

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

508 W. ANGUS STREET GRETNA, NE 68028



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

AUGUST 9, 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
Fax.....402-332-5107
Website.....stpatricksgretna.org
Facebook & Instagram.....@stpatgretnane
YouTube.....@StPatrickCatholicChurchNE
E-mail.....stpatrick.gre@archomaha.org
Flocknote.....text STPATGRETN to 84576

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A)

Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in a light, silent sound. When or where do you hear God's voice?

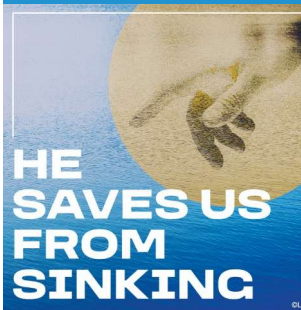
SECOND READING (ROM 9:1-5)

Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

GOSPEL (MT 14:22-33)

Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. What are some fears the Lord could help you face?

GOSPEL MEDITATION



As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to

you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out His hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and He promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

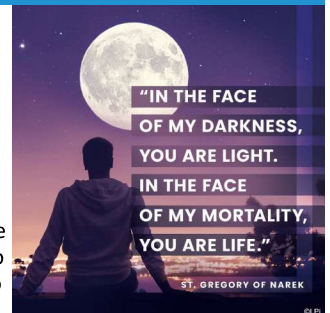
QUESTION:

Why do we call Jesus "the light of the world"?

ANSWER:

In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create light, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that the rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remains. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

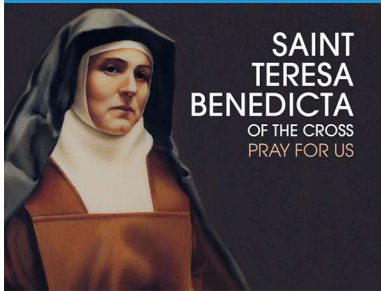
The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world... this life was the light of the human race" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is His coming Incarnate in our world.



**"Whatever content you consume, sooner or later, will show up in your life."
—Matthew Kelly, *The Content Diet***

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Martyr



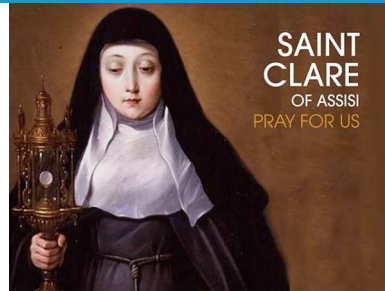
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891–1942) was born as Edith Stein in Prussia, the youngest of eleven children from a devout Jewish family. She was a bright and gifted child, and as she matured she became an atheist. She went on to receive a doctorate in philosophy, studying under the famous philosophers Heidegger and Husserl. Despite her atheism, she was affected by several friends who displayed a great passion for the Catholic faith. One day, while staying at a friend's home, she saw the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. She read it

from cover to cover, and after finishing it she exclaimed, "This is the Truth." Edith was baptized in Cologne, Germany in 1922. From there she taught for a time at a Dominican school and studied St. Thomas Aquinas and other Catholic philosophers. When the rise of anti-semitism forced her to resign from a teaching post, she wrote to Pope Pius XI asking him to publicly denounce the Nazis. Discerning a call to the religious life, she became a Carmelite nun in Cologne 1934, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross after her special devotion to the Cross of Christ. When the Nazi threat grew in Germany, her Order transferred her to a convent in the Netherlands for safety. There Edith grew in her desire to offer her life for the salvation of souls. The Nazis eventually came for her, and she, along with her sister Rose, who was also a convert, were sent to the Nazi concentration camp in Auschwitz. They were both killed in the gas chamber. St. Edith Stein is the patroness of martyrs and Europe. Her feast day is August 9.

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

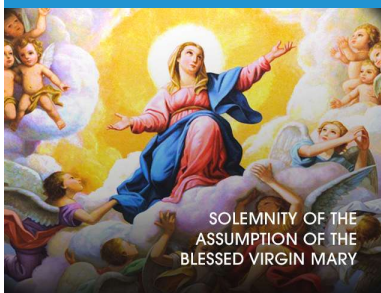
Religious

St. Clare (1194–1253) was born in Assisi, Italy, to an aristocratic family, the daughter of a wealthy count. From childhood she was pious after the example of her mother, and as she grew up her longing for God increased. When she was eighteen she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach a Lenten mission in the local church. His holy example kindled her desire to renounce the world and follow Christ. She secretly begged Francis to help her live as he did, in simplicity according to the Gospel. St. Francis agreed. On Palm Sunday, Clare attended High Mass in all her finery for the final time. There she received a mystical experience which confirmed her desire to renounce the world and follow Christ after the example of St. Francis. That same night she secretly fled her father's house, along with two companions, to a chapel where St. Francis awaited her with his friars. She exchanged her fine clothes for a rough tunic and veil, and had her hair cut off. Francis placed Clare for a time with Benedictine nuns to escape the wrath of her family. She was soon joined by her sister, Agnes, and other young women whom St. Francis inspired. He permanently housed the women, with Clare as abbess, in the Church of San Damiano outside Assisi. This became the first foundation of the Poor Clare nuns. St. Clare lived there for the next forty years in prayer, penance, and fasting. She is the patroness of eyes and eye diseases, the telephone, and television. Her feast day is August 11.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity of Mary



On August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, usually a Holy Day of Obligation. It is an ancient feast of the Church, celebrated universally by at least the 6th century. According to tradition, all of the Apostles were present when Our Lady came to the end of her earthly life and peacefully went to be with Christ in Heaven, an event also known as the "Dormition of Mary." The tomb where her body was laid was found empty, her body being taken up into Heaven a short time after she passed into eternal life. The

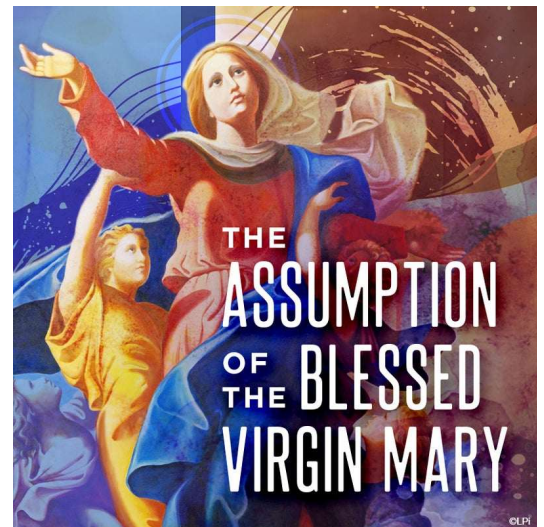
Church's historic belief that the Virgin Mary is presently in Heaven reigning as the Queen of Heaven and Earth, in body and soul, next to her Divine Son, was pronounced as infallible dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The bodily Assumption of Jesus' mother into Heaven is a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

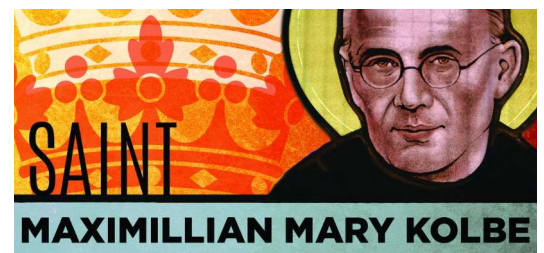
READINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

MONDAY: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
TUESDAY: St. Clare, Virgin
WEDNESDAY: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
THURSDAY: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
FRIDAY: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
SATURDAY: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NEXT SUNDAY: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time





ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

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!

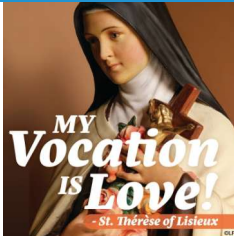
High School youth and adults are invited to consider serving as a cantor for weekend Masses. The cantor position is a musical level up from the choir. Rudimentary music reading ability and a pleasant singing voice are necessary skills.

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.

VOCATION PRAYER CORNER

O God our Father, You promised "I will give them shepherds who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing," says the LORD," (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, St. John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest. And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparations for the priesthood. Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27) In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Scott Schilmoeller at 402-558-3100 or email vocations@archomaha.org.



Since our last update on August 2, 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

Ellie Brenda Leise.....8/2/2026

Reya Ellie Mersch.....8/2/2026

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

Nathan Fibich and Elizabeth Hurd.....8/1/2026

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 (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.



MISSION PREACHER THIS 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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE—AUGUST 31

In Memory of Sharon Laughlin and Jennette Townsend



Donate blood in memory of Sharon Laughlin and Jennette Townsend. Sharon Laughlin and her daughter, Jennette Townsend, shared a deep commitment to their faith, family, and community. Throughout their lives, both courageously battled Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), a rare inherited disorder. In honor of their memory and the lasting impact they made on those around them, community members are invited to participate in a special memorial blood drive that pays tribute to Sharon and Jennette. More information to come.

Stewardship Report

July 29-Aug 4, 2026

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

General Contributions	July 29-Aug 4	Fiscal YTD thru Aug 4
Sunday Offering	\$9,497.02	\$121,655.83
Other Contributions	\$1,546.60	\$7,466.13
Total General Contributions	\$11,043.62	\$129,121.96 *
Surplus/Deficit	(\$17,456.38)	(\$13,378.04)

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

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



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

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.

COUNCIL #10047 RECOGNIZED AS A STAR COUNCIL



St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #10047 has received the distinction of Star Council for 2025-2026, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

Over the last year, our council hosted a multitude of events for our families, parish, and community. Our Knights sacrificed their time and effort championing our Catholic values through fundraising and advocacy for pro-life causes, care for the poor, building up the Gretna community, supporting our youth, and providing fellowship and prayer opportunities for parishioners.

If you want to do more to support your faith, family, parish, and community, we are always looking for more men to become Knights. For information about joining the Knights of Columbus, contact the Membership Director or Grand Knight (info below).

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



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH (L) (P)
7:30 AM † Diane Derks

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH (L) (P)
6:00 PM † Sandy Biga

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH (L) (P) (G) (V)
7:30 AM † Cardine Svajl

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH (L) (P) (G) (V)
7:30 AM † Basil and Sally Buras

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH (L) (P)
7:30 AM † Margaret Clayton

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH (L) (P)
5:00 PM † Phyllis Olson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH (L) (P) (G)
8:00 AM † Kurt Pfeifer
10:00 AM For Our Parishioners
12:00 PM † Vincent Burke

LITURGICAL VESTMENT COLORS

- (L) **White**—JOY—Christmas, Easter, Mary, Saints
- (P) **Red**—LOVE—The Passion, Holy Spirit, Martyrs
- (G) **Green**—HOPE—Ordinary Time
- (V) **Violet**—HUMILITY—Advent, Lent
- (R) **Rose**—JOY—Gaudete, Laetare Sundays



Let us pray for Barb McMahon, Kurt Nielsen, Celeste Baumert, Richard Smith, 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 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH

7:00 AM to 7:20 AM Rosary (before Mass begins at 7:30 AM)—Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Baptism Class—Father Hitch Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

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, AUGUST 12TH

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 13TH

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

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 15TH

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 16TH—20TH 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

JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

Ascension Adult Bible Study—Starting September 14

Have you ever struggled with living your faith practically? Do you want advice on how to live as a Catholic? James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. In this study, you will explore topics such as perseverance in trials, the power of our words, the source of conflict, and the path to true wisdom and peace.

Participants of *James: Pearls for Wise Living* will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Our James Bible study will begin on Monday, September 14 at 7 PM in the Parish Center. Register at <https://stpatriksgretna.org/faith-formation/bible-study>. You will also need to order study materials (workbook and/or online access) at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/program/james-pearls-for-wise-living#program-materials>. Note: The study materials are the same as previous study in 2016—you can reuse your books if you still have them.

If you need help with registration or ordering, contact Ginny Giebelhaus at ginnyg651@aol.com or 402-319-5806. If you have general questions about the study or would like to volunteer as a small group facilitator, contact Jean Hlavacek at jean.jeweler@gmail.com or 402-504-4222.



James
Pearls for Wise Living



JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 15TH
5:00 PM

Sacristan
Pat Gilmore

Lectors
Crystal Schroeder
(Read the 1st Reading)

Loriewel
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Sheri French
Bridget Blum
Linda Schriener
Nancy Arp

Ushers
Tim Hall
Chris Lingbloom
Jeff Wollenburg
Need Sub

Rosary Reciter
Ellie Clines

Altar Servers
Addison Lingbloom
Colin Lingbloom
Need Sub

Greeters
Nancy Kirkpatrick
Need Sub

AUGUST 16TH
8:00 AM

Sacristan
Carol Zeleny

Lectors
Cari Kaup
(Read the 1st Reading)

Need Sub
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Carol Zeleny
Amy Beran
Christa Pichler
Greg Jones
Phil Lenz

Ushers
Pat Calvert
Kevin Kaup
Bob Sis
Need Sub

Rosary Reciter
Theresa Huttman

Altar Servers
Drew Garcia
Jacob Kula
Sarah Kula

Greeters
Lori Frederick
Mary Maw

Hilcrest SR/HL
Gene Schwarting
Kathy Schwarting

AUGUST 16TH
10:00 AM

Sacristan
Jim Hottovy

Lectors
Judy Weier
(Read the 1st Reading)

Kelly Eby
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Tom Nienaber
Jim Hottovy
Norm Svoboda
David Burke

Ushers
Clint Bollock
Jim Hain
Bruce Jefferies
Tony Vanek

Rosary Reciter
Jolene Jefferies

Altar Servers
Anderson Brei
Ellie Brei
Owen Deming

Greeters
Andrew Brei
Need Sub

AUGUST 16TH
12:00 PM

Sacristan
Ginny Giebelhaus

Lectors
Stephanie Lampe
(Read the 1st Reading)

Need Sub
(Read the 2nd Reading)

EMHCs
Leann Otto
Kathy Broz
Steve Otto
Ginny Giebelhaus
Deacon Ken Broz

Ushers
Linda Gardner
Ginny Giebelhaus
Alan Meyerott
Marty White

Rosary Reciter
Norm Svoboda

Altar Servers
Need Sub
Need Sub
Need Sub

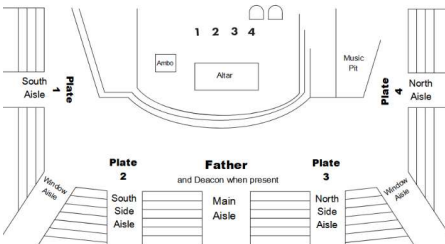
Greeters
Alan Meyerott
Karen Meyerott

Vocations Crucifix
Mark Hazard

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

ASSUMPTION



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Fr. Gregory P. Baxter.....402-332-4444, x205
gpbaxter@archomaha.org
Residence.....402-332-4428
Emergencies (if facing danger or death), call:
402-332-4428

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Matthew L. Pohlman.....402-332-4444, x204
mlpohlman@archomaha.org

DEACONS

Deacon Ken Broz.....402-676-1025
Deacon Larry Heck (*Retired*).....402-689-9676

PARISH OFFICE

Jolene Jefferies, Parish Mgr.....402-332-4444, x203
jmjefferies@archomaha.org

Megan Seamann, Communications Associate
meseamann@archomaha.org...402-332-4444, x202

Judy Weier, Secretary.....402-332-4444, x201
jaweier@archomaha.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Shane Fagan.....402-332-3454
smfagan@archomaha.org

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Maria Hedrick.....402-332-3050
mehedrick@archomaha.org

PASTORAL MINISTRY (LITURGY, YOUTH GROUP & FAITH FORM)

Jonathan Wotipka.....402-332-4444, x212
jjwotipka@archomaha.org

DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

Laura Rau.....402-332-4444, x216
lrau@archomaha.org

PARISH CENTER COORDINATOR

Lezlie Thomas.....402-525-3098
lathomas@archomaha.org

FACILITY MANAGER

Judy Stephens.....402-332-4444, x206
jaknight@archomaha.org

EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

Jean Hlavacek.....402-504-4222
jihlavacek@archomaha.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Clint Bollock.....402-206-1757

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Kevin Kaup.....402-525-1469

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

Jerry Thoendel.....402-332-3475

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tim Hall.....307-214-3714
tshallnj10@gmail.com
Steve Otto.....402-212-1267
thegretnaottos@gmail.com



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

VENI HOLY HOUR Archomaha Young Adults

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



VENI

Adoration and fellowship at St. Cecilia Cathedral (701 N 40th St, Omaha) on Friday, August 14. 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.archyouthadults.org>.

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.

AMERICAN MARTYR: THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY Movie in Theaters August 25-27

The extraordinary journey of Blessed Stanley Rother, the Oklahoma-born missionary priest whose unwavering faith and service inspired generations of Catholics around the world, is coming to theaters from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Narrated by Academy Award® Nominee Martin Sheen, "*American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*" is a feature-length documentary that will debut in theaters nationwide for a special two-night release on August 26-27. "*American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*" is produced by Lampstand Story Company and distributed by Fathom Entertainment, the leading specialty distributor of content to theatrical partners worldwide.



Born on a wheat farm in Oklahoma, Father Stanley Rother devoted his life to serving the indigenous Tz'utujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala. He immersed himself in their culture, learned their language, and helped translate the New Testament into Tz'utujil, becoming a beloved shepherd to the community he served. As violence escalated during Guatemala's civil war and his name appeared on a death list, Father Rother was urged to leave. Instead, he chose to return to his parishioners, guided by his conviction that "the shepherd cannot run." His decision ultimately led to his murder in 1981 and, decades later, recognition as the first American-born priest officially declared a martyr by the Catholic Church.

"Blessed Stanley Rother's story begins in the fields of Oklahoma and leads to the mountains of Guatemala, where he gave his life in service to the people he loved," said Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City. "Faced with credible threats to his life, he could have remained safely at home. Instead, he chose to return to his parish because he believed a shepherd does not abandon his flock. His witness of courage, fidelity, and sacrificial love is as relevant today as ever. '*American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*' offers audiences an opportunity to encounter the inspiring true story of a remarkable priest whose faith led him to the ultimate act of discipleship."

"Blessed Stanley Rother was an ordinary man who responded to God's call with extraordinary courage, ultimately laying down his life for the people he served in Guatemala," said María Ruiz Scaperlanda, the promoter of Blessed Stanley Rother's Cause for Canonization. "Through *American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*, audiences will encounter not only a compelling true story, but also a powerful example of holiness, sacrifice, and missionary discipleship. My hope is that this film will inspire countless people to discover Blessed Stanley's life, seek his intercession, and recognize that sainthood is possible for ordinary men and women who faithfully follow Christ wherever He leads."

Through firsthand testimonies, historical footage, and immersive storytelling, "*American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*" brings to life the courage, faith, and enduring legacy of a humble American priest whose witness continues to inspire people around the world. In 2017, Pope Francis formally recognized Father Rother's martyrdom and beatified him, further cementing his place in Catholic history.

For more information about the film, to view the trailer, receive exclusive updates, and get your tickets, visit www.rotherdoc.com. Tickets for "*American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story*" are available online now.

CALLED BY NAME CAMPAIGN Could This Young Man Be Called to the Priesthood?



Next weekend is Called by Name Weekend, an initiative to honor faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. Archbishop McGovern is encouraging all of us to participate in this important initiative. The Archbishop is inviting all parishioners to submit names of young men who exhibit leadership and a heart for service. These men will receive a letter from the Archbishop,

invitations to discernment events, and ongoing support from our Vocation Team. Please begin praying about and identifying young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to the priesthood.

Next weekend, August 15-16, we will have cards in the pews for you submit these names of young men in our community. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign for Vocations!

THE ORIGINAL “INFLUENCERS”:

What Five Sainly Moms Teach Us About Modern Family Life

Scroll through MomTok or Instagram reels on any given morning, and you are bound to encounter a sea of perfectly curated family lives. Spotless linen couches, matching organic outfits, luxury babygear, and flawless organizational hacks abound. It's easy to look at a 30-second clip and feel like you are the only one drowning in dirty laundry, toddler tantrums, and an impossibly chaotic schedule. But long before social media existed, a different group of women set a standard for maternal influence. They didn't use filters, but they had holy grit. These five saintly moms lived right in the trenches of family life just like us, and continue to show us today that true inspiration isn't found in a pristine aesthetic, but in the beautiful, messy reality of loving God and family fiercely.



Zelie Martin: The Working-Mom Hustle—Running a household with young kids is a full-time job already, but in the late 19th century, St. Zelie Martin also ran a thriving Point d'Alençon lace business from her home. Zelie was a true entrepreneur, managing deadlines, ordering supplies, and coordinating with workers, all while raising five daughters (including St. Thérèse of Lisieux) and experiencing the loss of several children. Her letters are packed with beautifully relatable anecdotes about daily exhaustion, teething babies, and business anxieties. Zelie reminds us that working hard to support our families and seeking holiness are never mutually exclusive; our daily labor can be a prayer.

Gianna Molla: Passion, Profession, and Style—St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the multi-tasking, mid-20th century mom we would all love to sit with over a cup of coffee. She was a working pediatrician, loved skiing, dressed in the latest Italian fashions, and regularly attended symphonies. Her letters to her husband, Pietro, are bursting with romantic affection, grounded in her love for Christ. Gianna beautifully demonstrates that being a dedicated mother doesn't mean losing your unique gifts, your profession, or your zest for life. Her ultimate heroic sacrifice—choosing her preborn child's life over her own—grew out of a lifetime already defined by joyful, everyday self-giving.

Elizabeth Ann Seton: The Graceful Pivot—Life rarely goes according to our perfect five-year plan. At the turn of the 19th century, Elizabeth Ann Seton was a wealthy New York socialite and happily married mother of five when her world completely collapsed. Her husband went bankrupt, fell ill, and died, leaving her a penniless widow. Instead of giving into a life of self-pity, Elizabeth pivoted with incredible grace and resilience. She founded the first free Catholic school for girls in America and established a religious community, all while continuing to mother her own children. She teaches us how to find an enduring, beautiful trust in providence when life completely changes direction.

Frances of Rome: Charity in the Chaos—Born in the 14th century, St. Frances was a wealthy noblewoman, happily married for 40 years, who managed a sprawling estate. But she refused to let her privilege isolate her from the world. When plague and civil war struck Rome, she turned her home into a hospital and charity hub, balancing domestic duties with radical service to the poor. Frances famously noted that a married woman must be ready to leave her prayer at the altar to find God in her household chores. She is the ultimate patron saint for the multi-tasking mom trying to find peace in the middle of a busy home.

Zita of Austria: Poise Under Pressure—As the last Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary navigating the turbulent 20th century, Servant of God Zita's life looked glamorous from the outside, but it was defined by intense political upheaval, war, and sudden exile. Through the total collapse of her empire, the early death of her beloved husband, and the challenge of raising eight children completely on her own in a foreign country, Zita remained an anchor of stability for her family, rooted in her strong faith. She refused to give in to despair, teaching us that no matter how intense the cultural landscape around our families becomes, our primary mission is to cultivate peace, dignity, and faith within our own four walls.

Inspiration Beyond the Screen

The next time you feel the sting of comparison while scrolling through a curated feed, look beyond the screen to the wisdom of the ages. Remember that you stand on the shoulders of a long, beautiful lineage of saintly motherhood. These women ran households, balanced budgets, navigated intense grief, loved their families, and devoted their hearts to God. Their lives demonstrate that the most impactful influencers don't need a massive digital following, but a heart willing to serve right in the middle of the everyday grind—one diaper, carpool, or spreadsheet at a time—and that's something we can all aim for.

—Article by Zeale



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gretna, Nebraska

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Jonathan Wotipka.....402-332-4444, x212
jjwotipka@archomaha.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Ann Ball.....402-619-1248
annball1018@gmail.com

LEAST OF MY BRETHREN

Link to volunteer.....https://
www.leastofmybrethren.org/linktree

CHURCH CLEANING

Sign Up Genius link to volunteer.....https://
www.signupgenius.com/tabs/
13576de05a0c8eccfa81-church
Megan Seamann.....meseamann@archomaha.org

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.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL *Two-Years of Ministry Formation*

ENCOUNTER
OMAHA CAMPUS

The Encounter School of Ministry Fall semester begins on Tuesday, September 15 at the Ablaze House of Prayer (11501 Fairview Rd, Springfield). Classes are every Tuesday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Each week you will access your personal online dashboard where you will watch two teaching videos at your own pace. Then during class you will have hands-on, in-person formation including small group discussion, questions and answers, and practical activations to put what you've learned into practice.

Encounter is more than a class. You will be surrounded by a community of people who are hungry for more of God. Learning alongside others creates a “greenhouse effect” that accelerates spiritual growth. You will experience a deeper peace, joy, and healing in your identity in Christ. Learn more about the school and the curriculum at <http://encounterschool.org/omaha>.

COME AND SEE

Come test drive the Encounter School for three weeks (September 15-29) to help you discern whether God is inviting you to apply and enroll. Experience the teachings, community, and ministry environment before making your commitment.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Gretna, Nebraska

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- AL-ANON (ALCOHOLIC FAMILY SUPPORT—OMAHA)**
Phone.....402-553-5033
Website.....al-anon.org
- BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE**
Phone.....1-800-448-3000
Website.....www.boystown.org
- CATHOLIC ANSWERS**
Phone.....1-888-318-7884
Website.....www.catholic.com
- CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**
Grief & Healing Counselor.....402-391-3711
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Gretna....402-332-3475
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES—OMAHA**
Phone.....402-554-0520
Website.....ccomaha.org
- CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE**
Website.....catholicvoiceomaha.com
- COURAGE (PASTORAL SUPPORT—SAME-SEX ATTRACTION)**
Phone.....402-557-5692
Website.....couragec.org
- EWTV (GLOBAL CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK)**
Phone.....1-800-447-3986
Website.....www.ewtv.com
- HEARTS RESTORED (HEALING AFTER ABORTION)**
Phone.....402-783-4673
Website.....heartsrestorednebraska.org
- HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**
Phone.....402-332-4565
Website.....holyfamilyshrine.com
- LEAST OF MY BRETHREN (SUPPORT HOMELESS)**
Phone.....402-681-5424
Website.....leastofmybrethren.org
- MARRIAGE RESOURCES**
For Your Marriage.....www.foryourmarriage.org
Retrouvaille.....1-800-470-2230
Retrouvaille.....www.helpourmarriage.org
- MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE**
Phone.....1-858-207-6277
Website.....www.mass-times.org
- NEBRASKA HOMESCHOOL NETWORK**
Website.....nebraskahomeschool.org
- POPE PAUL VI INSTITUTE (FERTILITY HELP)**
Phone.....402-390-6600
Website.....www.popepaulvi.com
- SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO—FM 102.7**
Phone.....402-571-0200
Website.....www.spiritcatholicradio.com
- ST. BENEDICT CENTER (RETREATS IN SCHUYLER)**
Phone.....402-352-2177
Website.....christthekingpriory.com/sbcbabout
- ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER**
Phone.....402-557-5575
Website.....jpiiomaha.org
- STRIVE (BREAK FREE FROM PORNOGRAPHY)**
Phone.....989-720-8000
Website.....strive21.com
- WOMEN'S CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ETC.)**
24/7 Hotline.....402-345-7273
Website.....wcaomaha.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 Presiden0,t via email at arensjrepair@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.



HEALING MASS—OUR LADY OF LOURDES, AUGUST 21



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, August 21, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (2110 S 32nd Ave, Omaha). We will begin with a rosary at 6:15 PM with praise and worship to follow. Mass will begin at 7 PM. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will preside. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Frances Mignon at 402-515-8000.

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.



CENTURY OF HOPE GALA—A VIEW WEST SHORES, WATERLOO, AUGUST 29



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Come celebrate a Century of Hope! Hosted by Catholic Charities of Omaha Agency and Foundation Board of Directors, the Century of Hope Gala celebrates 100 years of hope, faithful service, compassionate leadership, and visionary stewardship that continues to shape our mission for generations to come. Join us for a truly meaningful and memorable evening—as we celebrate a Century of Hope and look ahead with renewed purpose. Because of you, hope endures. Because of you, the next century begins. The evening begins with a 5:30 PM cocktail hour at A View West Shores (110 S 243rd St, Waterloo) on Saturday, August 29. Find out more and get your tickets today at <https://ccomaha.org/gala>.

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.



"Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well." —St. Anthony Mary Claret

SNELL
Heating & AC
snellheatingac.com

Call: 402-332-3531-Gretna

Pinnacle Bank
GRETN 402.332.4261
pinnbank.com

MEMBER FDIC

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*
CALL NOW! **800.809.3570**
md-medalert.com

Tax Help
Est. 1969
O'Malley Financial Services
- Tax Preparation - Insurance
- Estate Planning - Investments
402-334-6708 11422 Miracle Hills Dr.

OVERLAND CONSTRUCTORS, INC.
Serving Your Contractor Needs
Tim Huber
402-895-5510 • oci-inc.com
5036 S. 135th St., Omaha, NE 68137

PETERSON ORTHODONTICS
Omaha • Gretna
Nebraska City
Free your smile
402.330.9564

HANCOCK/DANA
Advice that counts.
ETHAN BOES
CPA & PARISHIONER
402.391.1065
EBOES@HANCOCKDANA.COM
WWW.HANCOCKDANA.COM

Berkshire Hathaway
HomeServices
Ambassador
Real Estate
Mark Allgood
Realtor®
Parishioner
402-490-7326 Cell
mark.allgood@BHHSAmb.com

ROEDER MORTUARIES
"Our Family Helping Yours"
Gretna Chapel
11710 Standing Stone Dr.
Gretna, NE 68028
(402) 332-0090

GO PHYSICAL THERAPY
Andrew Consbruck PT, DPT
15+ Year Parishioner & Active KOC
Nate Dickes PT, DPT
15+ Year Parishioner & Active KOC
402.905.9089 • gopt.us/dynamicpt

Free your smile
402.330.9564

The Rooferees WEATHERGUARD
JOHN HIGGINS
Make the right call!
ROOFING | SIDING | GUTTERS
402.289.4316
Rooferees.com

PLATTE RIVER ORTHODONTICS
CRAFTING SMILES, CREATING CONFIDENCE
Call or text to start your orthodontic journey
(402) 322-8838
www.platteriverorthodontics.com

CARPET LAND
4301 Industrial Ave.
"27th & Superior"
Lincoln's Premier Floor Covering Outlet
(402) 467-6363

BCS LAWN & LANDSCAPE
Call to Schedule FREE Estimate:
(402) 213-6458
Collin and Ben Staley, Parishioners

banking that feels right
FM & Bank
fmbankne.bank
Member FDIC

KELLY'S CARPET Omaha
You'll like the way we do business!
COMMERCIAL + RESIDENTIAL FLOORING
90th & L • (402) 592-7072
kellyscarpetomaha.com

FLOORS inc.
COMMERCIAL FLOORING
YOUR TRUSTED COMMERCIAL FLOORING EXPERTS.
(402) 597-0611
WWW.FLOORSINC.NET

Helm
The Helm Way.
Building Trust Through Exceptional Performance.
531-772-0258
www.helmgroup.com

Lutz
MIND WHAT MATTERS
WWW.LUTZ.COM + 402.496.8800
AARON HOFFMAN

GATEWAY electric
Residential * Service * Commercial
(402) 690-4588
Ken Dukat, Parishioner
www.gatewayelectricne.com

MARROW
At Marrow, we believe every steak tells a story!
We have a passion for crafting the perfect dining experience.
17870 Oakmont Dr, Ste 106 | Omaha, NE 68131
531-721-2164 • marrowomaha.com
10% off brunch and lunch

PERSONALIZED AESTHETIC CARE FOR REAL, LASTING RESULTS
Aislinn Medical Spa
SCHEDULE YOUR CONSULTATION TODAY!
WWW.AISLINNMEDESPA.COM 402.397.2300 INFO@AISLINNMEDESPA.COM
818 Village Square, Gretna, NE 68028

Tiburon GC
Tiburon Golf Club and Banquet Facilities
(402) 895-2688
10302 S 168th St, OMAHA, NE 68136
www.tiburongolf.com

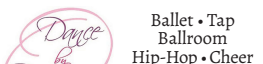
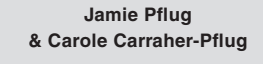
Mission Village Animal Clinic
KATHERINE KNAKE, DVM
BETH SOULLIERE, DVM
894-5550 • 16843 "Q" St.

Advertise Here!
Contact Gary Stang
gstang@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x5838

ROAR ELITE LAWN CO.
531-359-3995
Tim Huttman & Pete Feyerabend - Parishioners
Mention this bulletin, and receive your 6th application free when you sign up.

FAREWAY.
MEAT & GROCERY
Full Service Meat Counter
Freshest Produce • Carryout
Charlie Driscoll - Parishioner
www.fareway.com • 604 S Hwy 6, Gretna

Edward Jones
You can leave a legacy that aligns with your values.
Let's review your strategy.
Jerry L. Sukup
Financial Advisor
16934 Frances St Suite 110
Omaha, NE 68130
402-353-1340
Edward Jones

 Christina Reinig Realtor® Parishioner (402) 677-7099 christina.reinig@bhhsamb.com	HAWKINS ROOFING Commercial • Residential • Industrial • Churches "All Work Guaranteed" 36 Years Experience • Omaha Based 731-6322	 KIRK W ROHMAN, AGENT 620 N HWY 6, STE C GRETNA, NE 68028 Office: 402-332-4727 Fax: 402-332-3861 E-mail: krohman@amfam.com Website: www.kirkrohmanagency.com Access Anytime: 1-800-MYAMFAM (800-692-6326)	 Ballet • Tap Ballroom Hip-Hop • Cheer Jazz • Lyrical Acro Dance Owner/Director - Amber Mero Call Us At 402-641-3189 13633 South 217th, Ste 3 Gretna, NE www.dancebydesignonline.com	 402-558-8198 HUGHES www.hughes.com Serving Omaha For Over 65 Years
 MCL construction mclconstruction.com	 Gretna Chiropractic Been "druggin" lately? Try Gretna Chiropractic! 826 Village Square 332-4808 gchiro@aol.com	 Knights of Columbus Gretna Council #10047 Serving Our Parish Community See THE KNIGHT'S CORNER for contact information	Liz Schwartz Insurance Medicare Insurance Specialist Experienced Broker writing for multiple A-rated companies  Licensed for Supplemental, Life, Health, Accident and Sickness products Parishioner 402-705-0434 lizschwartzinsurance@gmail.com	 Christa Pichler, Parishioner remnantmktg.com christa@remnantmktg.com Mission driven website design, social media, brochures, and more!
Now Open in Gretna  ORALSURGERY ASSOCIATES experience is the difference 11717 Bryan Street, Suite 104, Gretna • 531-247-4402 gretna@omfacialsurgery.com • omfacialsurgery.com		 DNB ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING, INC. Commercial • Industrial • Remodel David Nienaber 4427 S 139th St. • Omaha, NE 68137 402-933-3322	 Dani Schram Realtor / Catholic Parishioner dani.schram@bhhsamb.com 402-618-3259  Ambassador Real Estate	 GILBERT CONTRACTING LLC ROOFING • SIDING GUTTERS • CEMENT Your Exterior Expert 402-707-9769 Gilbert Family - Local Parishioners www.gilbertcontractingllc.com
 KOCIAN FAMILY DENTAL — YOUR HOMETOWN DENTIST — — NOW OPEN! — Dr. Carter Kocian, Dr. Jay Kocian, - Parishioner 20024 Glenmore Dr #105 • Gretna 402.916.9300 • www.gretnafamilydental.com	Create or donate to a fund that supports your parish, school or ministry year after year. Start yours today! catholicfuture.org 		 GILBERT CONTRACTING LLC ROOFING • SIDING GUTTERS • CEMENT Your Exterior Expert 402-707-9769 Gilbert Family - Local Parishioners www.gilbertcontractingllc.com	
 Ken Beckman REALTOR® - Parishioner 402-957-5491 kenbeckman59@gmail.com	Check out our... Storm Proof Roof!  2% to St. Patrick's Church! 402-330-0911 lastimeexteriors.com Jamie Pflug & Carole Carraher-Pflug Roofing • Siding • Gutters • Windows The Area's Most Experienced Stone-Coated Metal Roof Company! Wind, Fire & Hail Resistant "Next Time You Need a Roof, Make it the LASTIME!"	Where Craftsmanship Is At Its Finest! - Hail Damage Specialists - Insurance Claims are Our Specialty - Locally Owned & Operated Since 1993 - Free Estimates - All Types of Roofing, Guttering, Siding & Windows  5532 Center Street • (402) 502-9300		 ADAMS & SULLIVAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW Patrick J. Sullivan (402) 339-9550 <i>Trusted Advice, Valued Results</i>
<i>Our Legacy of Service Continues</i> Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler MORTUARIES & CREMATORY 7805 W. Center Road 402-391-3900	 HEARTLAND CONCRETE Driveway Specialists 402-731-2094	 Dog Daycare, Grooming and Boarding in Gretna! (402) 332-5731 GRETNA www.dogbarkclub.com	 ADAMS & SULLIVAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW Patrick J. Sullivan (402) 339-9550 <i>Trusted Advice, Valued Results</i>	
 THE WALDINGER CORPORATION MECHANICAL AND SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE 8802 South 121st Street La Vista, NE 68128 Website: www.waldinger.com OFFICE: (402) 339-2666 FAX: (402) 339-5824	 HEARTLAND CONCRETE Driveway Specialists 402-731-2094	 BELL POOL & PATIO (402) 332-4306 GRETNA, NE 68028 www.bellpool.com	 Godfather's Pizza \$5 off a Large for all members of St. Patrick's not good with any other coupon, Gretna location only 806 Village Square - Gretna (402) 916-9898	 CARLSON RESTORATION Locally Owned and Operated Insurance Repair Specialists Lincoln/Omaha: 402-891-9887 24/7/365 Emergency Response FIRE • WATER • STORM ROOFING • MOLD www.carlsonrestoration.com
 Knights of Columbus Roy Metter, FICF Field Agent 402-367-8132 roy.metter@kofc.org Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities © Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510	 SPIRIT & GRACE ACADEMY Catholic Classical school grades K-8 Small Class - Hands on Learning Critical Thinking - Problem Solving Now enrolling! Spiritandgraceacademy.com	 PRIME SECURED Jamie Bumgardner, President & CEO Steve Kanne, COO - Managed IT Services - Cybersecurity - Network Solutions - Cloud SaaS Security 402-289-4126 primesecured.com		
Specialized Care for Infants, Children & Young Adults  Smile Station Pediatric Dentistry Bryan Hohenstein, D.D.S. Matthew Schieber, D.D.S. Rick Carstens, D.D.S. Amanda Snyder, D.D.S. Jamie Bass D.D.S. 402.330.5535 180th & Harrison 168th & Maple www.omahakidsdentist.com	 Lawn & Landscape Parishioner 402-916-9500 www.hhlawns.com Lawn Care & Fertilization • Landscape Design Installation and Maintenance	 JTM PLUMBING Parish Discounts 402-203-6193 Jon and Traci Miller	ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust - Burglary - Fire Safety - Flood Detection - Carbon Monoxide  Authorized Provider SafeStreets 833-287-3502	