

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET GRETNA, NE 68028



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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AUGUST 2, 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (Is 55:1-3)

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. To whom can you show generosity to this week?

SECOND READING (Rom 8:35, 37-39)

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. When do you feel closest to God?

GOSPEL (Mt 14:13-21)

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion toward you?

GOSPEL MEDITATION



In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, His cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "When Jesus heard of it, He withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by Himself." Until now, He had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with His Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life. This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer—like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

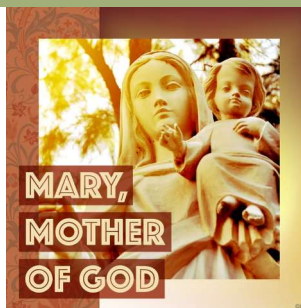
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION:

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother?
Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

ANSWER:

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.



As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of His identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and His divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' human nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, His whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary *Theotokos*. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave Him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.

"We can work positively toward the overcoming of venial sin first of all by praying earnestly that God in His mercy may give us the strength and the grace to purify ourselves more and more from venial sin and to preserve ourselves from it. It is, indeed, a work of grace; by ourselves we could never do it. But the grace will be given to us if we pray for it." —Benedict Baur, *Frequent Confession: Its Place in the Spiritual Life*

BLESSED JANE OF AZA

Religious



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PRAY FOR US

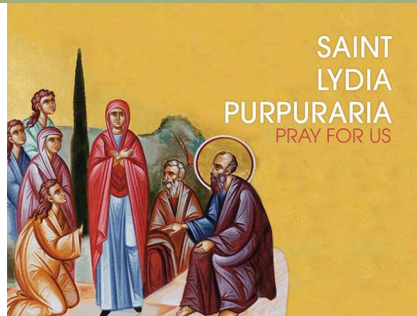
Blessed Jane of Aza (12th c.), also known as Joanna or Juana of Aza, belonged to the Spanish nobility. At a young age she married a nobleman and together they had five children. She was a pious woman known for her life of prayer and generosity to the poor. When her two eldest sons were given to the priesthood, she went to the nearby church of St. Dominic Silos, a miracle worker and a patron saint of pregnant women, to pray earnestly for another son who would carry on the succession of the family. In a dream the saint appeared to her and

said that she would bear a son who would be a shining light to the Church. She also dreamed of a dog that leaped from her womb carrying a torch in its mouth, lighting all the world on fire. She gave birth to a son in answer to her prayers, and in gratitude named him Dominic. She brought her son to the altar of St. Dominic Silos and there offered him to God. At the child's baptism his godmother saw a star shining from his forehead. All of these signs were taken to mean that the child would be great. Jane brought her son up with the utmost care, and as the child grew he evidenced uncommon sanctity and virtue. When Dominic turned age seven Jane generously gave him to be educated as a priest, leaving her family without a male heir. St. Dominic went on to found the famous Order of Preachers, or Dominicans, who became known as the "Hounds of the Lord," a great preaching order against heresy and in defense of the Catholic faith. Her feast day is August 2.

SAINT LYDIA PURPURARIA

Religious

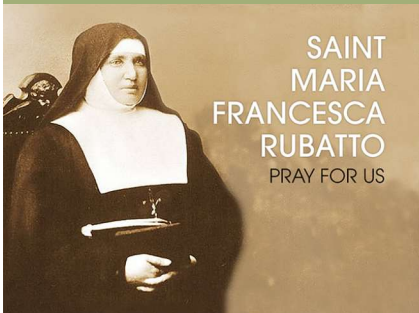
St. Lydia Purpuraria, also called Lydia of Thyatira (1st. c), was a pious and wealthy woman involved in the textile trade in Philippi, Macedonia. She and her husband manufactured and traded in the lucrative business of purple dyes and fabrics, a luxury for the elite. Lydia was a worshiper of the true God, and when St. Paul's missionary journeys brought him to Philippi in about 50 A.D., God opened Lydia's heart to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lydia and her family became St. Paul's very first converts to Christianity, as mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. After her family was baptized, Lydia invited Paul and his companion, St. Timothy, to stay in her home. Lydia served the Lord through her gift of hospitality, and her home became a meeting place for the early Christians. After Paul and Silas were released from prison, it was to Lydia's home that they first went to meet and encourage the believers gathered there. St. Lydia's feast day is August 3.



SAINT LYDIA PURPURARIA
PRAY FOR US

BLESSED MARIA FRANCESCA OF JESUS RUBATTO

Religious



SAINT MARIA FRANCESCA RUBATTO
PRAY FOR US

Blessed Maria Francesca of Jesus Rubatto (1844–1904) was one of eight children from an Italian family. Her father died when she was four. In her teenage years she received an offer of marriage, which she declined as she had taken a vow of virginity from an early age. When she was nineteen, after the death of her mother, Maria moved to Turin and befriended a noblewoman who gave her assistance. Maria taught catechism to the woman's children, in addition to the other children in the city. She also had a habit of visiting the sick and poor. One day a

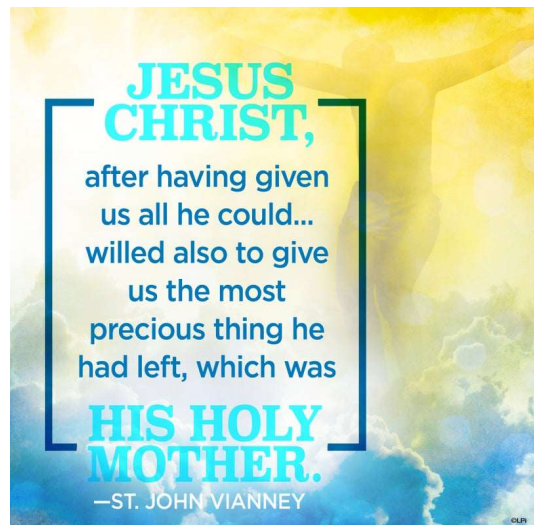
construction worker had an accident while building a convent, and Maria, who was walking nearby, helped him and gave him money so that he could recover from his injury. The sisters of the convent took notice of Maria for this act of charity and desired that she join their community. Maria accepted their invitation and was later appointed superior of this new community of Capuchin Franciscan sisters. She had a desire to serve in the overseas missions, and in 1892 left Italy and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to South America. She made this journey seven times in her work of founding Catholic missions in Uruguay and Argentina. Her feast day is August 6.



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READINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
FRIDAY: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20
NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: St. John Vianney, Priest
WEDNESDAY: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
THURSDAY: The Transfiguration of the Lord
FRIDAY: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
SATURDAY: St. Dominic, Priest
NEXT SUNDAY: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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PARISH LITURGICAL MUSIC
Sing to the Lord a new Song

Parish Choir

Adults and children in grades 3-8 are invited to join the parish choir in September for the fall semester or later for a shorter season. Choirs rehearse once each week and sing at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday. 100% attendance is not required. Music reading ability and a perfect singing voice are not expected. Come join a group that enjoys learning together!

High School youth and adults are invited to consider serving as a cantor for weekend Masses. The cantor position is a musical level up from the choir. Rudimentary music reading ability and a pleasant singing voice are necessary skills.

To express interest or learn more about parish liturgical music, please contact the parish Music Director Laura Rau at 402-332-4444 or lrau@archomaha.org.

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S GRATITUDE
Thank You From Laura Rau

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone singing in

the pews! I can hear you singing the *Glory to God, Responsorial Psalm, Alleluia, Holy, and Lamb of God*. Your collective voice is beautiful and powerful. I encourage you to keep supporting each other vocally.

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 Sr. Allison Nolle (Discalced Carmelites) from Immaculate Conception in Omaha.

"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16)

Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Is He calling you to serve as a priest or a religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Scott Schilmoeller at 402-558-3100 or email vocations@archomaha.org.



Pray for all Vocations



Since our last update on July 26, 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

Kodamae Lynn Kassmeier.....8/7/2026

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

Jakob Harris and Maggie Sempeck.....7/25/2026

DO YOU DESIRE TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you desire to become Catholic, or know someone who does? Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Catholic Faith yourself? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or OCIA (formally RCIA) is a process through which adults and children over the age of 7 are formed in the teachings and practices of Catholicism and are initiated into the Catholic Church. This is for anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church or anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. Classes typically begin in mid to late August or early September. Registration is now open, visit our parish website, stpatricksgretna.org, to sign up. If you'd like more information, contact Jonathan Wotipka at 402-332-4444 ext. 212 or jjwotipka@archomaha.org.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

MISSION PREACHER NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 8-9 Building Augustinian Classrooms in Kenya



Our visiting mission preacher this year will be asking for help in the construction of an Augustinian school in Eldoret, Kenya. The school was established five years ago to compliment public schools that are far for children and poorly managed. This school currently ranges from First through Fifth Grade with 270 students and eight teachers. Most of these children come from the slums.

Their biggest challenge at this time is the classrooms. As of right now, they have four temporary classroom structures where the roofs and walls of our classrooms are made of corrugated iron sheets or metals. It gets so hot in the day making everyone very uncomfortable. Each of these classrooms hold 45-50 kids and are growing more and more congested.

The appeal is therefore for four new, solid, and safer classrooms. Each new classroom construction cost will be \$12,000 a piece. Your support will be highly appreciated for bringing change to many lives and a smile to the masses.



SUPPORT THE HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

Knights Hosting an Evening at the Cloisters on the Platte



Join the Gretna Knights of Columbus Council #10047 for an elegant evening of faith, fellowship, and fine dining — all supporting Holy Family Shrine. The evening begins on Sunday, August 23 with Holy Mass at 5 PM at The Cloisters on the Platte (23332 Fishery Rd, Gretna). Gates open at 4:30 PM with shuttle service provided. Dinner seating begins at 7 PM.

Enjoy complimentary beer and wine during the social hour, followed by a chef-curated dinner featuring red wine braised beef, gourmet sides, and chocolate cheesecake. Dietary accommodations available.

Cost is \$150/person or \$1,500/table sponsorship. This event is limited to 80 guests, so register early! Can't attend? You can still donate through the event registration link. Register today at <https://kofc-gretna.org/knights-at-the-cloisters>.

ROSARY AND MASS TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Hear Father Will Targy's Vocation Story

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for a special Rosary for Vocations followed by a Holy Mass on Monday, August 17, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church (5801 Oak Hills Drive, Omaha) to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Rosary will begin at 5 PM and Mass is at 5:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus George Lucas and concelebrated by Rev. Will Targy, assisted by Deacon Chris Hansen and seminarians Kyle Snodgrass, Max Brown, and Peter Ginn.



After Mass, join us in the Parish Center for a reception where Father Targy will speak about *My Vocation Story and Reflections on My First Year of the Priesthood*. Enjoy heavy hors 'd oeuvres, beer, wine, and cake. All are welcome! If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON MASS AND ANOINTING

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.

Stewardship Report

July 22-28, 2026

Current Fiscal Year - July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

General Contributions	July 22-28	Fiscal YTD thru July 28
Sunday Offering	\$27,007.25	\$106,292.81
Other Contributions	\$1,123.36	\$3,904.53
Total General Contributions	\$28,130.61	\$110,197.34 *
Surplus/Deficit	(\$369.39)	(\$3,802.66)

* Our budget requires an average weekly income of \$28,500.

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, August 9 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, Andy Pearson at apearson709@gmail.com, Eric Devlin at devlineric62@gmail.com, or Seth Boardman at sethd99@hotmail.com.

38TH ANNUAL DON SIMONIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Attention all golfers: the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual 4-person golf scramble at Eagle Hills Golf Club in Papillion on Saturday, August 1. Put a team together and come enjoy a fun day of golf while supporting our council. Contact Nate Dickes at 402-416-9599 for info or register at <https://KofC-Gretna.org/golf-outing/>.



THE GIVING GARDEN

The Giving Garden is now in the narthex! Please feel free to bring any excess vegetables from your bountiful gardens to share with our parish. Be sure to check it regularly as people bring in new goodies to share. There are bags on the cart that you can use to take the produce you would like. God Bless!

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Tim Hall.....307-214-3714
Deputy Grand Knight, Jeff Harpenau....402-214-3062
Financial Secretary, Steve Otto.....402-212-1267
Chancellor/Membership, Larry Sibley..402-957-8770
Century Club Admin, Jim Hottovy.....402-651-8564



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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, AUGUST 3RD 
7:30 AM † Scott Meyerott

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH 
6:00 PM † Theresa Musich

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH 
7:30 AM † Mary Louise Noonan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH 
7:30 AM † Tom Selzle

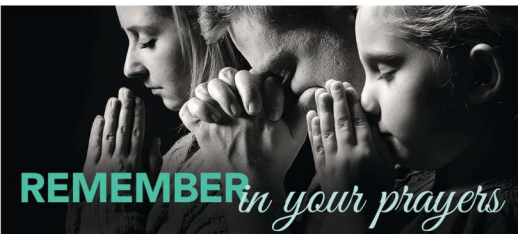
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH 
7:30 AM † Charles and Marie Soula

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH 
5:00 PM INT The Rongisch Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH 
8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
10:00 AM † Phyllis Olson
12:00 PM † Sandy Caldwell

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 Julie K, Bill Bergfeld (brother of Susie Yager), Amber Janda, Meredith Haney, Norma Hintz, Rita Kalkowski, Steve N, 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Rosary—Sanctuary
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon Mass—Sanctuary
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Baptisms—Sanctuary and Narthex

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Wedding Facilitators Meeting—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 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, AUGUST 5TH

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

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, AUGUST 8TH

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, AUGUST 9TH—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Rosary—Sanctuary
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon Mass—Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Parish Breakfast—Parish Center and Kitchen
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM COR Men's Group Meeting—Father Hitch Room

HIRING A PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT

Be a Part of the Parish Preschool Staff

The Preschool Teacher Assistant position is a part-time, hourly position during the school year (mid-August through mid-May) serving ages 3 to 5-years-old that requires on site presence and availability during the hours 8 AM to 3:30 PM. (M-F; hours are flexible depending if we have afternoon classes) as well as just a few evening meetings and weekend events. The average hours worked per week is approximately 20-24 hours. The Preschool Teacher Assistant is supervised by the Preschool Director but serves and assists the Teacher in the classroom. The Preschool Teacher Assistant will be Roman Catholic, love God, love others, love self, and will have an active faith in God and respect for all who enter our doors. Experience in early child development or a related field is a plus but not mandatory.



For a detailed job description, visit our website at stpatricksgretna.org. To apply, send your cover letter explaining your desire and interest in the Preschool Teacher Assistant job opportunity, along with your resume and salary expectations to Jolene Jefferies, Parish Manager, jmjefferies@archomaha.org, by July 17. For questions, call Jolene at 402-332-4444, ext. 203.

ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL MISSION

St. Patrick Preschool is a mission outreach of St. Patrick Catholic Church to the children and families of the parish and the surrounding community of Gretna. The mission of St. Patrick Preschool is to equip and engage children and families to join God in His mission to bring all people into an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a developmentally appropriate Christ-centered program.

LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 8TH
5:00 PM

Sacristan
Larry Neppi

Lectors
Tammi Hall
(Read the 1st Reading)

Jayne Schram
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Liz Beckman
JoAnn Koch
Steve Otto
Leann Otto
Deacon Ken Broz

Ushers
Ken Beckman
Tim Hall
Chris Lingbloom
Larry Neppi

Rosary Reciter
Ellie Clines

Altar Servers
Lydia Hall
Addison Lingbloom
Colin Lingbloom

Greeters
Nancy Kirkpatrick
Need Sub

AUGUST 9TH
8:00 AM

Sacristan
Carol Zeleny

Lectors
Claudia Perchal
(Read the 1st Reading)

Carrie Hubert
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Deb Benes
Paul Hubert
Mitchell Hubert
Sandy Scheef

Ushers
Greg Jones
Pat Shurtliff
Bob Sis
Christopher Wilson

Rosary Reciter
Duane Benes

Altar Servers
Matthew Farwell
Luke Hubert
Paul Joseph Hubert

Greeters
Mary Brown
Gordon Yager

Hilcrest SR/HL
Mike Siegel
Paula Siegel

AUGUST 9TH
10:00 AM

Sacristan
Andi Towey

Lectors
Theresa Gulizia
(Read the 1st Reading)

Jim Hain
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Diana Alderson
Cleo Nienaber
Norm Svoboda
Andi Towey

Ushers
Clint Bollock
Russ Eusterwiemann
Tom Nienaber
John Schaffert

Rosary Reciter
Theresa Gulizia

Altar Servers
Sawyer Jennings
Gavin McGregor
Vinnie Nelson

Greeters
Angie Jennings
Andrew Urban

AUGUST 9TH
12:00 PM

Sacristan
Ginny Giebelhaus

Lectors
Karen Meyerott
(Read the 1st Reading)

Lezlie Thomas
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Delma Stoner
Doris Williams
Ginny Giebelhaus
Need Sub

Ushers
Linda Gardner
Alan Meyerott
Delma Stoner
Doris Williams

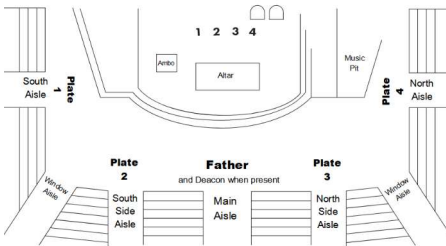
Rosary Reciter
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Vocations Crucifix
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EMHC STATION MAP



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

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.



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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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PARISH BREAKFASTS *Monthly Breakfast*



You are invited to join us in the Parish Center every second Sunday of the month, this month August 9, 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.

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION *2026-2027 School Year*



YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for all high school students, freshmen-seniors, who would like to be a part of Youth Group this year. Youth Group consists of faith formation, speakers, trips, food, and tons of fun! We meet every Wednesday evening throughout the school year. We will begin in late August. We ask that every student, new or old, registers for this new school year. Please register through the parish website or contact Jonathan Wotipka for more details. Any parents or adults who are interested in volunteering can also contact Jonathan, jjwotipka@archomaha.org. We invite you to come join our faith filled community!

SNACK SIGN-UP

Help us stock the fridge and feed the teens! The kinds of snack we are looking for each week are cookies, cupcakes, individually wrapped chip bags, granola bars, popcorn, and the like and sodas, water, lemonade, juice boxes, and gatorade to drink (cans or small bottles preferred). We will also accept cash or check donations in the parish office, just let us know that it is for Youth Group snacks.

There is a sign-up link on our parish website, <https://stpatricksgretna.org/religious-education/#yg>. Please sign up to be sure we know what days we have snacks covered for the teens. We average about 50-60 teens each week at Youth Group. Please drop off the snacks/drinks by 6:45 PM on Wednesdays at the latest.

We also like to treat the Youth Group every once in awhile to a pizza night, Krispy Kreme donuts, or Raising Canes. If you would like to help pay for one of these specialty snacks contact Jonathan Wotipka, jjwotipka@archomaha.org.

WHEN PRAYER IS DRY

The Gentle Discipline of a 33-Day Return to God

Never underestimate the graces you'll receive by reading. For example, a 33-day consecration or even a spiritual book of your choice can help maintain and revitalize your relationship with God, even if you're struggling to be present in prayer. The spiritual practice of setting dedicated time aside for prayer and reflection over an intentional 33-day period originally comes from St. Louis de Montfort. Imitating a novena, which is a nine day practice of praying for a specific intention, de Montfort's 33 days were meant to empty oneself of the world. The number 33 symbolizes how old Jesus was when He died, and the goal of the devotion is to recommit yourself to your relationship with God.



The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri J.M. Nouwen is one of those spiritual books that helped deepen my relationship with God. Growing up as a cradle Catholic, I always identified with the older son in the parable of the Prodigal Son; I grew up innocent and wanting the good as a kid, and I recommitted myself to living my Catholic faith more deeply and authentically in college. However, over time I came to realize that I was even more so like the prodigal son, as I progressed in the spiritual life. The further we progress down the straight and narrow path, the more we see our own errors and brokenness, and all the ways we push away God and choose our own will over His. Climbing towards the Source and Summit that is Jesus Christ, I found just how far I truly am from living how He teaches us to—and that the character of the prodigal son is someone I could relate to.

HUMILITY—THE BACKWARDS VIRTUE

Ironically, when I crumble beneath my own merits, that's precisely where God wants to scoop me up and love me all the more. Humility is such a backwards virtue to us humans; and yet, relying totally on God is what makes us truly resilient in the face of our own struggles and the broken state of the world. God wants to make you divine in His likeness. He wants to divinize you with Himself. His grace is sufficient for you. And for me.

In college, I discovered that my life flourished the more I chose God's way. However, there were times that I resented, became confused, or felt apathy for God's plan and His timing. And there are moments I still do.

Still, what's wonderful is that God is always in control. No matter what I'm feeling or not feeling, He is the constant one in our relationship. And He neither judges me nor condemns me. What matters is that I never give up and keep running back to Him. When prayer is dry and I'm struggling, reading a spiritual book is the way I return to my Father, just like the prodigal son.

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU

I'll never forget finishing *Finding God the Father* by Rev. Msgr. Richard L. Carroll, which outlines personal testimonies on retreat about becoming closer to the Father. I read it in an attempt to connect with God Father when I felt estranged. All I can tell you is how my small effort of reading and seeking God was rewarded. I know that a simple book kick-started my zeal to follow Him and to continue on. That turning point wasn't in the immediate moment, but after I finished. God's graces revitalized me after I was consistent and steady in my reading and in my commitment to seek Him. Chapter after chapter, I was making my return. The Father saw me from afar and came running. He put a robe around my shoulders and sandals on my feet. No matter how far you go, you can't outrun the Father aching for your return.

Keep reading for some of my favorite 33-day consecrations and spiritual reads to start your own journey to the Father.

MY FAVORITE PATHS OF RETURN: MUST-READ 33-DAY CONSECRATIONS

- **Father Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory**—A bonafide Marian 21st century classic.
- **Sheltered Within Her Heart: 33 Days of Preparation for Deeper Entrustment to Mary**—If you're looking to go deeper into Marian Consecration and see how Trinitarian our lives are supposed to be, this is a great pick.
- **Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father**—An insightful and thoughtfully masculine read about spiritual fatherhood and St. Joseph's role as foster father and spouse of Mary.

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WHEN PRAYER IS DRY

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SPIRITUAL READING TO RESET YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- **Loved As I Am: An Invitation to Conversion, Healing, and Freedom through Jesus**—Short and easy read that challenges your heart and invites you to accompany Sister Miriam through her past.
- **St. Augustine's Confessions**—So relatable for anyone who has struggled with living in the world and not of it. If you've questioned the origins of Truth, and confuse natural and tangible goodness as the ultimate goal rather than a reflection of God, this is your next read.
- **Edith Stein's Essays on Women**—Groundbreaking. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, known as Edith Stein, illuminates key virtues, biological aspects, and mindsets that women naturally possess. She uncovers the unsaid truths of the feminine heart and encourages a pro-woman world while teaching why women are created unique, yet compatible with men. Her ideas overlap and have inspired St. John Paul the Second's *Theology of the Body*. This book single-handedly fostered one of my reversions.
- **A Memory of Wonders: A True Story**—This one reads more like a discernment beach read and gives great insight into the Moroccan, French, and even communist cultures. Mother Veronica Namoyo Le Goulard was originally born Lucette into a French family of communists that lived in the Moroccan frontier. Her family swore that she would never believe in any religion, but God had other plans. This autobiography covers Mother Veronica's conversion and conviction that God does exist.
- **The Devil in the Castle: St. Teresa of Avila, Spiritual Warfare, and the Progress of the Soul**—A great, practical introduction to St. Teresa, a helpful beginner's guide for identifying spiritual warfare while offering straightforward practicals for creating a rule of life.

—Article by Zeale.co

WHAT DOES INFALLIBILITY REALLY MEAN

Must Catholics Agree with the Pope on Everything He Says?



One common misconception about the Catholic Church is that: "If the pope says it, Catholics have to believe it." In fact, St. John Henry Newman spent an entire book explaining why that isn't true.

In 1874, just a few years after the First Vatican Council formally defined the doctrine of papal infallibility, England's former Prime Minister, William Gladstone, accused Catholics of being little more than slaves to the pope. He

claimed that Catholics surrendered their freedom of thought and couldn't be loyal citizens because they were bound to believe everything the pope said.

Newman knew better. Although he personally thought it was the wrong time to formally define papal infallibility, he faithfully accepted the Church's decision once it was made. Then, when Catholics were unfairly criticized, he wrote his famous Letter to the Duke of Norfolk to explain what the Church had always believed.

Papal infallibility does not mean the pope is always right. It does not mean everything he says is inspired. It does not mean Catholics must agree with every opinion, homily, or remark made by a pope. Instead, the doctrine is actually quite narrow.

The Holy Spirit protects the pope from teaching error only when, as the supreme shepherd of the Church, he definitively proclaims a doctrine of faith or morals that is to be held by the whole Church. These solemn teachings are rare. In fact, the last universally recognized *ex cathedra* declaration was in 1950, when Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Before Ascending into Heaven, Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide His Church into all truth (John 16:13). Papal infallibility isn't about giving extraordinary powers to one man. It's about Christ faithfully keeping His promise to His Church.

The next time someone says Catholics believe everything the pope says, you'll know the truth. Catholics don't believe the pope is incapable of making mistakes. We believe Christ is faithful to protect His Church when she definitively teaches the faith He entrusted to the Apostles.

—Article by The Catholic Company



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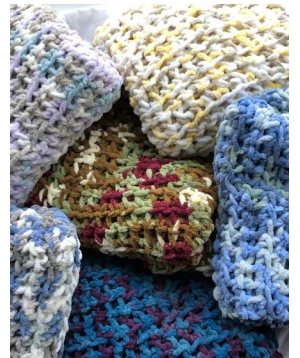
Does your parish ministry group have opportunities for others to get involved? Contact Megan Seamann, meseamann@archomaha.org, about getting your parish ministry group opportunities advertised.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Opportunity to Serve

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick has had a meaningful impact in our community thanks to the leadership of the late Sue Orosco. We would like to continue with her good work and invite parishioners to join us. We are currently making shawls and lap blankets. In addition we make dish cloths and pot holders for Least of My Brethren. Please contact Ann Ball at annball1018@gmail.com or 402-619-1248 for details. Look for information on monthly gatherings in the fall.



PICK UP A PRAYER SHAWL FOR SOMEONE IN NEED

Did you know that our church has blessed prayer shawl blankets, that can be shared with any of your family members or friends, who are sick and suffering physically, spiritually, emotionally? If you know of anyone who would benefit from this gift of comfort and prayer, please stop by the office Monday-Friday between 8 AM and 4:30 PM and choose a prayer shawl blanket for your loved one.



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RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND—SCHUYLER, AUGUST 7-9

There are still openings for couples who are searching for hope and healing in their marriage during the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend scheduled on August 7-9. We know that many couples carry their struggles quietly. Some feel disconnected, overwhelmed, or unsure where to turn; others may believe their marriage is beyond repair. Retrouvaille exists to remind them that there is hope. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-founded ministry that has helped thousands of couples rebuild communication, restore trust, and rediscover the love that brought them together. It is not group therapy or marriage counseling. Rather, it is a practical, hope-filled program that offers couples the opportunity to begin again, regardless of the challenges they are facing. Learn more and register at HelpOurMarriage.org.

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16TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE—ST. PATRICK, ELKHORN, AUGUST 8



Join Essential Pregnancy Services on Saturday, August 8 at the St. Patrick's Elkhorn Parish Hall (18602 West Maple

Rd, Elkhorn) for the EPS Auxiliary's 16th Annual Breakfast for Life, featuring keynote speaker, Lydia Taylor Davis. Doors open at 8:30 AM, and the program begins at 9:15 AM. Registration is \$40 per person. There are a limited number of complimentary student tickets available for high school and college students up to age 24. Register, sponsor, and donate at friendsofeps.org. Essential Pregnancy Services provides life-affirming, holistic support to women experiencing unexpected or under-supported pregnancies. For event questions or to inquire about student tickets, contact Sherilyn Park at spark@essentialpls.org or 531-239-3129.

OACCW SUMMER MEETING—ST. FRANCIS BORGIA, BLAIR, AUGUST 11

All women are welcome to the OACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Summer Meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church (2005 Davis Dr, Blair). Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Registration of \$10 includes coffee, rolls, and lunch. The OACCW meeting begins at 10 AM in the St. Francis Borgia Parish Hall. Mass will be at 11:30 AM with lunch to follow. The Guest Speaker for the day is Sam Minarik. Sam is an Evangelization Coordinator for the parish and sets up Bible Studies. Please join us for a day of spirituality, Mass, and visiting with our sisters in Christ. RSVP encouraged by Saturday, August 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at arensjlrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120. Note: we are now accepting nominations for an OACCW Vice-President. The term starts in September 2026.



ARISE AND COME AWAY RETREAT—IMMACULATA MONASTERY, NORFOLK, AUGUST 28-30



Come away for a weekend silent retreat for women: *Arise and Come Away* will be held Friday through Sunday, August 28-30 at the Immaculata Monastery and Spirituality Center (300 N 18th St, Norfolk). All women between the ages of 19 and 50 are welcome to register. Come here the Bridegroom's voice. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.mbsmissionaries.org>. Registration is \$75.

PILGRIMAGE AND MISSION TRIP—MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 22-27

This five-day journey will be a life-changing encounter with Christ through service, prayer, and pilgrimage. We will serve the poorest of the poor alongside the ministry Hope of the Poor, where you will meet Jesus in every person. We will also have extended times at the Basilica with Our Lady of Guadalupe, daily Mass, and teachings about Juan Diego's tilma. Registration is now open! Full details and registration can be found at stmaryashland.org/events/missiontrip. The cost is \$850 per person, which covers transportation, lodging, and meals in Mexico City. Flight, personal expenses, and travel insurance are not included. Questions, contact Mollie Sundermeier at agme.outreach@gmail.com or 402-450-5903.



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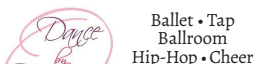
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