorn Cemetery

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Return by Noon on Friday, March 15



Graduating Seniors who are members of St. Patrick Church are eligible to apply for the Church Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000 managed by the Parish Council) and the St. Patrick Century Club Scholarships (3 @ \$500). A person needs to complete only one application for both scholarship considerations. Hard-copy applications must be completed and returned to the Parish Office by Friday, March 15, no later than Noon. Gretna High

Seniors, if you filled out an application through the High School portal, you need not complete it again. (Note that the GHS portal closes on Friday, March 8.) Application forms are available at the Gretna High School or the Parish Office. You can also find the forms in the parish kiosk in the narthex or on the parish website, stpatricksgretna.org.

# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION Second Collection—March 9-10

This weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in



need. Learn more about the collection at https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection.

#### ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION Consecrate Yourself, Your Children, and Your Family!

WHY: God entrusted the Holy Family to St. Joseph to keep them safe, and so should you!

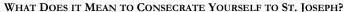
WHO: All St. Patrick parishioners, children, and families

WHAT: To participate in a 33-day preparation and consecration to St. Joseph OR to renew your consecration to St. Joseph if you have participated in the past

WHEN: Preparation begins on Saturday, March 30 and ends with our consecration on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, Wednesday, May 1.

WHERE: In the comfort of your own home

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Stop in the parish office to purchase the book, Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Fr. Donald H. Calloway for \$5 OR Consecration to St. Joseph for Children and Families (book, calendar, and sticker set) by Fr. Donald H. Calloway and co-author Scott L. Smith, Jr. for \$10. (We have ordered the book in bulk for better availability for all parishioners who would like to participate.)



What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual wellbeing and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. St. Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

Father Baxter will lead all parishioners, children, and families to make their consecration to St. Joseph after the 7:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, May 1.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Paul and Carrie Hubert at forlife9@icloud.com or call 402-671-8123 to join this prayer community in preparing to make a consecration to St. Joseph and receive weekly emails with additional resources about St. Joseph.

TESTIMONY: "I attended the consecration to St. Joseph and was consecrated All Saints Day, November 1, 2020. The read each day was easy for me because there was so much to learn about this wonderful man. Following the daily read, I enjoyed the You Tube video from Fr. Don Calloway. Fr. Calloway's approximately 30 minute commentary to each daily read and wonder was not only insightful but with humor. The consecration taught me so much about this man of incredible faith. I thank God and St. Patrick parish for this opportunity and pray for the intercession of St. Joseph ALL the time now." —Joan Ingram

Dear Jesus, we've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to recommit myself in this time—renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

#### Stewardship Report

Feb 27 - Mar 4, 2024

Current Fiscal Year - July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

General Contributions	Feb 27-Mar 4	Fiscal YTD thru Mar 4
Sunday Offering-Feb 27-Mar 4	\$23,064.76	\$851,487.29
Other Contributions	\$1,763.36	\$92,760.89
<b>Total General Contributions</b>	\$24,828.12	\$944,248.18 *
Surplus/Deficit	\$78.12	\$53,248.18

Fiscal Year-to-Date Income \$1,235,175.67 Fiscal Year-to-Date Expenses \$1,108,307.34 Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income \$126,868.33

Our budget requires an average weekly income of \$24,750.

'Other Contributions' include Holy Days, Maintenance & Repairs, and other Special Collections.





#### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

#### THE **KNIGHT'S CORNER**



#### KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available starting on Monday, March 11 and can be picked up at the church office or by contacting Randy Meerian at 402-981-6471. This is a



separate scholarship application process from the scholarships offered through St. Patrick. The Gretna Knights of Columbus Council #10047 has established multiple scholarships. To be eligible for a Knights Scholarship, the candidate must be the son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, grandchild, or legal guardian of an active member in good standing of the Gretna Knights of Columbus Council #10047. Members in good standing are members who are current with their member dues, have been a member for at least two years, and are not in the process of transferring to another council.

#### LENTEN FISH FRYS



\*\*\*C4\*\*\*C4 Friday during Lent, February 16 through March 22 from 5 PM to 7:30 PM for our Lenten Fish Frys. Dine-

in, Drive Thru, and Carry-out options available. Menu includes: fried or baked Alaskan pollock\*, scalloped potatoes\*, or French fries\*, green beans\*, mac & cheese, coleslaw\*, bread, and coffee, tea, or lemonade. Beer, wine, and mixed drinks will be available for purchase. (\*Gluten Free) Adult plates are \$15 and children (ages 6-10) are \$8. There will be kids activities provided by the St. Patrick Youth Group. Volunteers are needed, see the parish website for details.

#### WILD GAME FEED AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 4th annual Wild Game Feed Saturday, April 13. They are now accepting donations of gift cards, gift baskets (can be for ladies or men), and items that can be auctioned off. Please contact Larry Sibley for more information 402-957-8770 or LCSIB@centurylink.net.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight, Bruce Jefferies	402-521-4262
Deputy Grand Knight, John Schaffert	402-672-7903
Financial Secretary, Marty Stednitz	402-332-3840
Chancellor & Membership Director,	Randy Meerian
	402-981-6471

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

An individual may ask a Priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or if they are ill), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of one who has died (†). To request a Mass intention, stop by the Parish Office to schedule. A minimum of \$10 per Mass is requested.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

No Communion Service or Mass

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 📵

7:30 AM † Marilyn Ulrich

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

7:30 AM † Joe Sempeck

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

5:00 PM † Leon and Bess Schneider

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

#### LITURGICAL VESTMENT COLORS

- White—JOY—Christmas, Easter, Mary, Saints
- Red—LOVE—The Passion, Holy Spirit, Martyrs
- Green—HOPE—Ordinary Time
- Violet—HUMILITY—Advent, Lent
- Rose—JOY—Gaudete, Laetare Sundays



Let us pray for Dottie Engler, Geri Donahue, Michelle Fast, Laikyn Rose (newborn great-

granddaughter of Barb Merkel), Norma B, Joe Carney, Deacon Steve Grandinetti, Nicole (daughter of Chris Christensen), Ronald Baxter (Fr. Baxter's dad), Paul Polt, and Leanne Robb. Pray for John and Wanda Jonas, Chris Wheeler, Norm Wiemers, Ed, Barb McMahon, Ian McGovern (son of Mark and Pam), and Jo Anne Lyons (mom of Theresa Gulizia). Pray for Marolyn, Lil Herbstritt, Deacon David Medeiros, and Reece Bittner (grandson of Bruce Jefferies). Pray also for all our parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, and in nursing homes, and for all our parishioners and loved ones who have recently passed away.

To add a loved one to the prayer line, please call Corliss Lovstad at 402-968-5877 or email her at clovstad@gmail.com.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

# SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Rosary—Sanctuary

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon Mass-Sanctuary

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Men's Lent Bible Study—Father Hitch Room

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Parish Breakfast—Parish Center and Kitchen

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Lenten Study—Father Hitch Room

#### MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Hooley Food Prep—Kitchen

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal—Basement Rehearsal Room

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM CRHP Team 13 Lenten Study—Father Hitch Room

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal—Basement Rehearsal Room

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Ascension Adult Bible Study—Parish Center A and Kitchen

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Baptism Class—Father Hitch Room

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Rosary Guild—Father Hitch Room

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Hooley Food Prep—Kitchen

5:30 PM to 5:50 PM Rosary (before Mass begins at 6:00 PM)—Sanctuary

6:30 PM to 6:40 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion (after Mass)—Sanctuary

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Parish Council—Father Hitch Room

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary

8:00 AM to 8:15 AM Liturgy of the Hours—Behind the Tabernacle

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Hooley Food Prep—Kitchen

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Faith Connection—Father Hitch Room

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Religious Education Class—Father Hitch Room

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Religious Education Classes—RE classrooms, Basement Commons

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Family Hooley—Parish Center and Kitchen

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM St. Rose of Lima Flower Guild Meeting—Father Hitch Room

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Youth Group—Youth Group Room

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Lenten Mass Study—Father Hitch Room

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Fish Fry Prep—Parish Center A and Kitchen

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM RCIA—Parish Center C

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

6:30 AM to 7:30 AM Men's Faith Sharing—Father Hitch Room

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Women's Faith Sharing—Father Hitch Room

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Fish Fry—Parish Center and Kitchen

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross—Sanctuary

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

4:00 PM to 4:40 PM Confession—Confessional

4:30 PM to 4:50 PM Rosary (before Mass begins at 5:00 PM)—Sanctuary

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Rosary—Sanctuary

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon Mass—Sanctuary

8:55 AM to 9:55 AM Religious Education Classes—RE classrooms, Basement Commons

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Men's Lent Bible Study—Father Hitch Room

1:00 AM to 2:00 PM Baptisms—Sanctuary and Narthex

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Lenten Study—Father Hitch Room

# HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR FAMILIES March 18, 6 PM at St. Charles Borromeo



Join the Serra Club of West Omaha on Monday, March 18, for a beautiful and unique Holy Hour to pray for families at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church (7790 192nd St, Gretna). At 6 PM we will gather in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Together we will pray a Rosary for the healing and protection of families, reflect on a

Gospel reading and homily, and will also recite the Litany of the Holy Family. We will spend time in silent adoration and sing hymns as we pray for families in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please invite your family and friends to join us! All are welcome!

# LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE 5th Sunday of Lent

# MARCH 16TH 5:00 PM

#### Sacristan Larry Neppl

#### Lectors

Jayne Schram (Read the 1st Reading)

Karen Meyerott (Read the 2nd Reading)

#### **EMHCs**

Sheri French Christine Walstrom Bridget Blum Anita Hayes

#### Ushers

Ken Beckman Chad Soupir Lisa Willert Jeff Wollenburg

## Rosary Reciter Ellie Clines

# Altar Servers Shailynn Gatewood Colin Lingbloom Need Sub

#### Greeters

Chris Gatewood Chris Lingbloom

# MARCH 17TH 8:00 AM

#### Sacristan Joan Ingram

#### Lectors

Sandy Scheef (Read the 1st Reading)

Claudia Perchal (Read the 2nd Reading)

#### **EMHCs**

Amy Beran Deb Benes Duane Benes Rob Polak

#### Ushers

Ron Kotrous Larry Scheef Tony Schultz Pat Shurtliff

#### Rosary Reciter Tim Gilligan

#### Altar Servers Kaylee Frederick Drew Garcia Emersyn Pichler

# **Greeters**Mary Brown Tony Schultz

#### Hilcrest SR Gene Schwarting Kathy Schwarting

# MARCH 17TH 10:00 AM

#### **Sacristan** Andi Towey

#### Lectors

Tony Tiefenthaler (Read the 1st Reading)

Sandra Tiefenthaler

#### **EMHCs**

Dan Dauner Jocelyn Pearson Bruce Jefferies Jolene Jefferies

#### Ushers

Bruce Jefferies Andy Pearson Chris Reinig Tony Vanek

#### **Rosary Reciter** Kathy Dauner

#### Altar Servers

Ihrey Reiman Marlie Reiman Rianna Reiman Riley Reiman Skylar Reiman

#### Greeters Andrew Brei

Andrew Brei Andrew Urban

#### March 17th Noon

#### *Sacristan* Larry Neppl

#### Lectors

Stephanie Lampe (Read Both 1st and 2nd Readings)

#### Eric Hittner

(Standby: if a Sub is Needed)

#### **EMHCs**

Norma Hintz Jennifer Loosvelt Larry Neppl Darcy Skrdla Deacon Ken Broz

#### Ushers

Carole Lisiecki Larry Neppl Delma Stoner Marty White

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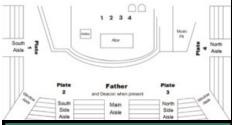
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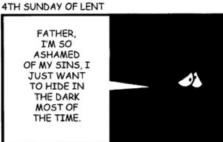
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# NINE CHIEF BENEFITS OF CONFESSION Why Go to Confession?

Why go to Confession? Here are some excellent reasons—know them, love them, defend them and share them. In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the Sacrament of Confession is given several other important names that convey its very nature and the benefits received by the person who avails himself of this sacrament. In CCC 1423-1424, Confession is beautifully and rightly referred to as the Sacrament of Conversion, the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of Forgiveness, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These five titles should tell us something about the magnificent



"scope" of this sacrament and its aid to the human soul, human life, and the spiritual life. In this regard, it's worth remembering, too, that the Sacrament of Confession is one of only two sacraments that can be received both repeatedly and frequently (the Sacrament of the Eucharist being the other). Why is this? Because these two sacraments sustain us in our daily journey through life—regardless of one's vocation and state in life.

Whether one is single, married, widowed, or a consecrated bishop, priest, deacon, or consecrated religious man or woman, Confession greatly aids us in our journey to our ultimate end: Heaven, the Beatific Vision, Eternal Beatitude. But how does Confession do this? Well, I can think of nine ways. I call these "Nine Benefits of Confession" from the teaching of Pope Pius XII. In his landmark encyclical *Mystici Corporis Christi* on the Catholic Church as the Mystical Body of Christ (promulgated universally in the midst of World War II in 1943), Pope Pius XII defends the practice of frequent confession—even if one has only venial sins to confess. He says that through the regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession, "genuine self-knowledge is increased, Christian humility grows, bad habits are corrected, spiritual neglect and tepidity are resisted, the conscience is purified, the will strengthened, a salutary self-control is attained, and grace is increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself." (Mystici Corporis Christi, 88). So, whether it be just venial sins that are confessed, or mortal sins, or a combination of both, these are the nine chief benefits of this particular sacrament. Let's look at each of these benefits and explain them further:

- Self-knowledge is increased. Many saints make it clear in their writing and teaching
  that self-knowledge is needed to grow in holiness. This means knowing and admitting
  your virtues so you can advance them in your life, and knowing and admitting your
  vices so you can uproot them out of your life.
- 2. Christian humility grows. Jesuit Father John Hardon writes in his Modern Catholic Dictionary that humility is the "moral virtue that keeps a person from reaching beyond himself. It is the virtue that restrains the unruly desire for personal greatness and leads people to an orderly love of themselves based on a true appreciation of their position with respect to God and their neighbors." Not only does the practice of frequent Confession help us to grow in the important virtue of humility, but the very act of making a good examination of conscience (required before even stepping into the confessional) is humbling—and it helps us to grow in self-knowledge.
- 3. **Bad habits are corrected.** Little by little, through frequent Confession and honesty with one's confessor, who will offer advice accordingly, bad habits can be overcome. Frequent, worthy reception of the Sacrament of Confession means frequent graces received from that sacrament for those bad habits.
- 4. Spiritual neglect is resisted. Let's say you are struggling to establish the practice of praying the daily Rosary or a daily Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or even just making a Morning Offering upon rising each day. Your failures to practice these devotions would be examples of "spiritual neglects" that cause your spiritual life to suffer. Regular Confession can help you "get back on track," especially if your confessor assigns them to you as a penance and so you begin to carry them out more faithfully on your own.
- 5. Spiritual tepidity is resisted. Let's say you do, indeed, carry out such spiritual practices —but only infrequently. In other words, you carry them out in a tepid or lukewarm manner. The graces from frequent Confession can help ignite a renewed spiritual fervor that will help make your daily spiritual life grow stronger and more committed every day.
- 6. Conscience is purified. Confession of one's sins brings with it a purification and, importantly, peace of conscience. This is tied to the healing aspect of Confession. Indeed, Confession is one of two "healing" sacraments, along with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Both of these sacraments aid the body-soul reality of the human person.
- 7. The will is strengthened. Whereas our intellect is what helps us "to know," our will is what helps us "to choose" (based on properly ordered love as opposed to choosing something based on disordered love). Through the practice of frequent Confession, our wills become strengthened to help us more frequently choose good over evil, virtue over vice, and the beneficial over the malicious.

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- 8. A salutary self-control is achieved. Only you can control you. Frequent Confession makes us simply want to "do better" in all aspects of daily living. It's the grace of the sacrament that propels us to control our lives better by practicing an ordinate love toward persons, places, and things and not an inordinate, or disordered, love toward them.
- 9. Grace is increased in virtue of the sacrament itself. Every sacrament, when it is received worthily, increases sanctifying grace in the soul. For Eucharist and Confession —again, the only two sacraments that can be received both repeatedly and frequently —this is especially true. In fact, the Sacrament of Confession can even help to perfect the grace of our Baptism. This is because Baptism, while wiping away the original sin we inherit from our first parents, also wipes away any personal sin (also called "actual sin") we might have (i.e., any venial or mortal sin). Confession helps rid us of personal sin committed after Baptism. Illustrating these truths, Pope St. Paul VI (echoing Pope Pius XII), stressed the "great value" of "frequent and reverent recourse to this Sacrament [of Confession] even when only venial sins are in question." When he promulgated the new rite of the Sacrament of Penance following the Second Vatican Council, he stated that this practice "is a constant effort to bring to perfection the grace of our Baptism." (Dec. 2, 1973).

We should add, though, that going to Confession too frequently out of scrupulosity is not helpful to the penitent, nor is it the intention of the sacrament. Scrupulosity may be defined as seeing sin where there is no sin at all but rather, say, a simple fault; or, seeing mortal sin when, in reality, it is a venial sin. Indeed, scruples can stunt one's growth in the spiritual life. Don't be your own savior—let Jesus Christ be your Savior.

So there you have it: "Nine Chief Benefits of Confession." Know them, love them, defend them, and share them. While Catholics may stay away from the Sacrament of Confession for a variety of reasons and others may partake of the sacrament more regularly and frequently, many people in these categories probably don't know or realize its wonderful, specific benefits; they would be good to be reminded. This topic could serve as a wonderful point of evangelization for the Sacrament of Confession to help revive its regular reception—say, once a month—in a broken and wounded world.

—This essay was adapted from Father Wade Menezes' book Overcoming the Evil Within: The Reality of Sin and the Transforming Power of God's Grace and Mercy.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY HOOLEY Wednesday, March 13



Our St. Patrick's Day Family Hooley (Irish for party) is Wednesday, March 13 from 5 PM to 7 PM in the Parish Center. Join us for a family friendly way to celebrate our parish patron saint. We will have corned beef and cabbage, hot dogs, and dessert for a free will donation. We will have free games with prizes for the kids including: coin toss, putt-putt, lucky duck, pin the pot o'gold, snake race, and get the gold. The Craoi Na Tire Irish Dancers will be our entertainment for the

evening after the Irish Person of the Year is awarded. Support for the event is provided by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Sarpy Co. Div.

Your help is needed to make this event a success. We are looking for individuals or groups (guilds or families) to help in the following ways:

- Game room supervisor (oversee games and game volunteers)
- Dining room supervisor (see that tables are bused and clean and oversee dining room volunteers)
- Cooks and Food prep (help at church the Monday and Tuesday before or the day of)
- Dishwasher and Kitchen help (help during the event and some after)
- Desserts (just make at home and drop of that day)
- Clean up (cleaning the kitchen, taking down decorations, vacuuming)

If you, your guild, your family, or other group would like to help in any of the above ways, please sign up at stpatricksgretna.org or contact the Religious Education office at 402-332-3454 or smfagan@archomaha.org.

Dear Lord, help me to place you in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen.



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# CONFESSION TIMES Additional Lenten Confession Times RECONCILIATION T I V E

As we prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts this Easter, let us prepare spiritually by cleaning our souls through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will offer additional times to receive this great sacrament of healing during the following days and times:

- Tuesday, March 19: 3-4 PM
- Tuesday, March 19: 6:30-7:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 20: 3-4 PM
- Wednesday, March 20: 6:30-7:30 PM
- Thursday, March 21: 3-4 PM
- Thursday, March 21: 6:30-7:30 PM
- Friday, March 22: 3-4 PM
- Tuesday, March 26: 3-4 PM
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Chosen, Healed, Sent is a parish mission that can gently pry open the effects caused by broken hearts, broken lives, broken relationships, and broken dreams and allow the light of Christ to be brought into a moment of darkness so healing can begin. Join Dr. Mary Healy and Deacon Tim McNeil to hear how God wants you to experience His friendship, the joy of life and human wholeness. Moreover, you'll leave equipped to share Christ's healing love with others. Join us on Saturday, March 23—Chosen—for a healing conference with Dr. Mary Healy from 12 PM to 4 PM with 5 PM Mass and dinner to follow and a healing service from 6:45 PM to 9 PM; Sunday, March 24—Healed—5 PM Mass with dinner to follow and a talk from 6:30 PM to 8 PM by Deacon Tim



McNeil; Monday, March 25—Sent—6 PM dinner and mission from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. RSVP for the meals at https://www.stpatselkhorn.org/parish-mission.html.



#### PARISH LENTEN MISSION—ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, MARCH 25-26

Fr. Tom Donaldson will be presenting our Parish Mission, "Return-Renew—Rejoice" on Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 PM. "If you have abandoned your faith, this mission is for you. If you have been on again, off again in the living of your Catholic religion, this mission is for you. If you feel a need for spiritual growth, this mission is for you. This mission is for everyone!" Fr. Tom

#### KNOW YOUR FAITH: PRAYER AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE—ST. LEO, THURSDAYS IN APRIL

Join the Evangelium Institute for a weekly course on prayer and the spiritual life! Those that register will also have the opportunity to meet with a trained and credentialed spiritual director. Classes will be held on Thursdays in April. from 7 PM to 8:30 PM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (1920 N 102nd St, Omaha). Please register by March 31 at www.eicatholic.org/ upcoming-events.







#### IPF HEARTS ON FIRE DINNER—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, APRIL 4

The Institute for Priestly Formation will host the Hearts on Fire Dinner on April 4 at St. Vincent de Paul Church (14443 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha). This annual dinner will raise funds for the seminarian program and preordination retreats hosted by IPF. At the dinner, the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service, will be presented to Fr. Daniel Kampschneider. This award, named for the patron saint of priests, is meant to recognize priests whose lives and missions align with St. John Vianney's like themes of holiness, dedication to the priesthood, gentleness with those in his care, poverty, chastity, obedience, and care for the Sacraments. Social hour begins at 6 PM followed by the dinner and program. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. RSVP's are requested by March 29. For reservations, visit www.priestlyformation.org or contact 531-272-8498.



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