

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET GRETNA, NE 68028



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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JULY 12, 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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Website.....stpatricksgretna.org
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E-mail.....stpatrick.gre@archomaha.org
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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (Is 55:10-11)

Isaiah encourages us to trust in the reliability of God's word and purposes. When do you find yourself trusting in the Lord?

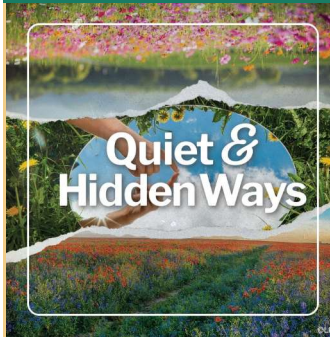
SECOND READING (Rom 8:18-23)

Paul places his hope in God's promised future, when both people and creation itself will be freed from corruption and decay. Is there something you or your family have been hoping for lately?

GOSPEL (Mt 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9)

Jesus teaches His disciples to be open (be "rich soil") to the often mysterious meaning of the parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. Are you someone who is open to new or different ideas?

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the

Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit you desire. Amen.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

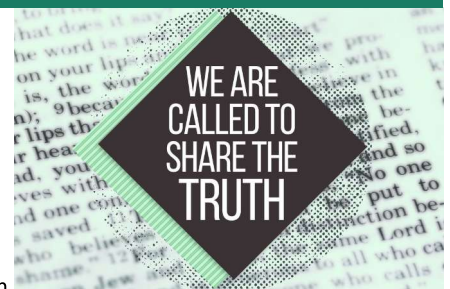
QUESTION:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

ANSWER:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Marian Title



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251 A.D.) is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites lived as hermits on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land beginning in the 12th century. In the middle of their hermitages they built a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, who became the protectress of the Carmelites under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a Carmelite hermit, St. Simon Stock, under this title and gave him a piece of cloth—the brown scapular—as a sacramental to be worn by

the faithful to whom she promised her special protection. At the apparitions in Fatima, in addition to appearing as Our Lady of the Rosary, the Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Her feast day is July 16.

SAINT MARIE MAGDALEN POSTEL

Religious

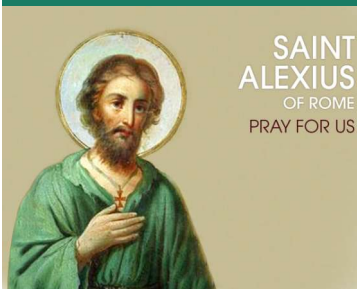
St. Marie Magdalen Postel (1756–1846) was born in a fishing village in Normandy, one of seven children of a middle class family. As a child she became famous for her generosity; she would often give her food and belongings to the needy, acts for which she was often rebuked. She was educated by Benedictine nuns and decided to devote her life to the service of God. She took a private vow of chastity, and at the age of 18 opened her own school for girls. This began her life mission dedicated to the education of children. The school



ran for five years until the French Revolution shut it down. During that time of great turmoil she used the school to house fugitive priests. She also encouraged the faithful amidst the terrible persecution, and was granted special permission to keep in her possession the Blessed Sacrament to give to those who were in immediate danger of death. She continued her work in education after the unrest subsided, founding a religious community called 'The Poor Daughters of Mercy' living under the rule of the Third Order of St. Francis. The community was later renamed 'Sisters of the Christian Schools of Mercy' taking the rule of St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, a religious order dedicated to the education of children. St. Marie Magdalen's school for girls was so effective that it was declared the best-run organization of its kind. St. Marie Magdalen Postel died at the age of 90 after seeing her community grow and spread. Her feast day is July 16.

SAINT ALEXIUS OF ROME

Religious



St. Alexius (d. 417 A.D.) was a native of Rome, the son of a distinguished Roman senator. His parents arranged a marriage for him, but he had a divine calling to a higher vocation. On the night of his wedding, with permission from his fiancée, he secretly fled to Edessa in Syria to live in poverty and obscurity as a holy ascetic. He disguised himself as a beggar, unrecognized by all, even accepting alms from his own servants who were sent to look for him. St. Alexius lived in this way for seventeen years. A vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church

near his dwelling identified him as a "Man of God." When the fame of his sanctity spread in Edessa, he moved back to Rome so that he could continue his hidden life. He lived as a beggar under the very stairs of his father's palace, his true identity completely unknown to anyone. He lived in this way for another seventeen years. He was befriended by other Christians, shared his alms with the poor, and taught catechism to children. It was only after his death that his identity was revealed through a document that he secretly carried on his person. He was then venerated as a saint, and his father's palace was converted into a church in his honor. St. Alexius' feast day is July 17.

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be." —St. Thomas More



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READINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
NEXT SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

In everything,
whether it is a thing
sensed or a thing
known, God Himself
is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

MONDAY: St. Henry
TUESDAY: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
WEDNESDAY: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
THURSDAY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
SATURDAY: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY
Anna Proctor

Anna Proctor, a lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Gretna, will be celebrating her 95th birthday with her extensive and loving family on July 11. Please remember her in your prayers. Birthdays wishes may be sent to her at: Hillcrest Silver Ridge, 20332 Hackberry Drive, Apt. #125, Gretna, NE 68028. Happy birthday Anna, may God bless you abundantly this year!



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Connect with us online at:
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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 **Nancy Valdovinos** (Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) from St. Michael in South Sioux City.



"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." (Matthew 13:23) God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, 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."



Since our last update on July 5, two children have been baptized into the Body of Christ. We congratulate the parents and family members, and we welcome your little ones 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

Bo Morrison Janovich.....7/5/2026

Ronnie Jae Janovich.....7/5/2026

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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



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

Joseph (Joe) Carney.....6/27/2026.....St. Patrick, Battle Creek

HIRING A PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT

Be a Part of the Parish Preschool Staff



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.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT

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.

**"We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more."
—St. Joseph Cafasso**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER—JULY 21

Let Us Serve You!



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, July 21

Families are welcome
Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, July 15

We can't say thank you enough to the many many volunteers that we have here at St. Patrick Church! From our Religious Education catechists and Youth Group leaders, to our Liturgical Ministers at Mass on the weekend, to the many volunteers who come in weekly to help keep our beloved Church clean. To all the silent volunteers working behind the scenes, our Funeral luncheon volunteers, to all the Knights of Columbus members who do so much, all the Least of My Brethren volunteers, and all those who regularly help decorate, bake, and serve at various events held by the Church. To you all, we say thank you! Your service and generosity of spirit do not go unnoticed.

To show our gratitude for all that you do for our parish, Fr. Baxter and the Parish Staff invite you to a special Mass and Dinner in your honor. Join us on Tuesday, July 21 for the 6 PM Mass that will be said in honor of all St. Patrick volunteers. The Rosary before Mass, beginning at 5:30 PM, will also be offered on your behalf and for your intentions. Then, after Mass join us in the Parish Center for a delicious pasta dinner—where we the staff will serve you. Families are invited. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 15 so that we know how many to plan for. An RSVP link can be found on our parish website, or call the office to let us know that you are planning on attending. Thanks again! We can't wait to serve you!

TJ HUBER GOING ON MISSION WITH FOCUS

Mission Appeal Next Weekend—July 18-19

My name is TJ Huber, and I am a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary at Kansas State University. Everyone needs the Gospel of Christ, especially young people. Studies show nearly 71% of young adults leave the Catholic Church and have no religious affiliation by age 25 (*Barna Group Research 2023*). What I will do as a missionary is encounter young men (primarily athletes) through friendship and invite them into greater Divine Intimacy by teaching them about prayer, the Bible, the Church, and the Sacraments. This is a rewarding field, but one that comes at a cost. Like all missions, it is not free. I need spiritual support for this mission. I would humbly ask if you would like to join the mission. My hope from this is that it will not just impact the lives of young students, but through them encountering Christ it will impact your soul too. We all can grow closer to God, and He desires our full selves so much. If this interests you, I would love to discuss a time to meet with you and discuss how you can join the team through prayers and financial investments to the mission. Please pray for me and the students at Kansas State, and know that God loves you very much! You can contact me at 402-677-9737 or tjhuber@cox.net. God bless!



Stewardship Report

Jun 24-Jun 30, 2026

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

General Contributions	Jun 24 - Jun 30, 2026	Fiscal YTD thru Jun 30
Sunday Offering	\$17,217.00	\$1,336,802.98
Other Contributions	\$1,201.10	\$186,381.13
Total General Contributions	\$18,418.10	\$1,523,184.11 *
Surplus/Deficit	(\$9,081.90)	\$93,184.11

July 1-7, 2026

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

General Contributions	July 1-7	Fiscal YTD thru July 7
Sunday Offering	\$30,156.33	\$30,156.33
Other Contributions	\$1,264.91	\$1,264.91
Total General Contributions	\$31,421.24	\$31,421.24 *
Surplus/Deficit	\$2,921.24	\$2,921.24

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

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL (AKA BAGS, BEERS, AND BRATS)

Please come join us for the annual St. Patrick and Knights of Columbus Community



Festival on Friday, July 24 from 5 PM to 10 PM. Help us kick off Gretna Days with food, fun, live music, and a cornhole tournament in the South Parking Lot. Register for the Cornhole Tournament by emailing GretnaOptimistClub@gmail.com. Contact Tim Hall for more information about the festival.

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/>.

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, JULY 13TH (13) (14)
7:30 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH (14)
6:00 PM † Sharon Laughlin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH (15)
7:30 AM † James Eggerling

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH (16) (17)
7:30 AM † Tom Hines

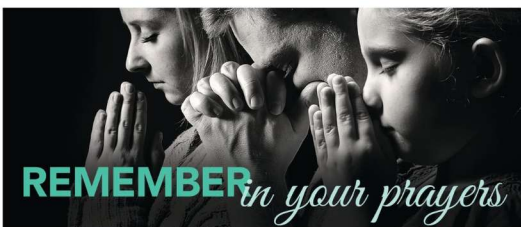
FRIDAY, JULY 17TH (17)
7:30 AM INT Tremel Family

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH (18) (19)
5:00 PM † William Zeleny

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH (19)
8:00 AM † Ed Fibich
10:00 AM For Our Parishioners
12:00 PM † John and Jeannie O'Gara

LITURGICAL VESTMENT COLORS

- (13) **White**—JOY—Christmas, Easter, Mary, Saints
- (14) **Red**—LOVE—The Passion, Holy Spirit, Martyrs
- (15) **Green**—HOPE—Ordinary Time
- (16) **Violet**—HUMILITY—Advent, Lent
- (17) **Rose**—JOY—Gaudete, Laetare Sundays



Let us pray for Bill Bergfeld (brother of Susie Yager), Riley Rhode, Susan Hottovy, Celeste Baumert, 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 cllovstad@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Communion Service begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Preschool Summer Camp—Olympics 2026—Preschool
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Baptism Class—Father Hitch Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Faith Formation Study—Parish Center A and Kitchen

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Preschool Summer Camp—Olympics 2026—Preschool
11:30 AM to 5:00 PM Project Linus—Basement Commons
5:30 PM to 5:50 PM Rosary (before Mass begins at 6:00 PM)—Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 6:40 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
8:00 AM to 8:15 AM Liturgy of the Hours—Behind the Tabernacle
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM 55+ Club Outing—Offsite
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Faith Connection—Father Hitch Room
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Preschool Summer Camp—Olympics 2026—Preschool
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, JULY 16TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Preschool Summer Camp—Olympics 2026—Preschool
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary and Narthex
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting—Parish Center AB
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Women's Small Group—Father Hitch Room

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

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
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Amazing Athletes—Basement Commons
12:00 PM to 10:00 PM Private Event—Parish Center A
1:00 PM to 5:30 PM Wedding Prep—Sanctuary, Narthex, Father Hitch, Bride's Room
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Wedding—Sanctuary and Narthex

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

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, JULY 19TH—16TH 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
6:30 PM to 8:45 PM Totus Tuus—Basement Commons and Youth Group

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 (formerly 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.



LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18TH
5:00 PM

Sacristan
Larry Neppi

Lectors
Ken Beckman
(Read the 1st Reading)

Jayne Schram
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Liz Beckman
Julene Crockett
Tracy Wollenburg
Kevin Riley
Phil Lenz

Ushers
Tim Hall
Larry Neppi
Andy Pearson
Jeff Wollenburg

Rosary Reciter
Jayne Schram

Altar Servers
Aslyn Ronk
Kenley Ronk
Need Sub

Greeters
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JULY 19TH
8:00 AM

Sacristan
Joan Ingram

Lectors
Duane Benes
(Read the 1st Reading)

Claudia Perchal
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Gene Schwarting
Kathy Schwarting
Deb Benes
Rob Polak

Ushers
Tony Schultz
Bob Sis
Pat Shurtliff
Christopher Wilson

Rosary Reciter
Theresa Huttman

Altar Servers
Matthew Farewell
Need Sub
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Greeters
Mary Brown
Sally Stednitz

Hilcrest SR/HL
Gene Schwarting
Kathy Schwarting

JULY 19TH
10:00 AM

Sacristan
Mitch Wendlandt

Lectors
Kelly Eby
(Read the 1st Reading)

Judy Weier
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Mitch Wendlandt
Kathy Wendlandt
Phyllis Cannon
Dennis Cannon

Ushers
Clint Bollock
Russ Eusterwiemann
Tom Nienaber
Tony Vanek

Rosary Reciter
Theresa Gulizia

Altar Servers
Harper Dicks
Nev Dicks
Vinnie Nelson

Greeters
Andrew Urban
Need Sub

JULY 19TH
12:00 PM

Sacristan
Ginny Giebelhaus

Lectors
Karen Meyerott
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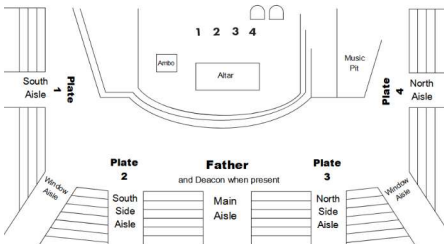
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Merril Neary

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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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>. 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 Cane's. If you would like to help pay for one of these specialty snacks contact Jonathan Wotipka, jjwotipka@archomaha.org.

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ARCHBISHOP SHARES GRATITUDE *Generosity and Support of Archbishop's Annual Appeal*

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce the 2025-2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal has concluded, and thanks to your extraordinary generosity, we met our goal of \$5 million. Thanks for all of your prayers, your support and your sacrifices that have helped us to accomplish this goal. These funds assist with fostering vocations, supporting our parishes and schools, bringing the Gospel to those on the margins and serving the poor across northeast Nebraska.

As I reflect on my first year as archbishop, I am grateful for the sacrificial support of so many people across the 23 counties of our archdiocese.

Please keep me in your prayers and know of my daily prayers for you.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Archbishop of Omaha



EUCHARIST—A POWERFUL ANTIDOTE TO DIVISION *Pope Leo XIV's Reflection*



Pope Leo XIV reflected on the transforming power of the Eucharist during his general audience on June 24, telling pilgrims that participation in the Mass unites Christians with Christ and with one another while offering "a powerful antidote to the forces of division" affecting the world. Continuing his catechetical series on the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Holy Father focused on *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, and its teaching on the mystery of the Eucharist.

Drawing on St. Augustine, Pope Leo explained that Christians become what they receive in Holy Communion. "It is by receiving Him in His Word and in the Eucharist that we become what we receive," the Pope said. "We become the Body whose Head is the risen Christ."

The Holy Father said the Eucharist is "the sacrament of the Kingdom that is to come" and "the Bread for the journey" that leads the faithful toward their Heavenly homeland. Reflecting on the Council's teaching that the faithful offer Christ's sacrifice together with the priest, Pope Leo said participation in the Eucharist forms Christians in the Lord's own self-giving love.

"By incorporating us into Christ, the Eucharist teaches us to adopt the very style of life of the Lord Jesus, which was marked by the free gift of Himself," he said. "That gift," he added, "draws us into the dynamic of unity, offering a powerful antidote to the forces of division that undermine our world, our communities, our families, and our hearts."

The Pope also emphasized the inseparable relationship between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, noting that the Second Vatican Council describes them as "one single act of worship." He encouraged Catholics to approach Sacred Scripture not simply as an intellectual exercise, but as the living Word of God that nourishes believers alongside the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist opens us to an understanding of Scripture, just as Scripture for its part illumines and explains the mystery of the Eucharist," he said, citing Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation *Verbum Domini*.

Pope Leo also recalled that the Second Vatican Council called for the treasures of Sacred Scripture to be opened more abundantly to the faithful, a vision realized through the expanded Lectionary introduced by the liturgical reform. Quoting *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, he described the Eucharist as "a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity," instituted by Christ to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross and entrust to the Church the memorial of His death and Resurrection.

Concluding his catechesis, the Pope invited the faithful to allow the mystery of the Eucharist to transform their lives. "Let us draw with faith from this source of divine life," he said, "and allow ourselves to be transformed by the mystery we celebrate."

—Article by Zeale.co

GOAL OF MAKING 75,000 ROSARIES

Beatification of Venerable Fulton Sheen



The Pontifical Mission Societies USA is calling for volunteers to help make rosaries for the September 24 Beatification Mass of Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, where organizers expect 75,000 people to pray the Rosary before the liturgy begins.

According to the organization, a World Mission Rosary will be distributed to each attendee. The rosary, which was designed by Ven. Sheen in 1951, features five colored decades representing the five continents and the Church's missionary efforts throughout the world: green for Africa, blue for the Pacific Islands, white for Europe, red for the Americas, and yellow for Asia.

"Whether you make 100 or 1,000," the Pontifical Mission Societies website read, "every rosary becomes part of something larger." Each rosary will be blessed before the beatification, the mission added.

As Zeale News previously reported, tickets for the September 24 beatification Mass in St. Louis become available June 23, and the event is expected to draw pilgrims from across the U.S. and abroad.

The Pontifical Mission Societies USA said Catholics interested in helping with the effort are being asked to pledge the number of rosaries they can commit to making ahead of the beatification. The organization added that it hopes the rosaries will continue to be used in prayer long after the event concludes.

—Article by Zeale.co

Attend this once in a lifetime opportunity and make a pilgrimage out of it. Find out more information about ticket sales and events at <https://www.celebratesheen.com>.

Find out more information about making World Mission Rosaries at <https://pontificalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary>.

WHY SUNDAY REST MATTERS

Even if You're Not Religious

In a world where hustle and productivity are lionized, taking an entire day off each week might feel counter-cultural—maybe even irresponsible. But there's a growing recognition that we weren't built for 24/7 output. For centuries, Christians have honored Sunday as a time to worship, rest, and restore. Yet even beyond the church doors, the soul of Sunday holds something deeply human—an invitation to pause in our striving and simply be.



SUNDAY REST IS FOR EVERYONE

For believers, Sunday is more than just a day off. It's the Lord's Day, a weekly Easter that renews our hope. It's when we gather at church, offer thanks, and remember who we are: not workers or achievers first, but beloved children of God. Yet this rhythm of rest, renewal, and relationship is something anyone can benefit from.

YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE THAN WORK

Even secular psychologists echo what Scripture has long proclaimed: we aren't machines. When we push through every day without pause, we burn out and lose touch with our joy, our clarity, even our purpose. Sunday rest reclaims our dignity. It reminds us that our worth isn't measured in output but in presence—in being, not just doing.

A DAY TO RECONNECT

Resting on Sundays provides the perfect opportunity to slow down and draw close to God, to one another, and to who we are. In the traditions we create, whether it's a post-Mass brunch, a family game night, an unplugged afternoon, or a long walk with someone we love, we rediscover life's most meaningful connections.

REST AS A WITNESS

When our world prizes hustle, choosing to rest is quietly radical. It's a testimony that we trust in a rhythm bigger than ourselves, that we believe time is a gift, not a threat, and that joy, peace, and communion still matter. There is something sacred and priceless in that stillness.

A GENTLE CHALLENGE

This week, try treating Sunday differently. Let the day unfold not with urgency, but with peace and wonder. Turn off your phone. Make pancakes from scratch. Maybe attend church if you haven't done so in a while. Nap without guilt. Walk somewhere beautiful. Call your mom. Or just breathe a little deeper, knowing the world can wait—just this once a week. Whether you believe it's a sacred command or simply good for your well-being, we all need a day to rest, remember, and be made new.

—Article by RefineLife.co



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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.

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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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

INTRO TO THE SIDEWALK—CATHOLIC CHARITIES, JULY 21

Join us for *Intro to the Sidewalk* an introduction training for Sidewalk Advocates on Tuesday July 21 at 6 PM in the Catholic Charities Building (9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha). This 90 minute event is free! This Mini-Training will: introduce you to Sidewalk Advocacy, teach a peaceful, prayerful, and law-abiding method to reach abortion-vulnerable women and families by God's grace help them choose life, and let you ask your questions! Call, text, or email Sarah Peterson to register (space limited) at LifeSidewalk@gmail.com or 402-819-1662. Light refreshments will be served.



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE—ST. PATRICK, ELKHORN, JULY 21-24



Are looking for more out of your identity as a son or daughter of God? Do you hear about miracle and wish you could witness more of God's power in your life? Come check out the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive. This is four nights to encounter God's love and healing while getting a taste for this two-year program. Come to any or all of the nights Tuesday, July 21 through Friday, July 24 at St. Patrick (18602 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn) beginning at 5:30 PM each night and ending at 9 PM. Invite a family member or friend to join you! Register today at www.ablazeworship.org.

49TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE—OUR LADY OF LOURDES, JULY 23-25

Support Nebraskans Embracing Life during their annual garage sale at Our Lady of Lourdes Gymnasium (2110 S 32 Ave, Omaha). Please offer your saleable donations for drop off at the gym on Sunday, July 19 from Noon to 8 PM or on Monday thru Wednesday, July 20-22 from 8 AM to 6 PM. The sale will take place Thursday and Friday, July 23-24 from 8 AM to 6 PM and then on Saturday, July 25 from 8 AM to 1 PM everything will be half price. All proceeds will defend human life! Thank you for your generosity! Find more information at NebraskansEmbracingLife.org. We are grateful for your support in any way!



COME TO NAZARETH—OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, WAVERLY, AUGUST 2



Join us for a day retreat called Come to Nazareth. It is a retreat for the whole family! It is on Sunday, August 2 from 2 PM to 7 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House (7303 N 112th St, Waverly). There will be a family craft, talks, outdoor games, a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration, and a campfire to close with supper and s'mores. Cost for the retreat is \$20 per person (ages 4+) which includes supper, or \$100 for a family of 5+. Please note: if you cannot afford the retreat, please reach out to the retreat house at 402-786-2705 or office@olgcretreat.org, and we would love to help. To register, visit goodcounselretreat.org.

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@essentialps.org or 531-239-3129.



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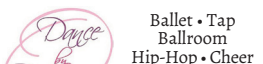
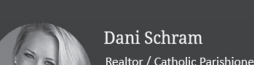
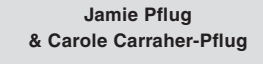
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