

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET

GRETNA, NE 68028



## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes  
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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

# 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  
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## MASS AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday.....5:00 PM  
Sunday.....8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & Noon  
Tuesday.....6:00 PM  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri.....7:30 AM  
Holy Days.....7:30 AM & 6:00 PM  
Holidays (on weekdays) .....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 or 531-466-2453.

## 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

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

### FIRST READING (GN 12:1-4A)

Trusting in the Lord, Abram is obedient to the directive to leave his land and home. When have others had to place their trust in you?

### SECOND READING (2 TM 1:8B-10)

Paul instructs Timothy to draw on the strength God gives us when facing hardships. Can you think of a difficult time when you relied on God's strength to help you?

### GOSPEL (MT 17:1-9)

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God's voice speak from the cloud. As the season of Lent continues, what are some fears you are facing?

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "His face shone like the sun face and His clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding His clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But His clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants—your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets—can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe He can share it with the work of my hands?

**Lenten Challenge:** Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

### ANSWER:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family—brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

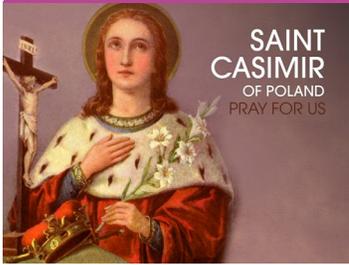


During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

**"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers." —St. Maximilian Kolbe**

## SAINT CASIMIR OF POLAND

*Religious*



St. Casimir of Poland (1458-1484) was the second son of King Casimir IV and Queen Elizabeth of Austria, one of thirteen children born to them in the royal palace at Cracow. Casimir committed his life to God from an early age, thanks in part to a brilliant and pious priest who served as the royal tutor. He turned away from the privileges of his station in life and instead exercised extreme asceticism and self-denial. He wore a hairshirt under his clothes, slept on the cold ground, and knelt in prayer for long hours outside of locked churches. At

the age of thirteen the Hungarians requested Prince Casimir to rule their country as king, which he accepted in the hope of defending the Christian nation against the Turks. However, the plan did not come to fruition and he returned home to continue his life of prayer, penance, and generosity to the poor. He later ruled Poland for a few short years while his father attended royal business in Lithuania. Casimir took a vow of celibacy which he upheld despite immense political pressure to marry. He suffered from a chronic lung condition, which he succumbed to in 1484 at the age of 25. Many miracles were attributed to his intercession after his death. St. Casimir is the patron saint of Poland, Lithuania, and young people. His feast day is March 4.

## SAINT COLETTE

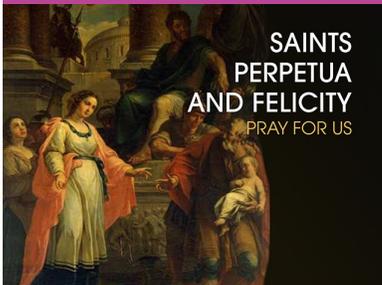
*Religious*

St. Colette (1381-1447) was born in Picardy, France, the daughter of a poor carpenter who served the local Benedictine abbey. Her parents conceived her in their old age after praying to St. Nicholas for a child, naming Colette after him. She became well known for her faith and spiritual wisdom from a young age. After the death of her parents she joined the Third Order of St. Francis and became a hermit. She led a life of asceticism and solitude until a dream revealed that God willed her to reform the Poor Clares. She obeyed and joined the Poor Clares in 1406. Her mission of reformation was sanctioned by Benedict XIII of Avignon (the anti-pope) who appointed her superior of each of the convents she reformed. Despite resistance from within the Poor Clares, she successfully reformed several existing convents and founded 17 new ones dedicated to a stricter observance of the Poor Clares, known as the Colettines. She experienced visions and ecstasies of Christ's Passion, and even prophesied her own death. Through her life's work, St. Colette's reformation breathed new life into the Poor Clares and created a lasting model of spirituality. St. Colette's feast day is March 6.



## SAINTS PERPETUA AND St. FELICITY

*Martyrs*



St. Perpetua and St. Felicity (d. 203 A.D.) were friends who lived in Carthage, North Africa. They were both catechumens preparing to receive the Church's sacraments: Perpetua was a married noblewoman nursing her first child, and Felicity was a pregnant Christian slave who worked as a household servant. Because Christianity was forbidden, they were seized along with two companions, one of them being their catechist. Perpetua's baptism was hastened after her arrest, and God told her to pray for strength to withstand

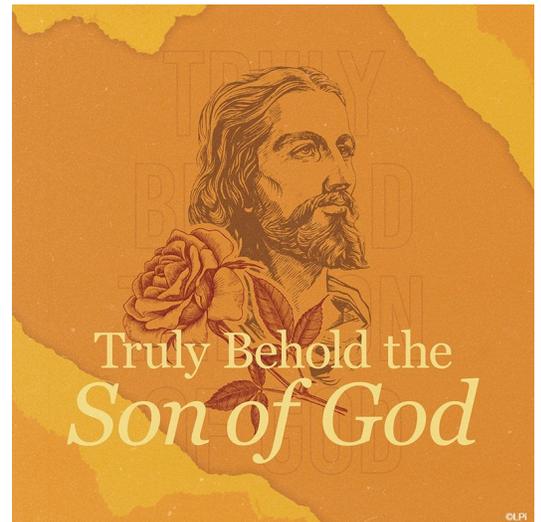
her coming trials. While in prison she kept a detailed diary of her sufferings and mystical visions, one of the oldest and most treasured of early Christian writings. Her father, a pagan, pleaded with her to deny her faith, even bringing her infant, for whom she was anxious, to the prison in order to persuade her to apostatize. She refused. Felicity also remained steadfast in her faith, giving birth to a daughter while in prison a few days before her execution. Perpetua, Felicity, and their companions were condemned to be torn by wild animals in the arena. Perpetua understood that their contest was not with animals, but with the devil. She walked into the arena and met her fate with a joy and bravery that astonished many onlookers. Perpetua, Felicity, and their companions were mauled and then beheaded on March 7, 203. St. Perpetua and St. Felicity share a feast day on March 7.



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## READINGS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28  
**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



## OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY:** St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
**WEDNESDAY:** St. Casimir  
**SATURDAY:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

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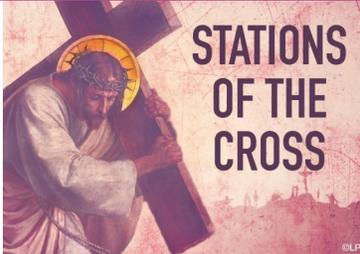




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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Every Friday at 6 PM*

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, April 18, when Stations will be at 3 PM instead of 6 PM.



**BLESSED PALMS TO BE BURNED**  
*Return Your Old Palms*



During this season of Lent, we ask that you bring in any old blessed palms you no longer desire to keep. A basket labeled "old palms" will be made available in the narthex for collection throughout the Lenten season. As a reminder any blessed objects you no longer wish to keep can be brought to the parish office for proper disposal during regular office hours.

**SEMINARIAN PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

This week let us pray for **Kade Wiese** (Propaedeutic Year) from St. Bonaventure in Columbus.



"This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." (Matthew 17:5) God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. 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."**

 *Pray for our Seminarians*



Since our last update on January 25, one child has been baptized into the Body of Christ. We congratulate the parents and family members, and we welcome your little one into the Family of Faith! We are praying our Lord Jesus will bless, guide and inspire each of you in His love as you travel along your faith journey. Congratulations!



Name.....Date

Wyatt Rose Laffin.....2/21/2026

**VOCATION NIGHT FOR 6TH—12TH GRADERS**  
*Perhaps You were Made for Such a Time as This*



Perhaps you were made for such a time as this. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to attend a Vocation Night on Wednesday, March 4 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM sponsored by St. Patrick and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Churches. Come and learn about religious life through witness talks and the sharing of vocation stories! There will be a question and answer time and plenty of snacks and drinks to enjoy with priests and nuns. The ladies will meet in the youth space at St. Charles Borromeo (7790 S 192nd St, Gretna) and the gentlemen will meet in the Parish Center at St.

Patrick (508 W Angus St, Gretna). Question, contact Fr. Vince Sunguti at [vasunguti@archomaha.org](mailto:vasunguti@archomaha.org), Jonathan Wotipka at [jjwotipka@archomaha.org](mailto:jjwotipka@archomaha.org), or Adam Stephenson at [astephenson@scbccomaha.org](mailto:astephenson@scbccomaha.org).

**GET EQUIPPED TO GO ON MISSION**  
*Archdiocese Mentorship Program*

The Mentorship Program of the Archdiocese of Omaha equips lay people to confidently and fruitfully share their faith through friendship and deep investment in others. Applicants commonly say one or all of the following things: "I really want to grow in prayer and a deeper relationship with the Lord." "I really want to grow my ability to evangelize and/or minister to others." "I really want to grow my ability to know where God is calling me." If any of these struck a chord, I challenge you to apply, or at least learn more at <https://archomaha.org/mentorship>. Application deadline for the 2026-2027 program year is May 1.



Is the Mentorship Program right for you? Come and see on Thursday, March 26 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Chancery (2222 N 111 St, Omaha), please RSVP by March 23. Or on Sunday, March 29 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Sacred Heart Parish Center (2301 Madison Ave, Norfolk), please RSVP by March 25. Discover how this program equips Catholics across the Archdiocese to share their faith through friendship and deep investment in others. Meet graduates, hear testimonies of the impact, and share a meal. Dinner will be followed by a short talk (similar content to what is covered in program sessions).

**FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON MASS AND ANNOINTING**  
*Gretna - Springfield Family of Parishes*



On First Fridays, St. Joseph (100 9th St, Springfield) has a 2 PM Mass with Anointing of the Sick available and confessions beforehand. This Mass is specially scheduled to accommodate older and limited mobility persons who may have difficulty attending an early morning Mass or sitting through an entire Sunday Mass. The church and parking are easily accessible. All are welcome.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY HOOLEY

Wednesday, March 11



*Hooley is Irish for party, so join us for a family friendly way to celebrate our Patron Saint.*



March 11th  
5:00pm-7:00pm  
Parish Center

Our St. Patrick's Day Family Hooley (Irish for party) is Wednesday, March 11 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.

There are many ways for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults to help at the event. Contact the Religious Education office at 402-332- 3454 or smfagan@archomaha.org or visit the parish website to volunteer.

## WHY DO CATHOLICS FAST FROM MEAT?

*This Ancient Tradition Stems, Ultimately, From Love*

Friday is to Sunday what Lent is to Easter. The Church has always celebrated each and every Sunday as a mini-Easter. In harmony with that, Fridays are meant to be days of penance as a reminder of the Passion which Jesus suffered for us on Good Friday.

The first and most important practice for Friday penance is that of abstaining from meat. While this is no longer obligatory outside of Lent, the U.S. bishops have nonetheless strongly recommended it, and stated that another act of piety or penance should be done in its place if we are unable to do the meat fast.



Why? Well: "From the first century, the day of the crucifixion has been traditionally observed as a day of abstaining from flesh meat... to honor Christ who sacrificed His flesh on a Friday," take from *Catholic Source Book* by Rev. Peter Klein. Furthermore, when the no-meat tradition first began, it appears that meat was special, a real treat, even celebratory—the Scriptures speak of "slaughtering the fattened calf" for a feast or celebration. Giving up meat was an important reminder that Christ suffered His Passion and death for us on a Friday. It was a way of loving and thanking Him, with this small gift of abstaining from something special.

Today, of course, meat isn't a rare commodity. It is easy to get, in many forms, and is sometimes even passed up for something fancier, such as a fish delicacy. This does not, however, mean that abstaining from meat on Fridays is pointless or not helpful in our spiritual lives. The spirit of abstinence, the reason for a sacrifice on that day, remains just as important.

Most people still love meat, and the time and effort it takes to give up easy access to a quick meal (and the intention it takes to select a meatless one) is one more reason why it's a solid sacrifice. Lent is a season of penance in the Church. Fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving are three aspects of Lent that help us to grow closer to Christ during this season. On Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent, we are encouraged to fast and to abstain from meat.

—Article by The Catholic Company

### Stewardship Report

Feb 18- Feb 24, 2026

Current Fiscal Year - July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

General Contributions	Feb 18-Feb 24, 2026	Fiscal YTD thru Feb 24
Sunday Offering	\$10,980.05	\$901,885.89
Other Contributions	\$3,336.12	\$96,566.70
Total General Contributions	\$14,316.17	\$998,452.59 *
Surplus/Deficit	(\$13,183.83)	\$63,452.59

\* Our budget requires an average weekly income of \$27,500.

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



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THE  
KNIGHT'S  
CORNER



JOIN THE COR MEN'S GROUP DURING LENT



For Lent this year our Cor Men's Group will be meeting weekly on Sunday nights here at St. Patrick to strengthen our faith and build a strong men's community here within our parish. All

men of the parish are invited to join us for prayer, formation, and fraternity. We'll see you in the Father Hitch Room every Sunday night at 7 PM from February 15 through March 29. Are you ready to go deeper? For more information, please reach out to Matthew Henry at matthenry@gmail.com, Andy Pearson at apearnson709@gmail.com, Eric Devlin at devlineric62@gmail.com or Seth Boardman at sethd99@hotmail.com.

### 6TH ANNUAL WILD GAME FEED

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 6th annual Wild Game Feed on Saturday, April 18. They are asking for meat and silent auction donations to help with the game feed. For more information on meat and silent auction items, please contact Larry Sibley at 402-957-8770 or LCSIB@centurylink.net. For table tickets, please contact Ken Dukat at 402-690-5919 or ken.gatewayelectric@gmail.com.

### LENTEN FISH FRYS

Join us every Friday during Lent, February 20 through March 27 from 5 PM to 7:30 PM for our Lenten Fish Frys.



Dine-in and Drive Thru options are available. Menu includes: fried or baked Alaskan pollock\*, scalloped potatoes\* or French fries\*, green beans\*, mac and cheese, coleslaw\*, bread, and coffee, tea, or lemonade. (\*Gluten Free) Beer, wine, and mixed drinks will be available for purchase. 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.

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, John Schaffert III.....402-672-7903  
Deputy Grand Knight, Tim Hall.....307-214-3714  
Financial Secretary, Steve Otto.....402-212-1267  
Chancellor/Membership, Larry Sibley.402-957-8770  
Century Club Admin, Jim Hottovy.....402-651-8564



## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

### 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 (INT), 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 2ND

7:30 AM † Kurt Pfeifer

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

6:00 PM † Ginny Smith

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

7:30 AM † James Eggerling

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

7:30 AM † Sharon Laughlin

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

7:30 AM † Margaret Clayton

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

5:00 PM † Tom Selze

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:00 AM † John Sedlacek  
10:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
12:00 PM † Joseph Ostdiek

### 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 Amber Janda, Meredith Haney, Norma Hintz, Rita Kalkowski, Kathy, Steve N, Joe Carney, Ian McGovern, Ronald Baxter (Fr. Baxter's dad), Paul Polt, and Leanne Robb. Pray for John and Wanda Jonas, Ed, 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](mailto:clovstad@gmail.com).

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST—2ND 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  
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM First Communion Family Meeting—Parish Center  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Baptisms—Sanctuary and Narthex  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM COR Lenten Meeting—Father Hitch Room

### MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary  
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Revelation Bible Study—Parish Center AB and Kitchen

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons  
10:30 AM to 4:00 PM Project Linus—Basement Commons  
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Bible Study Group—Father Hitch Room  
5:30 PM to 5:50 PM Rosary (before Mass begins at 6:00 PM)—Sanctuary  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Holy Hour of Prayer—Sanctuary  
6:30 PM to 6:40 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion—Sanctuary  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting—Parish Center AB

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

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  
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Faith Connection—Father Hitch Room  
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Women's Small Group—Father Hitch Room  
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Religious Education Classes—RE Classrooms, Basement Commons  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Lenten Small Group—Father Hitch Room  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Youth Group—Youth Group Room  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Vocations Night for the Youth—Parish Center AB and Kitchen

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary  
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Women's Small Group—Father Hitch Room  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Prep—Parish Center A and Kitchen  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM OCIA Class—Parish Center C

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

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 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—Parish Center and Kitchen  
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross—Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

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 8TH—3RD 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 12:00 PM Parish Breakfast—Parish Center and Kitchen  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM COR Lenten Meeting—Father Hitch Room

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING—\$40 GIFT CARDS

### *Least of My Brethren Lunch Ministry*



The Least of My Brethren Lunch Ministry is having a Fareway gift card drive throughout Lent. The cards will be used to purchase food for our monthly lunches. 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 \$40 Fareway gift card to the parish office during regular office hours. If Fareway is not convenient for you, gift cards from places like Hy-Vee, Walmart, and Costco are also appreciated.

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

# LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

**MARCH 7TH**  
**5:00 PM**

**Sacristan**  
Larry Neppel

**Lectors**  
Andy Pearson  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Jayne Schram  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Kevin Riley  
Therese Nisbet  
Christine Walstrom  
Wendy Neppel

**Ushers**  
Tim Hall  
Chris Lingbloom  
Larry Neppel  
Jeff Wollenburg

**Rosary Reciter**  
Jayne Schram

**Altar Servers**  
Shailynn Gatewood  
Addison Lingbloom  
Colin Lingbloom

**Greeters**  
Carol Zeleny  
Need Sub

**MARCH 8TH**  
**8:00 AM**

**Sacristan**  
Carol Zeleny

**Lectors**  
Joan Ingram  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Carol Zeleny  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Rob Polak  
Amy Beran  
Paula Siegel  
Mike Siegel  
Deacon Ken Broz

**Ushers**  
Kevin Kaup  
Ron Kotrous  
Bob Sis  
Christopher Wilson

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**Greeters**  
Carol Zeleny  
Need Sub

**MARCH 8TH**  
**NOON**

**Sacristan**  
Linda Schriener

**Lectors**  
Kelly Eby  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Eric Hittner  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

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Darcy Skrdla  
Doris Williams  
Linda Schriener  
Delma Stoner

**Ushers**  
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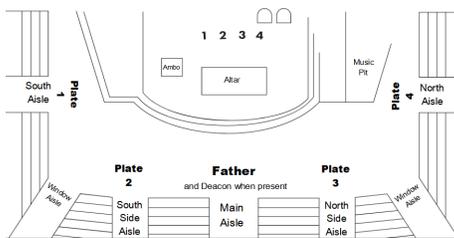
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**Vocations Crucifix**  
Merrill Neary

*If you are unable to serve at your assigned time, please find a substitute. The Parish Office greatly appreciates your help, support and patience as we work together in providing Mass to our parish family!*

*The Vocations Crucifix can be picked up after any of the weekend Masses from the Sacristy, and should be returned before the following weekend.*

**EMHC STATION MAP**



**EMHC Positions (see diagram above):**

- 1) South Aisle
- 2) South Side Aisle
- 3) North Side Aisle
- 4) North Aisle
- 5) Main Aisle—Father and Deacon when present

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## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

### PARISH BREAKFASTS *Monthly Breakfast*



You are invited to join us in the Parish Center every second Sunday of the month, this month March 8, from 9 AM to 12 PM for a delicious breakfast. It's a perfect way to gather after Sunday Mass and get to know other parishioners here at St. Patrick.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION *Registration is Now Open*



Registration for the 2026-2027 Preschool year is now open! Go to [preschool.stpatricksgretna.org](http://preschool.stpatricksgretna.org) to register for your preferred class. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Call the Preschool Office at 402-332-3050 with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you in the Fall!

### ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA *March 10-18*

#### St. Joseph Adoption Novena

March 10-18

*Praying For All Who Travel Upon the Path of Adoption*



[uscbb.org/adoption-novena](http://uscbb.org/adoption-novena)



Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all whose life stories include adoption. Each day includes short Scriptural passages and prayers and focuses on a different group of people who are involved in the adoption process. Sign up to receive daily emails or text messages for this St. Joseph Adoption Novena at <https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena>.

**"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive." —St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

## PRAYERS OF REPARATION YOU SHOULD KNOW *Time-Honored Catholic Tradition*

Prayers of reparation are a time-honored Catholic tradition. They allow us to participate in Christ's act of redemptive suffering on the Cross... What can we do in the face of so much evil? We can make reparation through prayers, fasting, and sacrifice. Here are several prayers of reparation to which Catholics have turned through the centuries.



### THE FATIMA PRAYERS

In 1917, the Angel of Portugal appeared to three shepherd children—Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia—to prepare them for the appearance of the Our Lady of Fatima. He taught them several prayers of reparation for sins. These three prayers are brief, easy to memorize, and can be offered at any moment of the day.

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in the most need of Thy mercy.*

*My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love Thee.*

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### THE ROSARY

Given to St. Dominic by Our Lady, the Rosary is one of our most powerful spiritual weapons. In every apparition approved by the Church, Mary has asked the faithful to pray it often in reparation for the sins of the world. If you have not made it a part of your daily prayer life already, now is a great time to do so. The Dominicans continue to be the foremost promoters of the Rosary worldwide. To learn more about their upcoming pilgrimage and how to pray the Rosary, visit [rosarypilgrimage.org](http://rosarypilgrimage.org)!

### THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Sometime between 1884 and 1886, Pope Leo XIII had a vision of demonic spirits within the Church. Soon after, he composed the St. Michael Prayer and asked that the faithful pray it after every Low Mass.

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

### LITANY OF REPARATION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Lord, have mercy on us; Lord, have mercy on us*

*Christ, have mercy on us; Christ, have mercy on us*

*Lord, have mercy on us; Lord, have mercy on us*

*God the Father of Mercy, Have mercy on us.*

*God the Son, Mediator between God and man, Have mercy on us.*

*God the Holy Spirit, the Enlightener of hearts, Have mercy on us.*

*Holy and undivided Trinity, Have mercy on us.*

*O Sacred Host! Victim of reparation for the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.*

*O Sacred Host! Annihilated on the altar for us and by us, Have mercy on us.*

*O Sacred Host! Despised and neglected, Have mercy on us.*

*O Sacred Host! Neglected and abandoned in Your temples, Have mercy on us.*

*Be merciful unto us: Spare us, O Lord.*

*Be merciful unto us: Hear us, O Lord.*

*For so many unworthy Communion, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the irreverence of Christians, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the continual blasphemies of the impious, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the infamous discourses made in Your Holy Temples, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the crimes of sinners, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the sacrileges which profane Your sacrament of love, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the coldness of the greater part of Your children, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For their contempt of Your loving invitations, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the infidelity of those who call themselves Your friends, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For the abuse of Your grace, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For our unfaithfulness, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For our delay in loving You, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

*For our tepidity in Your Holy Service, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.*

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## PRAYERS OF REPARATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

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For Your bitter sadness at the loss of souls, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
For Your long waiting at the door of our hearts, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
For Your loving sighs, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
For Your loving tears, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
For Your loving imprisonment, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
For Your loving death, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.  
That You spare us, that You hear us, We sinners beseech You, hear us.  
That You will make known Your love for us in this most Holy Sacrament, We sinners beseech You, hear us.  
That You will vouchsafe to accept our reparation, made in the spirit of humility, We sinners beseech You, hear us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
Let us pray: Lord Jesus, Who has chosen to expose Yourself to all the outrages of the impious, rather than withdraw Your Sacred Body from our Churches, grant us the grace to bewail, with true bitterness of heart, the injuries and sacrileges committed against you, and to repair as far as lies in our power, and with sincere love, the many ignominies and contempts You have received, and still continue to receive, in this ineffable mystery, Who lives and reigns with God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

—Article by CatholicVote

## HOW CAN PRAYER HELP US MAKE CRUCIAL DECISIONS

*Turn to God in Prayer for Enlightenment*

When we don't know which path to choose, it's important to turn to God in prayer and ask Him to enlighten us. It's easy to make a mistake when we're upset or perturbed. Consequently, we shouldn't make crucial decisions when we're in a bad state of mind. In such cases, a brief prayer and a pause can save us.



### LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD

Prayer is essential to the spiritual growth of every Christian. We find an explanation of the source of prayer in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain," (CCC 2562). Our close relationship with the Holy Trinity through prayer springs from the heart. Therefore, whenever we pray to the Father through the Son and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we will surely receive an answer. But for prayer to bear fruit, it's also essential that we learn to listen to God's voice. That way, prayer will help us to know His will.

### MAKE DECISIONS IN THE LIGHT OF PRAYER

Praying, then, is the way we talk to God. He will take care of answering us. Sometimes He will do so through an unpleasant event, other times through another person, or perhaps He will choose to send us a sign that only we can understand, or maybe—why not?—by granting our requests. Therefore, when we're going to decide something that will radically change our lives, prayer should be key to our decision. We should ask our Lord to guide us to a safe harbor, because who could truly know what's best for us but God alone? So, let's take a moment to talk to Him and share our doubts with Him. Let's trust that inspiration will come; we only need to allow ourselves to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and pray without ceasing: "He 'prays without ceasing' who unites prayer to works and good works to prayer. Only in this way can we consider as realizable the principle of praying without ceasing," (CCC 2745).

### THE BEST DECISION IN LIFE

In the face of life's adversities, nothing is more comforting than being able to talk to God, because prayer strengthens our spirit. Our life will soon be a reflection of this excellent habit: "We pray as we live, because we live as we pray," (CCC 2725). And when we manage to live in constant prayer, we will see its effectiveness on a daily basis. We will learn to recognize that there's no prayer that God doesn't answer, and He will give us the grace we need to do whatever he asks of us: "Nothing is equal to prayer; for what is impossible it makes possible, what is difficult, easy..." (CCC 2744). So let us exercise our soul and will for prayer: "What good does it do to pray? To overcome these obstacles, we must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance." (CCC 2728).

—Article by Aleteia



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### ADVERTISE FOR YOUR MINISTRY GROUP

Does your parish ministry group have opportunities for others to get involved? Contact Megan Seamann, meseamann@archomaha.org, about getting your parish ministry group opportunities advertised.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY VACATION *Holy Family Fest Reimbursements*



Do you know there is a place where you can go to have a Catholic family vacation? Our parishioner and fellow Knight, Randy Christensen, is the Director and President of the Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC) where Holy Family Fest is hosted. For several years, the Council has reimbursed several families a portion of their expenses to attend this camp. Below you will find information about Holy Family Fest. If you are interested in attending and want to learn more about how the Council can offset some of your expenses, please contact Tony Tiefenthaler at [tonytiefen@gmail.com](mailto:tonytiefen@gmail.com).

### HOLY FAMILY FEST

Immerse your family in Catholic culture for a week and encounter God's love through beautiful daily Masses and Eucharistic Adoration. Enjoy sports tournaments, a campfire Rosary, and a family dance night along with more than a hundred other families. Pick the cozy cabin, an RV, or tent campsite that's right for your family. You'll get to know like-minded Catholics lodging right next door! Find out more and reserve your spot today at <https://afc.org/catholic-family-vacation>.



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**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL—ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LINCOLN, MARCH 4**

Help us shape culture and law in Nebraska at Catholics at the Capitol, a day of legislative advocacy on Wednesday, March 4 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln (1420 K St, Lincoln). Hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference. This year, we’ll be joined by our Bishops, Governor Jim Pillen, Attorney General Mike Hilgers, State Auditor Mike Foley, a lineup of State Senators, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, and more public policy experts. You’ll watch live legislative debate, meet your State Senator, network with like-minded advocates, and you’ll learn how to advocate for your issues for years to come. Wear red to show Catholic unity! Tickets are \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Seats are limited. Register and learn more at [NEcatholic.org](http://NEcatholic.org).



**NOURISH WOMEN’S RETREAT—ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, GRETNA, MARCH 7**



Join us Saturday, March 7 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the St. Charles Borromeo church/gym (7790 192nd St, Gretna). Optional: 8 AM Rosary and 8:30 AM Mass. The Nourish Women’s Retreat: Be Still, Be Known, Be Filled with His Grace is a one-day retreat designed to help women step away from everyday busyness and enter a space of spiritual rest and renewal. Women are invited to encounter the gentle, healing presence of the Lord. Featuring speakers: Krista Knically Anderson, Shannon Bolin, and Sue (Hatt) Ludvik of the Unveiled Team. Cost is \$20, including breakfast and lunch. Registrations are due March 2 by visiting [stcharlsomaha.org/womensretreat](http://stcharlsomaha.org/womensretreat).

**GRIEVING WITH HOPE—ST. PATRICK, ELKHORN, MARCH 7**

Grieving with Hope, a one-day retreat for those who have lost a loved one, will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Galway Room of St. Patrick’s Parish in Elkhorn (18602 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn). The retreat is free, but please RSVP at [tinyurl.com/gwhstpat2026](http://tinyurl.com/gwhstpat2026). Contact Mandy Busch at [mbusch@stpatsekhorn.org](mailto:mbusch@stpatsekhorn.org) with questions.



**BETHLEHAM HOUSE GALA—UNO SCOTT CONFERENCE CENTER, MARCH 12**



Join the Bethlehem House at its 2026 Gala on Thursday, March 12, at the UNO Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine St, Omaha). This event is a celebration of hope, resilience, and the transformative impact of community support. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Registration and details are available at <https://one.bidpal.net/bh gala2026/welcome>.

**“ALL IN CHRIST FOR PRO-LIFE” BANQUET—LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE BALLROOM, OMAHA, MARCH 27**

Join the LifeRunners on Friday, March 27 at the Livestock Exchange Ballroom (4920 S 30th St, Omaha) for their 8th Annual “All in Christ for Pro-Life” Banquet. This year’s speaker is EWTN’s TV show host, Jim Pinto. LifeRunners chaplain, Bishop Paprocki, will be this year’s special guest. The social begins at 6 PM with the dinner and speaker to follow at 6:30 PM. Seats are limited. Register early and use the code LIFE25 for a 25% discount until March 1 at <https://www.liferunners.org/banquet>.



**HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON—NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS, LINCOLN, APRIL 16-18**



Led by renowned speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and Bart Schuchts, this 3-day retreat will help you see and experience God’s healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, worship, and the sacraments. Come experience the depth of the Father’s love for you on Thursday, April 16 through Saturday, April 18 at North American Martyrs (1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln). Find out more and register today at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/healing-the-whole-person-weekend-2026-lincoln-ne>. There is also an option to register for the Day of Equipping companion event during the day on Friday, April 17 at the same location. Livestreaming is also an option.

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