St. Patrick Catholic Church. O'Neill St. Joseph's Mission, Amelia July 14 & 15, 2018

Our Mission:

St. Patrick's Parish is a vibrant community of faith that welcomes all people to encounter Jesus Christ. We are committed through prayer and action to form disciples to serve God and one another.

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 stpatricksoneill@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!

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 am Daily Mass MONDAY 12:10 pm Rosary TUESDAY 5:15 pm Mass WEDNESDAY 12:10 pm Mass

THURSDAY 4 pm Nursing Home Mass SATURDAY 4:30 pm Reconciliation 6 pm Anticipatory Mass SUNDAY 8 & 9:30 am Masses 11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph

From Father Starman

"Discipleship" is a word tossed out quite often in Christian circles. The word "disciple" connotes follower, and being a follower is not something that is praised in our modern culture, which puts a premium on leadership, executives, and "alpha" types. For a Christian there is only one "alpha," who is Jesus. No disciple of Jesus ever takes the place of the master. The disciples are always just that, disciples, followers.

Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark this weekend Jesus gives the Twelve authority [Mark 6:7-13]. He sends them on mission in six groups of two. The very word mission means to be sent. This will be the model for Christian evangelization. They travel light, without bread, bag, or money. They rely solely upon the kindness and generosity of those they meet. They are to remain in one house until they leave, not "trading up" as it were the longer they stayed. Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, "Repent."

In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. Like him, their deeds were coupled with preaching. The demand for repentance was paramount; and we can surmise that the demand was not received well by all, as Jesus' instructions for "shaking the dust off your feet" indicate.

Not all disciples were chosen for this mission, but only the Twelve. The mission is to go out preaching and performing works of mercy. This probably doesn't sound much like parish plans today for the "new evangelization." But this is the "mission of the Twelve" and we might find something worthy of emulation here.

How important is it for us to have a friend, a life partner, a spouse? A friend can be there to urge us on when the going is tough, to celebrate our victories and accomplishments with us. A friend is someone in whom we can take joy by celebrating their well-being. And when a friend suffers, we too suffer. A friendship is a gift of God.

Jesus too recognizes how important it is to have a partner. He sends the Twelve out two-by-two. These disciples are not lone wolves; they are not renegade rangers. They travel with one another for mutual support, which will likely form a bond of friendship if it were not there already.

Being called to be in a relationship with Jesus is to be also in a relationship with other disciples. None of us is on this path alone, and thank God for that. The Christian life can never be a "Jesus and me" relationship. It always, and by necessity, involves other Christians, if not other people altogether. Even the Twelve, chosen by name to be with Jesus in a more intimate relationship with him and one another, are not sole actors. They travel together two-by-two.

Who are my partners? Who travels with me two-by-two? This might be a good day to thank God and thank my partner.

Ad Multos Annos!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 21 & 22

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SERVERS		
6:00 pm	Claire & Luke Popkes	
8:00 am	SERVERS NEEDED	
9:30 am	Peyton & Tate Thompson	
GREETE		
6:00 pm	Brent Kelly family	
8:00 am	Jack Hollenbeck	
9:30 am	Joe Krotter family	
USHERS		
6:00 pm	Mike Parks, Jim Sullivan,	
-	Joe Fuhrer, Leo Vandersnick	
8:00 am	Jim Shoemaker, Ron Mejstrik,	
	Jack Hollenbeck, Vernon Schaaf	
9:30 am	Jim Gokie, Gary Pistulka,	
	Charles Vandersnick, Ryan Parks	
LECTORS		
6:00 pm	Frank Shefl	
8:00 am	Jennie Schneider	
9:30 am	Paula Atkeson	
EMHCs		
6:00 pm	DiAnne Gilg, Helen Heese,	
	Brenda Hupp Chelsey Dierks,	
	Janette Asher	
8:00 am	Deacon MJ & Jane Kersenbrock	
Michael & Dana Wecker, Diane Selby		
	Bernard & JoEllen Kamphaus,	
Dick & Mary Mlnarik, George Mumm		
MUSICIA		
	Lisa & Shea Lueninghoener	
	Tom Peters, Val Wecker	
9:30 am	Susie Kramer, Betsy Crumly	
St. Patrick's Daily Mass Servers 7 am		
Monday July 16		
Ellie Atkeson & Alissa Brabec		
Tuesday July 17		
Dalton Alder & Jenna Schneider		
Wednesday July 18		
Annabelle & Samuel Barlow		

a SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please Note: the Parish Office will close at noon each Friday until school resumes. Please plan accordingly!

Thursday, July 19

Sydney Birkel, Samantha Asche

Friday, July 20

Blake Benson, Joslyn Eby

Office Hours

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha 6:00 pm **†** Steve Fuhrer Sunday, July 15 8:00 am 🕇 Tom & Dorothy Schaub 9:30 am + Bill Edwards 11:15 am Int. Parish Family Monday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:00 am **†** Dale Knecht Tuesday, July 17 7:00 am 🕇 Tom Schaub 5:15 pm + Joe Fenton Wednesday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis 7:00 am **†** Madge Cleary 12:10 pm + Alex Chmiel Thursday, July 19 7:00 am 🕇 Marde Pribil 4:00 pm **+** Patrecia Gallagher Friday, July 20, St. Apollinaris 7:00 am 🕇 Bob & Margaret Shoemaker Saturday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi 6:00 pm Int. Craig & Stephanie Drueke Sunday, July 22 8:00 am **†** George Janousek 9:30 am 🕇 Mary Neujahr 11:15 am + Alex Chmiel

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.)

Serving in Ministry

Would you like to be an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) or Lector for masses? Training will be held Sunday 8/19, at St. Mary's in West Point from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, or Sunday, 8/26 at St. Mary's in Norfolk from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Mandation will be on Wednesday, 8/29 at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk at 7 pm. Please contact Jennifer by email or call the office if you would like your name added to the list. We could also use some additional greeters, ushers, & musicians if you are willing!

Monthly Newsletter

There will NOT be a newsletter for the month of July. Instead, we will have a combined newsletter for July & August, to come out later this month.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 15 8:00 am Mass-St. P 9:30 am Mass-St. P 11:00 am Bridal Shower—SMC 11:15 am Mass—St. J 2:00 pm Holy Hour-St. P Monday, July 16 12:10 pm Rosary-St. P Tuesday, July 17 1:00 pm Legion of Mary—PC 5:15 pm Mass-St. P Wednesday, July 18 12:10 pm Mass—St. P Thursday, July 19 9:30 am Parish Staff Mtg—PC 4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass Friday, July 20 Parish Office Closes 12:00 pm Saturday, July 21 4:30 pm Confessions-St. P 6:00 pm Mass-St. P Sunday, July 22 8:00 am Mass-St. P 9:30 am Mass-St. P Mass-St. J 11:15 am 2:00 pm Holy Hour-St. P

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

Did you know that St. Patrick's has a new mission statement that was rolled at our recent Listening Sessions?

St. Patrick's Parish is a vibrant community of faith that welcomes all people to encounter Jesus Christ.

We are committed through prayer and action to form disciples to serve God and one another.

What do you think? How are we doing? What can we do better?



Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

Upcoming Mass Times

Sunday, July 22 Sunday, July 29 Sunday, August 5 11:15 am 11:15 am 11:15 am

Liturgical Ministers, July 22

Lector: Maureen Metschke EMHCs Sandra Jarman, Mary Posphical, Cathy Pavel Server: Megan Homolka Cleaning: JoLynn Cameron

Sunday Stewardship for July 1 & 8

Sunday Collection 7/1/18	\$476.00
Sunday Collection 7/8/18	\$527.00
Weekly Budget Needed (til 7/1/19)	\$600.00
Actual since 7/01/18	\$1003.00
Projected	\$1200.00
Under projected giving to date	\$197.00
Peter's Pence	\$42.00

Church News & Events.

- ✤ Mark your calendar for our 100th anniversary! We will celebrate on June 23, 2019 with the Bishop then a catered meal afterwards in Chambers. We are looking for any and ALL pieces of history, pictures or stories that relate to our parish. We would like to put all this into a book that will be available for purchase at the celebration. There are also many other details to put together so a planning Centennial committee is also needed. If you are interested contact Vicki Tomjack at 336-8535. She will also be the go to person with any of your stories. This is an exciting time for our parish so let's make this a fun and big one.
- 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:

LaDonna (Tomjack) Haake, Gianna Slaymaker, and their families, and anyone that needs a little extra support in their day.

Lost and Found

Several lightweight jackets, a cinch sack, & a pair of sunglasses were 'left' behind' after the day-time Totus Tuus. If you would like to retrieve them, they are at the parish office. Thank you!

Bulletin Articles

Articles for 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.

Marriage Vows

Congratulations to **Ryan & Emily (Everitt)**

weekend, July 7th. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together!

We welcome Ximena Ramirez-Baptized Aldaz, child of Jose Refugio Ramirez-Martinez & Ivette Aldaz Armendariz & grandchild of Josephine Armendariz, as a member of God's everlasting family through the holy sacrament of baptism. May she grow in God's grace and be blessed by His love.



We would like to welcome Kayla Burdick to the Parish Office staff! Kayla begins tomorrow, Monday July 16, as our new Communications Director. Kayla will be

working from 8 am to 1 pm, Monday—Friday, and will be working her way into all things "communication", from parish newsletters, to mailings, to bulletins, and record keeping. Kayla will be your first friendly face as you come in the door, so be sure to warmly welcome her!

Old St. Mary's Yearbooks

Do you happen to have an older St. Mary's Yearbook, from before 1947? We'd LOVE to have them! Please drop them off with Jennifer at the Parish Office, or let her know you have them & she will get them picked up! Thank you!

Word of Life, July 8

"Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Intercessions for Life

For young mothers who are afraid or alone: That the blessed Virgin of Nazareth might strengthen them through her example and intercede for them with her prayers; We pray to the Lord:

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thank, Thank You to those who have donated their recycling and cans! We have been given back \$184.20 in the last few months to use towards wish list items from these

donations. © Thank You to the youth/students who helped with

serving the St. Mary's Alumni Banquet: Will Schmitz, Simon Heitz, James Krotter, Connor Semin, Andrew & Matt Koehlmoos, Sybil & Loretta Scofield, Grant Tomjack, & Ellie Atkeson.

I want to thank Father Starman, the staff, and Pat Gokie for a wonderful retirement party and for the great, great gift. I want to thank all the people who sent flowers, cards, and for their attendance at my party. Thank you also for your best wishes. These last 28 and a half years have been wonderful, and I have enjoyed working with everyone. Thank you again, Alice Marx

Missionary Co-Op Appeal

For our Missionary Co-Op Appeal next weekend, July 21-22, we will be hosting Fr. Matthias Lugendo of the Diocese of Kiyinda-Mityana, Uganda. There are 1.4 million people in the diocese 38% of which are Catholic. There are 28 parishes there as well as 650 sub-parishes or out-stations. It is a relatively new diocese, having been formed in 1981. The Diocese of Kiyinda-Mityana is among the poorest in the world, the local church spends an enormous amount of its resources caring for the poor, establishing hospitals, and schools. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for welcoming Fr. Matthias to our community. (Please use the envelope inserted in this week's bulletin)

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

LaDonna (Tomjack) Haake, Edgar Boyle Jr., Mary Boyle, Dennis Webster, Dorothy Summers, '78 Theresa Dugan Dusatko, Tom Storjohann, Jim Schaaf, Jamie Cuddy, Roger Schmit, Scott Svatos, Dan Shields, Jarrod Weigman, Marge Williams, Jim Rabe, Kathleen Hamilton, Michelle Bulau, Leona Wilkins, Leah Chapman, Robert Gude, Ryan Berg, Nathan Boyle, Autumn Matthews, & all those with long-term

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



Come Kick Off Summerfest Week with a 'dinner theatre" (minus the dinner unless you already have your ticket!) on Monday July 16 or Tuesday July 17, at 6:45 pm at O'Neill High School and see "Murder's in the Heir", a production from the O'Neill Community Theatre group. Almost every character in this hilarious mystery has the weapon, opportunity, and motive to commit the unseen murder. And it's up to you, the audience, to decide who actually did it! Cost is \$10, children 5 & under are free. All proceeds support the North Central Nebraska Arts Council.

Summerfest is one of the big highlights of the summer in O'Neill, but it takes a lot of people to make it all happen. Please sign up to help however you through this sign up online: signupgenius.com/ can go/5080e48a4ab2fa4f85-oneill OR call the Chamber office 336-2355 and Lauri will get you lined up!

Did you know that Wettlaufers in Atkinson is having a regularly scheduled HOLT COUNTY MARKET from 9 am to 1pm on these Saturdays: July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20?! They will be featuring Wildflour Grocer with Local Nebraska Foods, Gotschall Beef Products, all USDA Inspected, Pit Crew Produce- Chemical Free Vegetables, as well as baked goods, fresh cut flowers, and more! What a great opportunity for local produce & items!



Sunday Giving July 1 & 8

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

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$13,300.00
Sunday Collection (Pledge) 7/1	\$11,029.00
Sunday Collection Plate 7/1	\$545.00
Current Total 7/1/18	\$11,574.00
Sunday Collection (Pledge) 7/8	\$15,363.00
Sunday Collection Plate 7/8	\$356.00
Current Total 7/8/18	\$15,719.00
Over Pledged Amount year to date	\$693.00
Dollar Bill Collection 7/1	\$518.00
Dollar Bill Collection 7/8	\$334.50
Dollar Bill Collection to date	\$48,382.01
Peter's Pence Collection	\$845.00

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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS NEWS



St. Mary's School Calendar

High School Gym Closed through July 29 Monday, July 16 5:00 pm Football Camp

Tuesday, July 17 5:00 pm Football Camp

Wednesday, July 18 6:15 am Football Conditioning 5:00 pm Elementary Football Camp

Thursday, July 19 5:00 pm Football Camp

Friday, July 20

6:15 am Football Conditioning 7:00 pm Boys Open Gym—GS

Saturday, July 21

Sunday, July 22

7:00 pm Boys Open Gym—GS

Mrs. Schneider (High School Library) New hardcover books for the library (\$200)

Mrs. Zurovski (Art) A blender, in working condition, for the students to make their own paper, and household type screen. These items do not need to be new, but do need to be in working/usable condition.

Sara Cole (3rd grade) Osmo Genius Kit (\$100)

Playground (Jennifer Wallwey) 2 replacement basketball nets (\$40), 2 replacement basketball rims & nets (\$150)

Parish Office (Jennifer Wallwey) Dab n Seal Envelope Moisteners (\$30 for 12), individual creamers for coffee.

Please contact the staff person listed for more details. You can drop off donations at the Parish Center & we will get them where they need to go! Thank you!



Elementary Football Camp

St. Mary's elementary football camp will be held Wednesday, July 18th from 5-8 PM at the St. Mary's Practice Field. Camp is for all students going into 2nd through 6th grade in 2018.

St. Mary's Summer Office Hours

St. Mary's Grade School & High School office are closed until August. Please contact the Parish Office at 336-1602 if you need assistance outside of these times.

High School Gym/Parish Hall

Please Note:

High School gym will be closed through July 29 for floor refinishing. The Parish Hall will be also closed July 11-20 for floor refinishing.

Uniform Exchange

We have many tables & racks of used uniforms, in all sizes and ages, in the upper level of the St. Patrick's parish center. Drop off what you don't need and take what you do! Come by anytime between 8 am & 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, or between 8 am & 12 pm Fridays.

Financial Assistance

St. Mary's has been blessed by many gracious donors & supporters, and it is a goal of our schools & parish that no child is ever denied a Catholic education due to financial hardships. Please don't hesitate to contact Father Starman if you need assistance. Financial assistance forms can be picked up from the parish office

> Have you remembered St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, &/or St. Mary's in your will?

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.

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