



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



June 30 & July 1, 2018

MASSES

Monday-Friday 7 am St. Patrick's
 Tuesday 5:15 pm St. Patrick's
 Wednesday 12:10 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

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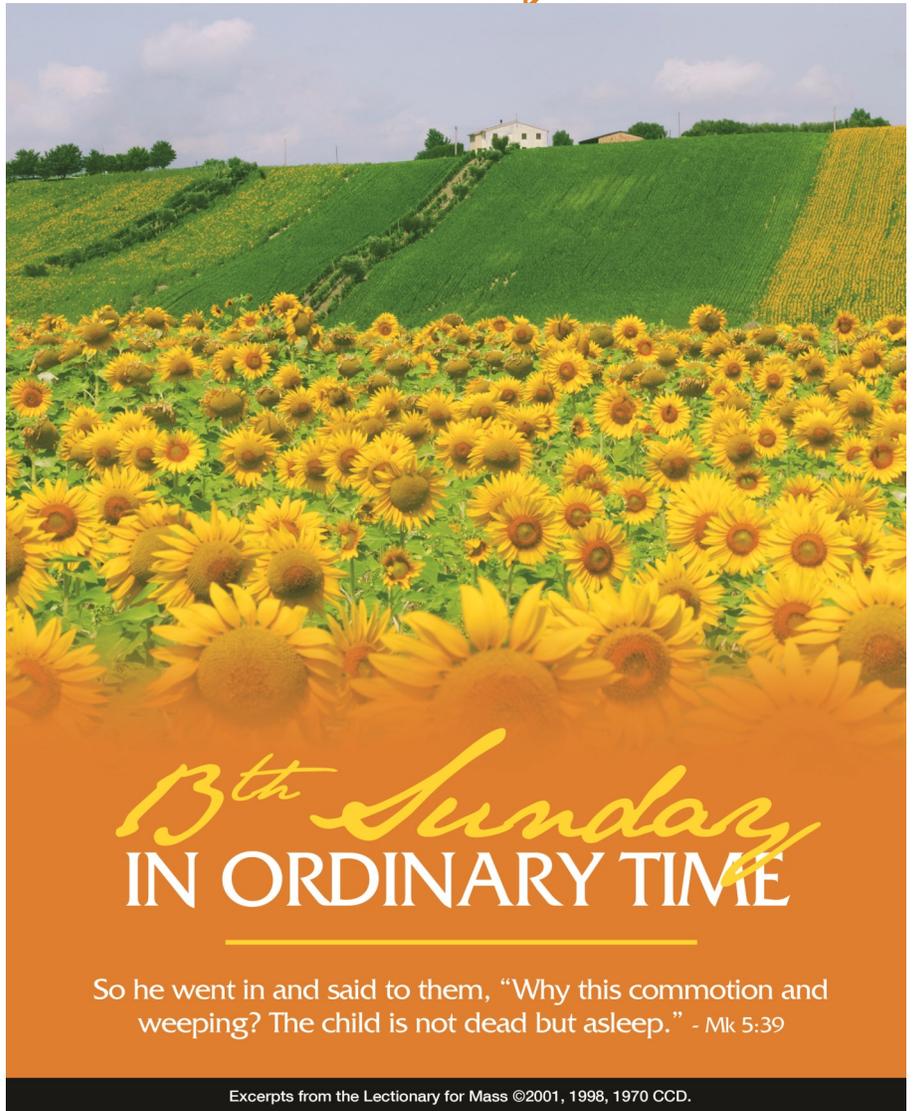
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Welcome to St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's!

- ❖ 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 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 word of gratitude and thanks to Alice Marx who has officially retired after 28 ½ years as the business manager for our parishes and school. We are grateful for all the ways she kept St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on a good financial plane through some rough financial years. I will especially miss her knowledge of the history of the parish and school and how and why things were done the way they were. Enjoy your retirement Alice and stop in and see us often. Jane Kersenbrock has also completed her "tour of duty as our Director of Religious Education. Thank you for your 6 years of service to the youth of our parish. Your hard work is much appreciated.

As Alice and Fr. Knecht transition out, we welcome Fr. Joseph Sund and Mrs. Cheleigh (Shelly) Sholes to our St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Family. They are both settling into their new roles and look forward to meeting all of you.

Now for our readings:

Another Markan sandwich [Mark 5:21-43] greets us this weekend, a story wrapped in another story. The story of the woman touching Jesus' garment is sandwiched between the story of Jairus's daughter being raised from the dead. Mark tells the stories with such detail and verbosity that when Matthew has a chance to include them in his gospel he condenses the entire episode to fewer than ten verses! (See Matt 9:18-26.)

But for Mark, these details provide a color commentary and give us, the readers, a sense of what was going on. There are some surprising details in Mark that Matthew leaves out. For example, when the woman with a hemorrhage reaches out to touch only Jesus' garments, power immediately flows out of him. He is unaware of who touched him. Indeed he asks the crowd who touched him! When he finds out, he tells the woman that her faith has made her well. This is not all the way Matthew tells the story. For him, the woman merely thinks to herself that if she touches his garments she will be made well. Jesus then turns to her and says so. He is fully and completely aware. The difference in stories (there are many other differences as well) is part of the reason scholars believe Mark was written prior to Matthew. The earlier, Markan story was made "better" by Matthew. Yet, the Markan story preserves for us something that might approximate the historical Jesus more closely.

The story that forms a bookend around the woman with a hemorrhage is the raising of Jairus's daughter. Here Jesus continues his confrontation with evil, this time death. And he is victorious. Before he even arrives at the home, the twelve-year-old girl is pronounced dead. Jesus replies that she is only asleep, for which he is ridiculed and laughed at. But in the end, he raises the girl and admonishes the three disciples who were with him not to say anything.

Jesus' power is on clear display. Merely touching his garment with an act of faith is enough to heal somebody. Jesus himself raises the dead to new life. His identity is coming into sharper focus as we journey with him through this gospel.

Medical professionals were rare in the ancient world. We almost take them for granted today. But for those in antiquity who suffered from one ailment or another, their lives were often destined for suffering and to be on the margins. We are not surprised to know that life spans were much shorter in the ancient world without access to medicine, proper care, or in some cases sanitary conditions. Despite all of our advances in medicine, human beings are still subject to death. We have not conquered that, but only delayed it.

Jesus' own power is expressed by stories of curing the woman with the hemorrhage and raising the dead. Jesus restores human beings to a full, active, and healthy life in one story. He literally raises the dead to life again in another. If he and his power can do these things, we should be paying attention.

We will find later in the gospel that there is more to his ministry than grand displays of power. There will be the necessary suffering and death. Once that aspect of his ministry is revealed, many if not most of his followers will fall away. It might not be too difficult to imagine following someone who raises the dead. It's quite another to see that same one put to death.

When we encounter moments of pain, suffering, and even the death of loved ones, it is good to remember that we follow one who seeks to restore, who seeks to raise the dead to life again. That is our common Christian hope.

Ad Multos Annos!



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 30

5:00 pm Int. Parish Family

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am † Blanche Havranek
 9:30 am † Tom Schneider
 11:15 am † Don & Marcella Cameron

Monday, July 2

7:00 am † Cal Peter

Tuesday, July 3, *St. Thomas, apostle*

7:00 am † Charline Gaughenbaugh
 5:15 pm † Chuck Hamik

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 am † Jesse Peetz

Thursday, July 5, *St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

7:00 am † David Wright
 4:00 pm Int. Catholic Daughters

Friday, July 6, *St. Maria Goretti*

7:00 am † Mary Lynne Pribil

Saturday, July 7

6:00 pm † George Holm

Sunday, July 8

8:00 am Int. Frank & Arlyls Soukup
 9:30 am Int. Parish Family
 11:15 am † Bernadine O'Malley

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, July 1

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, July 2

12:10 pm Rosary—St. P

Tuesday, July 3

12:00 pm Parish Office Closes
 5:15 pm Mass—St. P

Wednesday, July 4 Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass—St. P

Thursday, July 5

9:30 am Parish Staff Mtg—PC
 4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass

Friday, July 6

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal—St. P

Saturday, July 7

2:00 pm Wedding—St. P
 4:30 pm Confessions—St. P
 6:00 pm Mass—St. P

Sunday, July 8

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 July 7 & 8

SERVERS

6:00 pm Jace Rosenkrans, Jenna Schneider
 8:00 am Rylee Selby, Dalton Alder
 9:30 am Wyatt & Loretta Scofield

GREETERS

6:00 pm Marge Walsh, ONE NEEDED
 8:00 am Jim Butts family
 9:30 am Chad Dean family

USHERS

6:00 pm Scott Novak, Mike Givens, Mel McKlem,
 Hugh Shoemaker
 8:00 am Dale Mudloff, Tony Bosn, Don Duffy,
 John Schindler
 9:30 am John Boyle, Don Koenig, Will Otte, Brent Kelly

LECTORS

6:00 pm Mary Mlnarik
 8:00 am Jodi Loecker
 9:30 am Ranell Otte

EMHCS

6:00 pm Joni & Rod Isom, Mardell Shoemaker,
 Bernard & JoEllen Kamphaus
 8:00 am George Mumm, Frosty Peetz, Dick Pongratz,
 Dawn Schneider, Diane Selby
 9:30 am Kathy & Karissa Nichols, Jacob Reiman,
 Lawrence & Jane Reiman

MUSICIANS

5:00 pm Lisa Lueninghoener, Margaret Fuscher
 8:00 am Toni Schneider, Ladies Group
 9:30 am Kay Stepp, PIANIST NEEDED

St. Patrick's Daily Mass Servers 7:00 am

Monday July 2 Andrew & Matt Koehlmoos
 Tuesday July 3 Ruger Kraft, James Krotter
 Wednesday July 4 9 am Emma & Anna Otte
 Thursday, July 5 RYANNE Pistulka, Jace Rosenkrans
 Friday, July 6 Caitlyn & Trevor Reiser

St. Joseph's News

Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

Upcoming Mass Times

Sunday, July 8	11:15 am
Sunday, July 15	11:15 am
Sunday, July 22	11:15 am

Liturgical Ministers, July 8

Lector: Kelly Cameron
 EMHCs: Rick Doolittle, Ann DeVries, MaryJo Doolittle
 Server: Carole Homolka
 Cleaning: Tammy Barelmann

Sunday Stewardship for June 24

Sunday Collection	\$256.00
Weekly Budget Needed (til 7/1/18)	\$425.00
Actual since 7/01/17	\$22,659.95
Projected	\$21,675.00
Over projected giving to date	\$984.95

Church News & Events

- ✠ Save the Date: July 8 will be a welcome potluck for Father Sund after mass. Table service and drinks will be provided. After the potluck there will be a listening session regarding the mission of the Parish. More details can be found here 
- ✠ We turn 100 next year!!! So we are planning on celebrating. There will be a mass 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 lets 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:

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

Emergency Contact

Please note the new emergency contact information for our priests: 402-340-0277. This number does NOT receive texts.

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.

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!



Please Take Note!

The Pastoral Council and Leadership team will be hosting a series of **Listening Sessions** over the next few weeks, with the outcome being a list of vision statements/objectives (who we want to be as a parish), and ultimately, a **Master Strategic Plan** to guide our work for the next several years. The list of dates, times, and meeting places for the sessions can be found below. Please take 90 minutes out of your busy schedules to attend one of these gatherings and provide necessary feedback about our parish and our future. The information collected from the Listening Sessions will be compiled for a parish wide survey which will set a clear direction for the future of St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's.

Father Starman

St. Patrick – O'Neill and St. Joseph – Amelia

Pastoral Planning Committee

Listening Session Dates/Times/Places

Sunday, July 8, 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Amelia
 Sunday, July 8, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall



Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will close at noon on July 3rd, and all day on July 4th. Beginning July 6th, the Parish Office will close at noon each Friday until school resumes. Please plan accordingly!

HAVE YOU SEEN...

The video of our vision for St. Patrick's? If not, check it out on our website at www.stpatoneill.org

Lost and Found

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

Thank You!

Dear high school helpers - Will O'Hee, James Krotler, Delaney Wohler, Joslyn Eby, Winnie Huber, and Emma O'Hee

Thank you all SO very much for all of the help this past week! Your dedication to not only us, but to the children was so awesome! Thank you for helping to keep the children under control and listening when they were in the big groups! Thank you for all the behind the scenes work you did, even though a lot of the children didn't exactly notice, we were so beyond thankful for it! It was a blessing to be able to get to know you all, and please know of our prayers for you!

- God Bless,
 Allison Soaper, Mylie O'Hee, Brian Hula, James Costello

Welcome!

Please take a moment to come by the Parish Center and introduce yourself to our new Business Manager, Cheleigh Sholes, and our new priest, Father Joseph Sund. Cheleigh has some big shoes to fill after Alice's 28 1/2 years with us, but Cheleigh is excited to be joining us and brings experience and enthusiasm with her! Father Joe is an Omaha native, so he will need some time to adjust to our small town life, but I'm sure with your help, he will feel right at home in no time!

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

In Our Prayers . . .

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 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

Xavier Society for the Blind

With an existing catalog of over 1400 braille & audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual, and religious reading materials in braille, audio, and/or large to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful FREE OF CHARGE. These include: Monthly readings, prayers, responses for Sunday Mass & selected Feast Days & Solemnities; faith formation textbooks; many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, & spiritual themes.

If you have a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services, please visit our website xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or have them call us 1-800-637-9193.

thank YOU A HUGE thanks to Tish & Doug Chaney for all their time spent painting at the parish center this last week! Like everything else, this project became BIGGER than anticipated but you just kept painting! The Parish Office really needed the sprucing up & we appreciate all your hard work! *With gratitude, Parish Staff*

From Father Jim McCluskey:

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, kind words, cards and all the things you did for me while serving as your Pastor and all the things you have done since, especially your prayers—how powerful are these things! Your thoughtfulness made my 50th Anniversary celebration special! God bless you.

Love, Father Mac

Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for July-September are available on the website, and a few copies are available to be picked up in narthex.



Sunday Giving June 24

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)	\$11,185.79
Sunday Collection Plate	\$215.84
Current Total	\$11,401.63
Under Pledged Amount	-\$1,698.37
Year to Date Over for Fiscal Year	\$293.48
Dollar Collection	\$244.77
Dollar Collection to date	\$47,529.51

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

Welcome Home St. Mary's Alumni



Wish List

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) 4 replacement basketball nets (\$80)

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!

Recycling Collection

Have you seen the recycling collection area in the church parking lot? All aluminum cans that are left there are collected by some of our parish members who take them in, and then donate that money back for various projects (right now they go to wish lists for our teachers!) Leave your cans to help out!

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!

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 July 9-July 29 for floor refinishing. The Parish Hall will be also closed July 11-20 for floor refinishing.

Impact Testing

Coach Allen will have Impact testing on Monday, July 2nd. Testing will be in the GS computer lab. 7th graders will be at 9 AM, 9th graders will be at 10 AM, and 11th graders will be at 11 AM.

Summer Moratorium

Summer Moratorium on all athletics July 1-July 7.

St. Mary's Car Decals

St. Mary's Car Decals are available for only \$5 each! All profit goes to support the new playground. You can pick yours up at the the parish office!

Prospective Student Packets

Have you ever wanted an easy way to share information about St. Mary's schools with prospective families? We have folders with all the information you could want. Stop by & pick some up from the parish office to have on hand!

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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