

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET

GRETNA, NE 68028



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” - Jn 14:6-7

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MAY 3, 2026



**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  
Phone.....402-332-4444  
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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

### 5th Sunday of Easter

#### FIRST READING (ACTS 6:1-7)

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in the growing Jerusalem Church. Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?

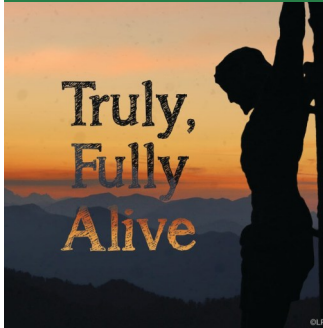
#### SECOND READING (1 PT 2:4-9)

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a "living stone." How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?

#### GOSPEL (JN 14:1-12)

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand Him. Who or what challenges your patience?

## GOSPEL MEDITATION



We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present Himself as a teacher who shows us

the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know Him is to know life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart—love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings—is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The Good News is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is life itself. To believe in Him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results—it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

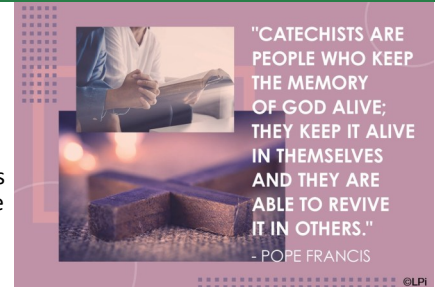
## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

### ANSWER:

The mission of the Church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the Good News of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The Church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.



Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who, by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

**"If you wish to strengthen your confidence in God still more, often recall the loving way in which He has acted toward you, and how mercifully He has tried to bring you out of your sinful life, to break your attachment to the things of earth and draw you to His love." —St. Alphonsus Liguori**

## SAINT FLORIAN

*Martyr*



St. Florian (C. 250-304 A.D.) was a commander in the Roman army in what is now Austria. He served during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, who violently persecuted Christians. Among Florian's military duties was the organization of firefighting brigades. St. Florian was secretly a Christian and was known for miraculously saving a town from being destroyed by fire; after praying to God for help, he extinguished a raging fire with a single bucket of water. Word reached the Emperor that Florian was not

enforcing the ban against Christianity in his territory. He was put under investigation and was discovered to be a Christian. In one account, it was for refusing to offer sacrifice to the gods; in another, for refusing to execute a group of Christians. He was then condemned to be tortured and executed for his Christian faith. Refusing to recant, St. Florian was then flayed alive, scourged, and martyred by being dumped in the river with a millstone attached to his body. His body was later recovered, and today his relics are venerated at a church named for him in Kraków, Poland. St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters, chimney-sweeps, brewers, drowning victims, Austria, Poland, and against floods, fires, and battles. St. Florian's feast day is May 4.

## SAINT ROSE VENERINI

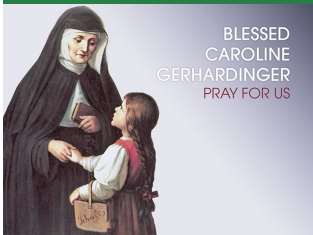
*Religious*

St. Rose Venerini (1656–1728) was born in Italy, one of four children of a pious physician and his admirable wife. Rose was a bright and gifted child. At the age of seven she made a vow to consecrate her life to God. However, she was later conflicted between her vow and living in the world. At the age of 20 she knew she must make a decision between marriage and the cloister, the only two options available to women of her day, both of which she esteemed. After much prayer and suffering she entered a monastery. Only a few months passed before she returned home upon the sudden death of her father. This was followed not long after by the deaths of her brother and mother. Still yearning to respond to God's call to the consecrated life, she began by gathering together the young women of her neighborhood to pray the rosary. She was struck by the cultural, moral, and spiritual poverty of the women, and their lack of basic Christian formation. This inspired her to begin a school for their instruction and human formation, which became Italy's first public school for girls. This was an innovation in her day, as teaching catechism belonged to the clergy. After facing initial resistance, the fruit of her work and the moral improvement of the women became evident to all. The Pope himself attended one of her classes and praised her work. Governors and cardinals asked her to open schools in their areas. Over the course of her life she opened 40 schools across Italy dedicated to the education and promotion of women for the uplifting and ennobling of society. "Educate to save" became her motto. Her feast day is May 7.



## BLESSED CAROLINE GERHARDINGER

*Religious*



Bl. Caroline Gerhardinger (1797-1879), also known as Mother Maria Theresa of Jesus, was born into a working class family in Bavaria. Her giftedness as an educator was apparent early in her life, and she became a certified teacher at the age of 15. Although she was drawn to a quiet, contemplative life, her desire was to teach young girls to aspire to their full potential. For this she was greatly loved by her students. Responding to the needs of the time, and with the guidance of her bishop, she began a

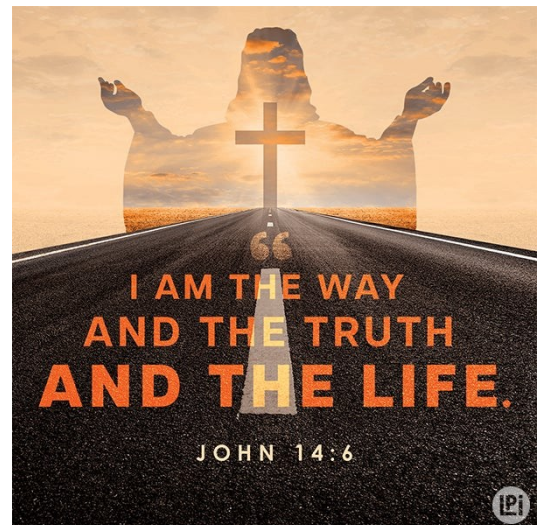
new religious order dedicated to education called the Poor School Sisters of Notre Dame. This was during a period when all religious orders were closed by decree of the Bavarian government. She sent her sisters in groups of twos and threes into the local villages to teach the poor young girls who would otherwise have no opportunity for education, a novelty in her day which grew into a new form of apostolic religious life. In this way she sought to remedy social ills through education, which she believed was just as necessary for a child as love, food, and shelter. When the Vatican negotiated the reopening of Bavaria's religious communities in 1828, the sisters moved into a convent. Caroline took the religious name Mary Theresa of Jesus for her devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the time of her death her order had grown to 2,500 sisters. She was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985. Her feast day is May 9.



## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

### READINGS THIS WEEK

- MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



### OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

- TUESDAY: Cinco de Mayo
- THURSDAY: National Day of Prayer
- NEXT SUNDAY: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

## National Day of Prayer





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### SPIRITUAL MOMS PROGRAM *Institute of Priestly Formation*

Registration is now open to become a "Spiritual Mom" for an Institute for Priestly Formation summer seminarian. We need 120 women to offer one Hail Mary for a specific seminarian, by name, every day while he participates in the spirituality program with IPF this summer. We also need women from around the country to pray for all the summer seminarians with one Hail Mary a day. If you feel called to pray for a seminarian, visit <https://priestlyformation.org/support-ipf/get-involved/sp-moms.html> or call Lisa at 402-980-3283.



### VOCATION PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the men and women of the Archdiocese of Omaha in formation for Consecrated Life.

This week let us pray for **Br. Luke of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** (Discaled Carmelites) from Mary Our Queen in Omaha.



"Whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12) Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His Kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call. And if you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to Father Scott Schilmoeller at 402-558-3100 or email [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org).

**"PRAY ALWAYS AND DO NOT LOSE HEART."**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT NEWLYWEDS!



*Last weekend, we were excited to host a wedding! Congratulations to the newlyweds as you share your life together! We will keep you in our prayers and wish you both the very best!*

*Couple.....Date*

*Andrew Crist and Tatum Sigmund.....4/25/2026*

### DIAPER DRIVE FOR MOTHERS IN NEED *Supplying Organizations Supporting Mothers Choosing Life*

The St. Patrick Outreach is organizing a Diaper Drive. The items received will help mothers and children in need. We would be helping to supply diapers and supplies to three different organizations: Bethlehem House, Essential Pregnancy Services, and Assure Women's Center. We will have a playpen in the narthex to place these items. We're asking for the following items:



- Diapers: sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull-ups (We are asking for larger diapers, for we all know they do not stay little very long.)
- Unscented baby wipes
- Gift cards to Walmart or Amazon

Items can be brought to Church any time between May 2 thru May 17. If you have questions, please contact one of the following Outreach members: Colleen Karmazin, 402-984-3003, Lauri Charvat, 402-250-1798, or Joan Ingram, 402-203-3604.

### HILCREST VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR *Homebound Ministry Volunteers*



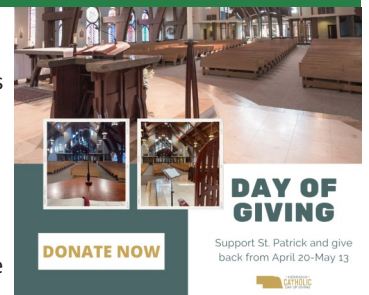
Congratulations to parishioners Gene and Kathy Schwarting and Nick Jarzynka for being awarded with the Volunteer of the Year award for Hilcrest Highlands and Hilcrest Silver Ridge. We are so very grateful for their ministry to the Catholic residents at Hilcrest Highlands and Hilcrest Silver Ridge.

We are blessed with many dedicated Homebound Ministry volunteers here at St. Patrick. If you have any interest in joining this ministry reach out to Fr. Vince

Sunguti at [vasunguti@archomaha.org](mailto:vasunguti@archomaha.org). Likewise, if you or someone you know would like to be added to our regular homebound visits, even if it's for a short period of time during recovery, contact Fr. Vince or the parish office at 402-332-4444.

### NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING *Be a Part in Updating Our Sound System in the Church*

We are once again participating in the Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving. This special giving day is one of a kind, with all three dioceses of Nebraska included. It's a day to be grateful for being a Catholic in Nebraska and showing support to your favorite parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the state! Advanced giving began on Monday, April 20, but the actual giving day is Wednesday, May 6. There will be an extended giving period until Wednesday, May 13. Donations can be made online on the [igivecatholic.org](http://igivecatholic.org) giving day page or via cash or check made payable to St. Patrick Church and dropped off in the parish office.



This year's funds will all go towards the new sound system in the Church. They are nearly finished with the work on getting the new system in place. We look forward to having a better quality sound throughout the Church going forward. The total cost of updating our sound system is \$152,767. There is a full break down of the cost on our giving day webpage, which can be found on our parish website, [stpatricksgretna.org](http://stpatricksgretna.org). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

# CENTURY CLUB APRIL CASH PRIZE WINNERS

## *Jesus Forgives Us, Who Do You Need to Forgive?*

Something to ponder... Easter is past, Jesus Christ is risen! For forty days, He walks on Earth before His Ascension into Heaven, where He is seated at the right hand of the Father! I've often thought about the soldiers that took part in His torture and crucifixion, the one guarding His tomb. They saw what happened to Him. Then they hear He isn't dead!? How could this be? They were experts in excruciatingly painful death. It was one thing when He didn't cry out in pain, but He actually forgave them! That had to have an effect on them. Has anyone ever harmed you in such a way that you vowed you would never forgive them? Or the reverse? This is why I always ask for prayers for everyone, as everyone needs prayer. Jesus died for me. He forgives me, in all my iniquities... Thank you for my soapbox preaching. On to business, Century Club CASH prize winners. Thank you Regie Winn for drawing April CASH prize winners at our Knights of Columbus meeting held April 7.

- \$150—Rich and Amy Beran
- \$100—Joe Krajicek
- \$75—Robert Fibich
- \$50—John Engler
- \$25—David Simonin
- \$25—Ed Dulik
- \$25—Kimberly Shepler
- \$25—Michael Seigel
- \$25—Ronald Karmazin

As always, please pray for everyone as everyone needs prayer!  
Jim Hottovy, Century Club Administrator



## COME AND SEE EVENT FOR PROSPECTIVE DEACONS

### *Have You Considered this Vocation*

Learn More About Becoming a Deacon:

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7 PM in the St. Patrick Parish Center**

Are you a Catholic man aged 31-55 discerning a call to serve the Church as a permanent deacon? You and your wife are invited to a special "Come and See" event on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 PM in the St. Patrick Church in Gretna Parish Center (508 Angus St, Gretna). Deacon Tim McNeil, the Director of the Diaconate Program, will offer an opportunity to:

- Discover the "character" and ministry of the deacon.
- Understand the requirements for entering the diaconate formation program.
- Learn about the evaluation and application timeline for the class beginning in September 2027.
- Explore the four-year diaconate formation program in detail.

If you are interested in attending, please notify Fr. Greg Baxter, [gpbaxter@archomaha.org](mailto:gpbaxter@archomaha.org), in advance so we have an accurate count for refreshments.

**"God knew you before you were born. He has given you certain gifts and talents to develop as you grow in His grace. Feed His lambs with words of wisdom. Light the path for others and God will delight in you. Heavenly Father, help me to fulfill my potential. Give me the grace to overcome my selfishness."**  
—Father John Catoir, *Uplifting Thoughts for Every Day*, p. 85

### Stewardship Report

Apr 22-Apr 28, 2026

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

General Contributions	Apr 22-Apr 28, 2026	Fiscal YTD thru Apr 28
Sunday Offering	\$14,402.75	\$1,125,914.40
Other Contributions	\$5,121.52	\$142,641.69
Total General Contributions	\$19,524.27	\$1,268,556.09 *
Surplus/Deficit	(\$7,975.73)	\$86,056.09

\* 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



#### COR MEN'S GROUP



Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and

fraternity. Cor is held in the Fr. Hitch Room every two weeks with the next meeting being on Sunday, May 3 at 7 PM. Come join your brother parishioners for prayer and fraternity! If you have additional questions, please reach out to Matthew Henry at [mattnhenry@gmail.com](mailto:mattnhenry@gmail.com), Andy Pearson at [apearson709@gmail.com](mailto:apearson709@gmail.com), Eric Devlin at [devlineric62@gmail.com](mailto:devlineric62@gmail.com) or Seth Boardman at [sethd99@hotmail.com](mailto:sethd99@hotmail.com).

#### HEALING CHAIR PROGRAM

The Gretna Knights of Columbus have two powerlift recliners that are offered to any member of St. Patrick parish or our local community on a temporary basis. These "Healing Chairs" can be used by anyone for recovery from any surgery, injury, or medical need. The Knights will provide and deliver the reclining lift chair to the home of the person in need and pick it up when the lending period expires, at no cost to the user. The Knights also have a battery powered wheelchair that was donated. This too is available for any member of St. Patrick parish or our local community on a temporary basis. Please contact a member of the Gretna Knights of Columbus Council #10047 or John Schaffert, 402-672-7903, if you or someone you know has a need for one of these devices.



#### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT



We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models and to put charity and community first.

#### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, John Schaffert III.....402-672-7903  
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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 (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, MAY 4TH**

7:30 AM † Charlotte Osburn

**TUESDAY, MAY 5TH**

6:00 PM † Ann Cleaver

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH**

7:30 AM † Howard Degener

**THURSDAY, MAY 7TH**

7:30 AM † Michael Wuerfele

**FRIDAY, MAY 8TH**

7:30 AM † James M. Schell

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH**

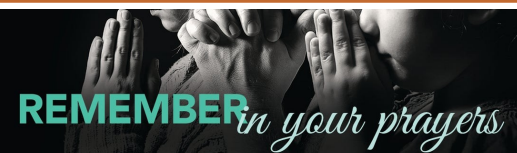
5:00 PM † Bob Bruning

**SUNDAY, MAY 10TH**

- 8:00 AM All the Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parish
- 10:00 AM All the Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parish
- 12:00 PM All the Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parish

**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 Celeste Baumert, Paul Kneifl, Sh-Shaw McDonnell, Amber Janda, Meredith Haney, Norma Hintz, Rita Kalkowski, 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, MAY 3RD—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 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
- 8:55 AM to 9:55 AM RE May Crowning—Basement Commons
- 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Baptisms—Sanctuary and Narthex
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM COR Men's Group Meeting—Father Hitch Room

**MONDAY, MAY 4TH**

- 7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Revelations Bible Study—Parish Center AB and Kitchen

**TUESDAY, MAY 5TH**

- 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 Meeting—Parish Center AB and Kitchen

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH**

- 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
- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Religious Ed Volunteer Appreciation Picnic—Park (or Parish Center)
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Youth Group—Youth Group Room

**THURSDAY, MAY 7TH**

- 7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Project Linus—Basement Commons
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Mystagogy Session—Parish Center A and Kitchen

**FRIDAY, MAY 8TH**

- 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

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH**

- 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, MAY 10TH—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MOTHER'S DAY**

- 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Rosary—Sanctuary
- 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon Mass—Sanctuary

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
*Volunteer Opportunities for Religious Education*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027**

Classes are offered for all children of the parish to help them grow in knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church. These weekly classes meet in grade levels lead by a volunteer Catechist from September thru May. Sessions are offered on Wednesdays at 4 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7 PM, and on Sundays at 8:55 AM. All classes are 1 hour.

Registration is now open online, [stpatricksgretna.org/religious-education](http://stpatricksgretna.org/religious-education). Remember, some classes fill up, and students are placed first come first served, so if you need a specific session, sign up soon! If your family is needing any accommodations or different options for Religious Education we can work with you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS FOR 2023-2027**

With over 500 kids in Religious Education each week, many volunteers are needed. Catechists and assistants help plan and present lessons. We also need help outside of the classroom: in the office during class, as hall and parking lot monitors, and babysitters for any catechist's younger children. Sometimes, we have to call upon a substitute to fill in for a class, too.

Aside from the benefit of feeling good about helping our kids grow in faith, all regular, weekly volunteers receive free Religious Education tuition for all of their children. If any of these volunteer options sound like a way you could help the young people of St. Patrick Parish please sign up at [stpatricksgretna.org/religious-education](http://stpatricksgretna.org/religious-education)! (All volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training thru the Archdiocese.)

# LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

6th Sunday of Easter

**MAY 9TH**  
**5:00 PM**

**Sacristan**  
Larry Neppel

**Lectors**  
Jayne Schram  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Eric Hittner  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Tim Hall  
Tammi Hall  
Steve Otto  
Leann Otto

**Ushers**  
Tim Hall  
Chris Lingbloom  
Jeff Wollenburg  
Need Sub

**Rosary Reciter**  
Ellie Clines

**Altar Servers**  
Lydia Hall  
Addison Lingbloom  
Colin Lingbloom

**Greeters**  
Nancy Kirkpatrick  
Tim Kirkpatrick

**MAY 10TH**  
**8:00 AM**

**Sacristan**  
Joan Ingram

**Lectors**  
Claudia Perchal  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Joan Ingram  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Deb Benes  
Tim Kruse  
Nancy Kruse  
Amy Beran

**Ushers**  
Pat Shurtliff  
Christopher Wilson  
Need Sub  
Need Sub

**Rosary Reciter**  
Duane Benes

**Altar Servers**  
Jacob Kula  
Nick Kula  
Sarah Kula

**Greeters**  
Mary Brown  
Gordon Yager

**Hilcrest SR/HL**  
Tim Kruse  
Nancy Kruse

**MAY 10TH**  
**10:00 AM**

**Sacristan**  
Jim Hottovy

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

Theresa Gulizia  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Jim Hottovy  
Judy Weier  
Nancy Arp  
Bruce Jefferies  
Deacon Ken Broz

**Ushers**  
Russ Eusterwiemann  
Jim Hain  
Bruce Jefferies  
John Schaffert

**Rosary Reciter**  
Jolene Jefferies

**Altar Servers**  
Gavin McGregor  
Vinnie Nelson  
Austin Votruba

**Greeters**  
Andrew Urban  
Need Sub

**MAY 10TH**  
**NOON**

**Sacristan**  
Larry Neppel

**Lectors**  
Stephanie Lampe  
(Read the 1st Reading)

Kathy Broz  
(Read the 2nd Reading)

**EMHCs**  
Darcy Skrdla  
Larry Neppel  
Wendy Neppel  
Kathy Broz  
Deacon Ken Broz

**Ushers**  
Linda Gardner  
Carole Lisiecki  
Larry Neppel  
Doris Williams

**Rosary Reciter**  
Norm Svoboda

**Altar Servers**  
Need Sub  
Need Sub  
Need Sub

**Greeters**  
Joann Dalley  
Carole Lisiecki

**Vocations Crucifix**  
Janice Wear

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

**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!**



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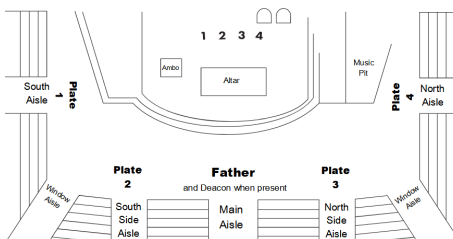
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EMHC STATION MAP



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

### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Hey, wait A MINUTE!**





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**PARISH BREAKFASTS**  
*Special Mother's Day Breakfast*



You are invited to join us in the Parish Center every second Sunday of the month. This month May 10, will be an especially special Parish Breakfast as it is Mother's Day, and we will be celebrating all moms from 9 AM to 12 PM during this delicious breakfast. It's a perfect way to gather after Sunday Mass and get to know other parishioners here at St. Patrick and honor your mother.

**VENI HOLY HOUR**  
*Archomaha Young Adults*

All young adults in the archdiocese (ages 21-39) are invited to Veni, an evening of



Adoration and fellowship at St. Cecilia Cathedral (701 N 40th St, Omaha) on Friday, May 8. Adoration begins at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral with a brief reflection from a priest and is followed by an after party in the parish center! Veni is held every second Friday of the month at the Cathedral. More information about getting involved in the Archdiocese Young Adult activities can be found at <https://www.archyoungadults.org>.

**GRETNA 2026 BACCALAUREATE**  
*Hosted by Journey Church*



Journey Church invites you on Sunday, May 3 at 7 PM to celebrate

the accomplishments of the 2026 graduates from Gretna East and Gretna High at Journey Church (20020 Hampton Dr, Gretna). This special Baccalaureate service is open to all district staff members, students, and families and provides a time of reflection, inspiration, and community. Through music, prayer, and uplifting messages from some of our graduates, we'll honor the hard work and achievements of our graduating seniors while offering them encouragement as they step into the next chapter of their lives.

**MEMORY GARDEN IN FRONT OF CHURCH**  
*Pick Your Plants to Honor Loved Ones This Weekend*



The Landscape Team will create a "Memory Garden" again this year, at the east entrance of our church where the Nativity is placed at Christmas. This will include a newly designed garden of annual plants providing color into the fall. We will have samples of the various plants used in the design and invite you, our parishioners, to select the variety of plant you wish to have planted to honor your loved one. A note, with their name can be included with the plant. A free will donation, of any amount, will be appreciated to help support this special project.

Members of the Landscape Team will be in the narthex at all of the Masses the next two weekends—May 2-3 and May 9-10—with the plant samples for you to see and reserve as your choice. We will then order the plants and our team will plant the garden before Memorial Day. Thanks for your part in helping us create beautiful and meaningful gardens surrounding St. Patrick Church.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE**  
*Prayer Warriors are Needed*

Men, women, and families are urgently needed for praying on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood. Why, because prayer is the strongest weapon available for a spiritual battle as intense as the one being fought for our unborn brothers and sisters. Sidewalk Advocates for Life (SAFL), a peaceful, prayerful sidewalk outreach has testified to the importance of having "prayer warriors" present to provide an "umbrella of prayer" while engaging with clients entering Planned Parenthood. SAFL hopes to cover the sidewalk whenever PP is open. Having a team of prayer warriors can help make this possible. Will you commit to an hour of prayer on the sidewalk once a week or every other week? No training is necessary. For more information, email [suzielawler@cox.net](mailto:suzielawler@cox.net) or [kgklein@cox.net](mailto:kgklein@cox.net). We will respond to you with information on how your presence can make a difference and answer any of your questions. Thank you for your consideration.



**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE**  
*Women of Our Parish Praying for Our Priests*



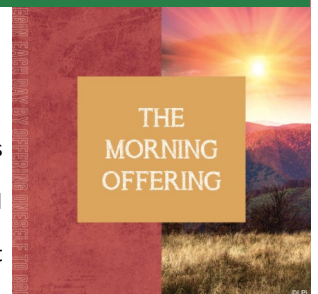
We are looking for women who would be willing to pray one day a week for one hour for Father Baxter and Father Vince's intentions. Materials are available to help you in prayer for your hour. For more information about the apostolate visit Seven Sisters Apostolate. If you are interested in joining the Seven Sisters please contact Barb Applegate by Sunday, May 31 at 402-980-0216.

**CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED**  
*The Morning Offering*

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the *bikkurim* ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.

The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, is this "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.



## LIFT THEM TO LOURDES GALA FUNDRAISER

*Including Mass and a Gourmet Dinner—June 28*

Lift Them To Lourdes



Gala Fundraiser 2026

Join us on Sunday, June 28, for a benefit dinner to lift up the sick and suffering from Nebraska and sponsor their pilgrimage to the healing waters of Lourdes. Event includes 5 PM Holy Mass at The Cloisters on the Platte (23332 Fishery Road, Gretna) celebrated by Fr. Ben Boyd, concelebrated by



Fr. Tom Weisbecker, and followed by a sponsored cocktail hour and gourmet dinner service. Individual tickets are \$150. A Sponsored Table (seating 6) is \$1,500. Learn more and register at <https://bit.ly/LT2L-June28> or scan the QR code. For questions or more information please email [LiftThemToLourdes@gmail.com](mailto:LiftThemToLourdes@gmail.com).

*"We all have wounds that need healing. And like Jesus, we carry them with us. It's Jesus who can stop the bleeding, but we have to invite Him in... Let us sit still and see what happens when Jesus shows up." —Anne Costa, Healing Promises*

## ANNUAL GOLF, TENNIS, AND PICKLEBALL OUTING

*Join Priests, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious*



The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha will host their Annual Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Outing, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, and awards at The Pines Country Club in Valley on Monday, June 8 (best ball format) with sign-in beginning at 11 AM. Tennis will be at Genesis Health Club, and Pickleball will be at ACE Pickleball Club, both starting at 2 PM. All proceeds received support the vocations programs of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Early registrations are welcome!



To register as a player and/or a sponsor and to pay online, go to: [serrawestomaha.org/golf](http://serrawestomaha.org/golf). If you wish to pay by check, go to the website to download the PDF Registration Form and mail your completed form and check per the instructions at the bottom of the form. For questions, contact Joe Grier at 402-680-6654. Make this event one of your priorities this summer!

## HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ORDINANDI

*Support our Future Priests*

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special Holy Hour to Pray for Ordinandi and Seminarians on Wednesday, May 20, at St. James Catholic Church (4710 N 90th St, Omaha). Join us in the narthex at 6:30 PM for greetings, followed by the Holy Hour at 7 PM. Archbishop Michael McGovern will preside, assisted by Father Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.



This special Holy Hour is to pray for Rev. Mr. Michael Figura who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 6; seminarian Caleb Kosch, who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, May 29; and seminarian Thomas Matya, who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this fall in Rome, Italy. Be sure to join us as we pray together for these men before the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special monstration blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! All are welcome! For questions, contact Lori Hamilton, Serra VP, at [bobxlori@aol.com](mailto:bobxlori@aol.com) or 402-699-5027. For more information visit [serrawestomaha.org](http://serrawestomaha.org).

*"The end for which God has instituted the priesthood has been to appoint on earth public persons to watch over the honor of His divine majesty, and to procure the salvation of souls." —St. Alphonsus Liguori*



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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](mailto:meseamann@archomaha.org), about getting your parish ministry group opportunities advertised.

## LOST AND FOUND

*Unclaimed Items to be Donated*



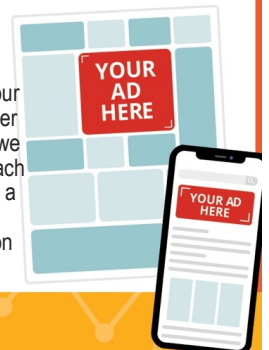
Have you lost something at Church or during Religious Education classes? Stop by and check out the table in the narthex this week—Monday, May 4 through May 18. All unclaimed items will be donated on Monday, May 18.

## AVAILABLE NOW!

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**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**HOLY FAMILY RANCH FUNDRAISER—ST. MARY’S, WEST POINT, MAY 3**



You are invited to join Deacon Bart Zavaletta and many of the Holy Family Ranch supporters for their 2nd annual St. Joseph the Worker fundraising event on Sunday, May 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM! We will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Mary’s Catholic Church (343 N Monitor St, West Point), followed by lunch and a brief presentation in their parish cafeteria. There is no charge. We simply wish to share the growing excitement around establishing a Catholic camp for youth and families to encounter Jesus Christ in the midst of His Church and creation! Where faith and fun build memories! After lunch, we’ll make the short drive down to Holy Family Ranch for a trolley-ride tour of our 150 acres and some fun activities for the whole family. RSVP to Deacon Bart at [deaconbart@holyfamilyranch.org](mailto:deaconbart@holyfamilyranch.org).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, GRETNA, MAY 7**

All are welcome to attend the 75th National Day of Prayer service held at Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (153 S McKenna Ave, Gretna) on Thursday, May 7! Registration will begin at 9 AM with a continental breakfast. The program will then begin at 9:30 AM. We will have a time of prayer and reflection after our speakers give a short presentation. This year’s theme for the Day of Prayer is Glorify God Among the Nations—Seeking Him in All Generations, based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. Parking will be available in the west parking lot. To learn more about this day of prayer visit, [nationaldayofprayer.org](http://nationaldayofprayer.org).



**OACCW SPRING MEETING—ST. EDWARD, MAY 12**



All women are invited to the OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at St. Edward Catholic Church (805 Washington St, St. Edward). Registration will begin at 9:30 AM. \$10 includes coffee/rolls and lunch. The Executive Meeting will also begin at 9:30 AM and then at 10 AM the OACCW Meeting will be in the St. Ed Parish Hall (hosted by RSW Deanery ladies). Mass will be at 11:30 AM with lunch to follow. The afternoon guest speakers are Don and Wilma Vakoc. Don has a wonderful collection of Biblical coins and artifacts, such as an oil lamp dating back to the time of Christ. Service, Legislative, and Spirituality Commission Reports will also take place in the afternoon. Please join us for this day of spirituality and visiting with our sisters in Christ as we continue to “Be the Light” of Christ. RSVP encouraged by May 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at [arensljrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensljrepair@hotmail.com) or text to 402-253-5120.

**STAWBERRY BRUCH—ST. PATRICK’S, ELKHORN, JUNE 13**

The 17th Annual Strawberry Brunch—the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha’s sole fundraising event of the year—will be held on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 10 AM at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church (18602 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn). This joyful morning features a delicious brunch buffet, auctions, raffles, and fellowship, all in support of our large downtown food pantry and the families it serves. Registration is now open, and all are warmly invited. Guests may attend individually or with family, friends, or colleagues. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$150 per couple, and reserved tables for eight or ten guests include one complimentary seat. For full event details or to register, please visit <https://www.ssvpomaha.org>. For assistance, Rebecca at our District Office (402-779-8499, ext.109) is happy to help with registration by phone.



**V2 BOYS SUMMER CAMP—CAMP KATERI, MCCOOL JUNCTION, JULY**



Virtus et Veritas Ministries (V2) Camp is a Catholic summer camp for young men entering 6th-9th grade in the fall. The camp is seven days, six nights and is full of fun, engaging activities, personal growth, inspiring worship and spiritual development. Join us July 19-25 or July 26- August 1 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha (1305 Rd 3, McCool Junction). Scholarship assistance is available. Get a discount for registering before the end of the year. Youth and adult volunteers—Sophomore men and older—are need too. Visit <https://v2ministries.org/adventures> for more information and to register now!

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