



St. Patrick Catholic Church, O'Neill
St. Joseph's Mission, Amelia



MASSES

Monday-Friday 7 am St. Patrick's
 Tuesday 5:15 pm St. Patrick's
 Thursday 4 pm Nursing Home
 Saturday 6 pm St. Patrick's
 Sunday 8 & 9:30 am St. Patrick's
 11:15 am St. Joseph's

WEEKLY ROSARY

Monday 12:10 pm St. Patrick's

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, beginning at 4:30 St. Patrick's

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BAPTISM/RCIA

Contact the Parish Office to schedule & arrange for sacramental instruction.

WEDDINGS

Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to your intended marriage. Do NOT set your wedding date until a priest has approved the date. A marriage preparation must be completed according to Archdiocesan norms.

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June 2 & 3, 2018

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



**THE MOST HOLY BODY
 AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
 which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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

Welcome to St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's!

- ❖ If you are new to the parish, welcome! Please stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Friday between 8 am & 4 pm to register, or give us a call at 336-1602 or email stpatrickoneill@gmail.com & we will get the forms to you.
- ❖ Even if you grew up here, moved away, and are now back, you need to register as an adult member. Once you are out of college, you are no longer under your parents' registration. We would be happy to have you as an active parishioner & invite you to register at the parish office. Many don't realize this, but in order to be married, have your child baptized, or even serve as a godparent, you must be registered in a Parish. This is not just our rule, but a rule of the larger church.
- ❖ We ask that you notify us if you are moving from the parish, have a change of address, or change your phone number or email. Thank you for helping us to keep our records current!

From Father Starman

A middle schooler looked over the menu of the fine restaurant. The waiter had given her a cloth napkin. That's how she knew it was a "fine" restaurant. As she read the headings of the menu there were some strange-sounding titles: antipasti, vegetali, pesci, carni. But under the carni heading there were some familiar dishes. But to be sure, she finally asked her mother, "What's carni?" "It's plural for 'meats,' but literally, 'carne' means 'flesh,' " was the reply. That would do. She loved meat, even though she didn't like to think of it as flesh.

The graphic image of "body and blood" comes from the ancient world where the body is flesh and "blood is life" (Deuteronomy 12:23). The bread and wine of the eucharistic banquet become the Body and Blood of Christ, in a *transubstantive* way.

The gospel reading for this weekend Mark's version of the Last Supper [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26], which for him was in the context of the Passover meal. Even the singing of the hymn, which Mark is certain to include, is an integral part of the Passover to this very day. But according to the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) Jesus gave new meaning to the Passover meal. The bread that he takes, blesses, breaks, and shares is his Body. The cup of thanksgiving that is shared is his covenantal Blood. Anyone who has been to a Jewish Seder meal likely has a profound appreciation for these symbols of bread and wine, and how they were appropriated in the Christian tradition. The Passover meal, which commemorated the people's delivery from Egypt, would now commemorate Jesus' death and ultimate delivery from death to resurrection. Our participation in consuming the bread and wine is a participation in the life, death, and subsequent resurrection of Jesus.

We who gather around the table of the Eucharist (which is a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving") are fed by Christ and become one in him. The eucharistic feast actually causes the unity, which is why it is scandalous to have disunity at such a meal, as Paul reminded the Corinthians. The celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is much more than the celebration of something to be revered. By necessity, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ causes the unity shared by Christians by their participation in the eucharistic feast. That unity was Jesus' own desire expressed by his prayer to the Father. May we be instruments of that unity by our own share in that same Eucharist.

Catholicism is a sacramental faith. We are an earthy people, needing to touch, taste, see, smell, and feel. Is it any wonder that the way we connect with the incarnation of God is to consume the Body and Blood of that incarnation? Rather than merely listen to the word of God, we consume that Word of God made flesh. The sacramental reality reaches something deep within. Our faith is not simply a head trip, or the summary of what can be learned in books. Our faith is something we experience with our senses. We taste bread; we drink wine. By consuming this sacramental meal we participate in the life of Christ and his paschal mystery.

The very word "incarnation" has "carne" (flesh) in its root. We can say that the "incarnation" of the word of God is the "enfleshment" of the Word of God. The graphic nature of the image might repulse us. But we are not disembodied spirits upon this earth. We are earthy, organic omnivores. Our sustenance comes from consumption, and our spiritual sustenance comes from consumption as well. The bread and wine, our sacramental meal, is our living the paschal mystery.

Ad Multos Annos!



Please remember to contact the Parish Office if any of these prayer requests need to be removed. Thank you!

In Our Prayers . . .

Dennis Webster, Dorothy Summers, '78 Theresa Dugan Dusatko, Tom Storjohann, Jim Schaaf, Jamie Cuddy, Kendall McGill, Roger Schmit, Scott Svatos, Dan Shields, Jarrod Weigman, Marge Williams, Bill Edwards, Jim Rabe, Kathleen Hamilton, Michelle Bulau, Leona Wilkins, Leah Chapman, Robert Gude, Ryan Berg, Nathan Boyle, Autumn Matthews, & all those with long-term illnesses.

For prayer requests to be printed in the bulletin, call the Parish Office at 336-1602. To be placed on the email/phone prayer list, contact Norma Skjold, OCDS, at 336-3380 or norma.skjold@gmail.com



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 2, *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs*
 6:00 pm † Craig Baxter

Sunday, June 3, *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*
 8:00 am † Tom Schneider
 9:30 am Int. Parish Family
 11:15 am † Art Laetsch

Monday, June 4
 9:00 am Int. Fr. Knecht (Anniversary of Ordination)

Tuesday, June 5, *St. Boniface, bishop & martyr*
 7:00 am Int. Kevin & Jodi Loecker
 5:15 pm † Leonard & Millie Olberding

Wednesday, June 6, *St. Norbert, bishop*
 7:00 am † Charline Gaughenbaugh
 12:10 pm † Andy Ramold & Joan Sintek

Thursday, June 7
 7:00 am † Ray Hamik
 4:00 pm Int. Catholic Daughters

Friday, June 8, *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
 7:00 am † Dave Zakrzewski

Saturday, June 9, *Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:00 pm † Dorothy Gray

Sunday, June 10, *St. Emphrem, deacon & doctor of church*
 8:00 am Int. Parish Family
 9:30 am † Patrecia Gallagher
 11:15 am † Don & Marcella Cameron

Masses are always offered for the intention listed in the bulletin even if not announced verbally at Mass time. The only exception would be if the priest celebrating the Mass announced at Mass time that there is a change. (Masses cancelled are rescheduled at the next open date.)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 3
 8:00 am Mass—St. P
 9:30 am Mass—St. P
 11:15 am Mass—St. J
 2:00 pm Holy Hour—St. P

Monday, June 4
 12:10 pm Rosary—St. P

Tuesday, June 5
 1:00 pm Legion of Mary—PC
 5:15 pm Mass—St. P
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters—KC

Wednesday, June 6
 12:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study
 12:10 pm Mass—St. P

Thursday, June 7
 9:30 am Parish Staff Mtg—PC
 12:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study—PC
 4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass

Friday, June 8

Saturday, June 9
 10:00 am Wedding Shower—SMC
 4:30 pm Confessions—St. P
 6:00 pm Mass—St. P

Sunday, June 10
 8:00 am Mass—St. P
 9:30 am Mass—St. P
 11:15 am Mass—St. J
 2:00 pm Holy Hour—St. P

More information for St. Mary's can be found on p.6.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule June 9 & 10

SERVERS

6:00 pm Charlie & Samuel Barlow
 8:00 am Kyler Dean, ONE NEEDED
 9:30 am Alissa Brabec,
 Carson Dannenbring

GREETERS

6:00 pm Joe Krotter family
 8:00 am Jim Butts family
 9:30 am Norm Kallhoff family

USHERS

6:00 pm Pat Cole, Jim Sullivan,
 Joe Fuhrer, Leo Vandersnick
 8:00 am Jim Shoemaker, Ron Mejsrik,
 Jack Hollenbeck, Vernon Schaaf
 9:30 am Jim Gokie, Charles Vandersnick,
 Gary Pistulka, Ryan Parks

EMHCs

6:00 pm Kelli, Ross & Paige Tomjack,
 Val Wecker, ONE NEEDED
 8:00 am Steve Soukup, Gary Connot,
 Jacque & Mariah Fahrenholz, DiAnne Gilg
 9:30 am Ansley Kramer, Brenda Hupp,
 Rod & Joni Isom, Codi Fehringer

LECTORS

6:00 pm Paula Atkeson
 8:00 am Steve Bahrij
 9:30 am Nancy Berg

MUSICIANS

6:00 pm Molly Jennings,
 Monica & Winnie Huber
 8:00 am Toni Schneider, Vera Butterfield
 9:30 am Sharon Spencer

St. Patrick's

Daily Mass Servers 7:00 am

Monday June 4

Isaac & Adam Everitt

Tuesday June 5

Alyssa Fehringer & Kaylin Gaughenbaugh

Wednesday June 6

Hannah Gleason & James Krotter

Thursday, June 7

Andrew & Matt Koehlmoos

Friday, June 8

Emma & Will Otte

St. Joseph's News

Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

Upcoming Mass Times

Sunday, June 10	11:15 am
Sunday, June 17	11:15 am
Sunday, June 24	11:15 am

Liturgical Ministers, June 10

Voc. Cross & Offertory: Larry Ackles
 Lector: Maureen Metschke
 EMHCs: Sandra Jarman, Mary Pospichal, Cathy Pavel
 Server: Jordan Laetsch
 Cleaning: Vicki Tomjack

Sunday Stewardship for May 27

Sunday Collection	\$436.00
Weekly Budget Needed (til 7/1/18)	\$425.00
Actual since 7/01/17	\$20,989.05
Projected	\$19,975.00
Over projected giving to date	\$1,014.95

Church News & Events

✠ Please contact Sandra Homolka at 482-5955 with any news items, prayer requests, or other items to be included in the St. Joseph's section of the bulletin.

Please Pray For:

Gianna Slaymaker (granddaughter of Don & Christine Slaymaker) and their families, and anyone that needs a little extra support in their day.

Word of Life, June 3

"In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Understanding Conscience"

Intercessions for Life

May the grace of the Eucharist,
 the body and blood of Jesus,
 strengthen our commitment
 to protecting the gift of human life;
 We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Articles

Articles to be included in the weekly bulletins need to be in to Jennifer by Mondays at 4 pm. You can email them to jennifermwallwey@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 402-336-1602. Thank you!

Totus Tuus

It's time to get your registration in for Totus Tuus, June 17-22. This is for ALL children grades 1-6 (daytime) and grades 7-12 (evening) Grades 1-6 will be Monday-Friday, 9 am to 2:30 pm, and Grades 7-12 will be Sunday-Thursday, 7 pm to 9 pm. Registration forms are available online at stpatoneill.org/totus-tuus or stop by the parish office. Cost is \$15/child or \$40/family for 3 or more children.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the programming, please contact Jane at 336-4397. Thanks!



Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for July-September will be created beginning June 18. Please have all of your availability in to Jennifer by June 15. A reminder that if you would be interested in serving as an EMHC or Lector, training & mandation will be available in August. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or you can sign up on our website at stpatoneill.org/ministry-schedules.

Do You Want to Build a Playground???

The old playground equipment has been auctioned off, the fence has come down, and they've begun to build up the retaining wall. NOW we need the hands-on, let's get this thing done help. It saved us several thousand dollars to agree to a community build (plus won't that be more fun anyway?!) **On Saturday June 30** — We will need lots of people(20-25) willing to get a little dirty and a little sweaty and make a whole lot of difference in just one day, as we put in the new playground for St. Mary's Grade School. Donuts & coffee will be available beginning at 7:30 am, and we need to hit the ground running by **8 am** if not sooner. Water, drinks, snacks will be available all day, and lunch will be provided. I am working out details on the timing and needed tools, etc. and will get that information out as soon as I have it! If you are willing to help serve/provide food/drinks, that would be a huge help. You can sign up to work or bring food at signupgenius.com—just search under jennifermwallwey@gmail.com. You can also contact Jennifer at 336-1602 or sign up at the parish office!



We welcome **Brenna Michael Walter**, son of Bryan & Maggie (Doolittle) Walter, as a member of God's everlasting family through the holy sacrament of baptism. May he grow in God's grace and be blessed by His love.

Fr. Knecht Farewell

Just a reminder: We will have a coffee/rolls following all masses the weekend of June 23 & 24, as we bid Fr. Knecht farewell & wish him God's blessings in his new ministry.



You're Invited . . .

Join us for a Retirement Open House Celebration for

Alice Marx

as she retires after 28 1/2 years with St. Patrick's!

Friday, June 29

1 to 4 pm

Parish Center—301 E Adams

Come thank Alice for her years of service & wish her well on her well-deserved retirement.

Completed Your Campaign Pledge?

This would be a great time to move that monthly giving over to help pay for the new roof on St. Mary's Schools! Contact Jennifer to set up automatic withdrawal! Call her at 336-1602 or email jennifermwallwey@gmail.com



Sunday Giving May 26 & 27

Your generous contributions help complete our mission of bringing God's kingdom to earth. God bless you for your continued support.

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$13,100.00
Sunday Collection (Pledge)	\$7,156.00
Sunday Collection Plate	\$287.00
Current Total	\$7,443.00
Under Pledged Amount	-\$5,657.00
Year to Date Over for Fiscal Year	\$4,669.89
Dollar Collection	\$311.80
Dollar Collection to date	\$46,132.63

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means." Sirach 35:9

Gym Advertising

We still have a few spaces available for you to advertise in the high school gym at St. Mary's! We hope that you will consider this long-term form of advertising as an opportunity for supporting our schools.

Ads are 45"x 16" metal signs. Cost is \$3000 for 10 years if you pay all at once, or \$350 per year for 10 years if you would like to pay annually. If you would like a larger sign, cost will be pro-rated to the size. Contract will run from August 1, 2018 to August 1, 2028.

All immediate proceeds from our advertising will help to offset the cost of the new roof on the high school, with other proceeds being directed towards operating expenses. Please call 336-1602 or email Jennifer at jennifermwallwey@gmail.com if you would like to advertise with us, or if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of St. Mary's Catholic Schools!

I-80 "Collar" Series



Spend time with multiple Fathers on Father's Day! Cheer on Frs. Knecht, Weeder and Hoelsing, and many other priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha as they play against the priests of Lincoln in the I-80 Collar Series. This fun and unique softball game promotes vocations and begins at 6pm on June 17 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln. Tailgating starts at 1pm! Visit <https://saltdogs.com/I-80/> for ticket information. They can be purchased online for \$10 each or \$30/family or can be purchased at the gate.

St. Mary's Alumni Weekend

SAVE THE DATE—annual Alumni weekend is June 29-30th. Registration form is available online at www.stmarysoneill.org/alumni-weekend.

KC Golf Tournament



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual golf tournament on Friday, June 8 at the O'Neill Country Club, with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm. It will be a 4 person scramble, with men's, women's, and mixed welcome. Cost is \$140 per team, and includes 2 mulligans; more mulligans can be purchased for \$10 each. Golf carts will be available to rent, and a free steak dinner will be provided during the final presentation. Call David Chochon for tickets, 336-1474 or email dchochon@gpsbanks.com



What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the one who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Steubenville Fundraiser with Norwex

Want to help our youth raise money for their Steubenville trip? Beginning June 12, you can purchase your Norwex through amylarsen.norwex.biz (click shop & then select Steubenville Fundraiser) and all sales profit will be donated back to students expense. Contact Ranell Otte at 336-3695 for more information.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Building Our Future With Faith

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is proud of the rich history of its century-old mission to provide a Catholic-faith based education to O'Neill and surrounding communities.

It is the goal of this community and our schools that no child is ever denied a Catholic education because of financial hardships. For more information on our schools, financial assistance, or to register, please call 402-336-1602.

St. Mary's Schools News

Calendars/Schedules

Please be sure to contact Judy at the high school office or Jennifer at the Parish Office if you would like to use any space in the buildings. We continue to be a very busy place during the summer. We try to keep the online calendar updated but regardless of what it says, you must contact us to set up to use the space.

Please Note: the Grade School gym is CLOSED from May 25-June 13 and the High School gym will be CLOSED from July 9 to 29, to allow for refinishing of the floors. Please plan accordingly.

Playground Construction

The playground area will be OFF LIMITS for the entire summer as we are installing retaining walls, new ground cover, new equipment, sprinklers, and sod. The new playground equipment is set to be installed the weekend of June 29—July 1, and we will need MANY hands! Please let Jennifer know if you are available to help!

Summer Office Hours

St. Mary's Grade School office will be open from 8 am to 12 pm through May 31, and closed thru June & July. St. Mary's High School office will be open from 8 am to 12 pm through June 22, and then closed until August. Please contact the Parish Office at 336-1602 outside of these times.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR

Grade School Gym closed May 25-June 13

Sunday, June 3

7:00 pm Boys Open Gym — SMH

Monday, June 4

7:00 am Girls Open Gym—SMH

8:00 am Boys BB Team Camp

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 am Girls Open Gym—SMH

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 pm Boys Summer League—SMH/OHS

Thursday, June 7

7:00 am Girls Open Gym—SMH

7:00 pm Boys Open Gym—SMH

Sunday, June 10

7:00 pm Boys Open Gym—SMH

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