

# St. Patrick Catholic Church & St. Joseph's Mission

February 3 & 4, 2018 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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

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*Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy*  
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### Welcome to St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's!

- ❖ If you are new to the parish, we welcome you & look forward to meeting you! 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](mailto: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!

### MASSES

Mon-Fri	7:00 am	St. Patrick's
Tuesday	5:15 pm	St. Patrick's
Thursday	4:00 pm	Nursing Home
Sat	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's
Sun	8 & 9:30 am	St. Patrick's
	11:15 am	St. Joseph's

### RECONCILIATION

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

### CONNECT

ONLINE	<a href="http://www.stpatoneill.org">www.stpatoneill.org</a>
FACEBOOK	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickoneill">/stpatrickoneill</a>
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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.

## From Father Starman

Sometimes when children are excited and tell stories of their latest adventures, they can skip over details, jumping from one tale to the next. “And then” is a common conjunction joining these hurried sentences that quickly moves the narrative forward, often in fits and starts. The excitement definitely carries the story. The listener (maybe even a parent!) is often left wondering exactly what happened. There are a number of questions left unanswered, but one thing is clear: “This was exciting!”

Something similar is happening in the first chapter of Mark, indeed some would say it happens throughout the entire Gospel of Mark. We see this excitement and hurried storytelling on prominent display in this weekend’s gospel reading [Mark 1:29-39]. Though we have only a few verses, there are at least three distinct vignettes.

The action begins in Capernaum, where Jesus has been preaching in the synagogue. He and his new disciples (for they were called by Jesus only a few verses earlier) go to the house of the brothers Simon and Andrew. There Simon’s mother-in-law is healed. A few things are clear: Simon (Peter) had a wife, and the extended family, including at least his brother and his mother-in-law, lived under the same roof. This is family togetherness that many middle-class people in the United States may no longer experience.

This particular home must have been a welcoming place. Not only was it the location of such an extended family, but James and John were also with them that day. And by evening it seemed the entire town was at the door! Jesus cured many of the townspeople before leaving early the next day.

Though Capernaum formed something of a base for his Galilean ministry, Jesus still needed to get away from time to time as the last short story in this weekend’s reading reminds us. But even a few moments of solitude were nearly beyond reach as Jesus tells his disciples that he came for one purpose: to preach.

The action and excitement covered in this brief period is palpable. In one sense it covers only twenty-four hours before concluding with a sentence that says he went throughout the whole of Galilee preaching and driving out demons. Jesus has a purpose and his followers are witness to it. It’s as though there is no time to spare, not even a predawn moment to himself, for that is filled with prayer. Excitement fills the air with the wonders Jesus does.

At times our busied lives can seem frenetic, simply moving from one activity to the next with barely a moment in between. We imagine “the good old days” when things weren’t so harried. It’s true that technology has perhaps increased our attention (or lack thereof) to many details, but time marches along at the same pace it always has for us. Years, months, days, and even hours and minutes may seem to move more quickly than before, but in reality it’s been moving at a constant pace for many centuries. Most of us feel the pressure of time because we are driven by a purpose. There are things we need to do. And this weekend we hear of Jesus driven by the same. He has something to accomplish. He has a purpose. Though he wakes before dawn to have some time to himself, even that sacred moment quickly vanishes in the midst of the day’s activities. Simply being busy or having things to accomplish is not a bad thing. In fact, it can be the opposite. Today we have a chance to reflect on what motivates us. For what purpose are we driven? Are we taking time to pray, brief as it may be? Even when we do find a moment of solitude, the needs of others come before our own needs.

A reminder the Solemn Penitential Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. A more complete Lenten schedule will be in next weekend’s bulletin. What are you going to give up? What extra activities are you going to be a part of?

Ad Multos Annos,



Fr. Bernard Starman, Pastor/President



Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 14

7 am, 8:10 am, and 7 pm  
at St. Patrick's

7 pm at St. Joseph's, Amelia

*Mass Schedule & Intentions*Saturday, February 3, *Ss. Blaise & Ansgar*

6:00 pm Int. Parish Family

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am † Gary Chvala

9:30 am † Andy Ramold &amp; Joan Sintek

11:15 am † Ed Nachtman

Monday, February 5, *St. Agatha*

7:00 am † Lawrence O'Malley

Tuesday, February 6, *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

7:00 am † Gusteva &amp; Albert Widtfeldt

5:15 pm † Maurice Parks

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 am † Mabel Bollwit

8:10 am † Marde Pribil

Thursday, Feb. 8, *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita*

7:00 am † Sandra Winn

4:00 pm † George Janousek

Friday, February 9

7:00 am † France Peter

Saturday, February 10

6:00 pm † Edgar Boyle

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am † Elwin Babl

9:30 am † Joan Burival

11:15 am Int. Parish Family

*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.)*

**Bulletin Deadlines**

Bulletin information for the coming Sunday must be into the office by Monday at 4 pm. Bulletin information for Sunday, February 11 must be into the office TODAY, Sunday Feb. 4th. Call the office at 402-336-1602 or email to [jennifermwallwey@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermwallwey@gmail.com).

**Amazon Smile**

Did you know that you can easily have a percentage donated to St. Patrick's or to St. Mary's Foundation for your purchases on Amazon? Just use amazonsmile instead of just amazon.com & select either St. Patrick's Catholic Church, O'Neill, NE or St. Mary's School Foundation, O'Neill NE as your organization of choice.

*Calendar of Events*

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

1:00 pm Legion of Mary—PC

5:15 pm Daily Mass—St. P

7:00 pm Catholic Daughters—KC

Wednesday, February 7

8:10 am All School Mass—St. P

9:00 am Nat'l Honor Society Induction—St. P

12:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study—PC

5:30 pm School Board Mtg—PC

7:00 pm Religious Ed—SM

7:00 pm Finance Board mtg—PC

Thursday, February 8

12:15 pm Deanery Mtg—Rectory

12:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study—PC

4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass

7:00 pm Father Flanagan League—St. P

Friday, February 9

5:30 pm KC Fish Fry—KC Hall

Saturday, February 10

4:30 pm Confessions—St. P

6:00 pm Mass—St. P

Sunday, February 11

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

5:00 pm RCIA—SMH

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

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

**In Our Prayers . . .**

'78 Theresa Dugan Dusatko, Tom Storjohann, Jim Schaaf, Jamie Cuddy, Kendall McGill, Mikah Rentschler, Roger Schmit, Scott Svatos, Dan Shields, Jarrod Weigman, Lois Schaffer, Marge Williams, Bill Edwards, Jim Rabe, Betty Chmiel, Kathleen Hamilton, Michelle Bulau, Leona Wilkins, Leah Chapman, Robert Gude, Ryan Berg, Andrea Ellis, Craig Druke, Andrew Schmaderer, 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](mailto:norma.skjold@gmail.com)*

# St. Joseph's News

Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

## Upcoming Mass Times

Sunday, February 11	11:15 am
Ash Wednesday, February 14	7:00 pm
Sunday, February 18	11:15 am

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, February 11

Voc. Cross & Offertory: Gary Nachtmann

Lector: Maureen Metschke

EMHCs: Cathy Minchow, Ann DeVries,  
MaryJo Doolittle

Server: Jordan Laetsch

Cleaning: Andrea Gartner

### Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 7 pm

Lector: Kelly Cameron

EMHCs: Sheleen Charf, Maureen Metschke,  
JoLynn Cameron

Server: Megan Homolka

## Sunday Stewardship for January 28

Sunday Collection \$427.00

**Weekly Budget Needed (til 7/1/18) \$425.00**

Actual since 7/01/17 \$12,226.10

Projected \$13,175.00

Under projected giving to date -\$948.90

## 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:

Maxine Stanton, Willie Rowse, Marge Williams, Michele Jarman, Nathan Metschke, Lew Mueller, Pam Young and their families, and anyone that needs a little extra support in their day.

 We welcome **Cooper Eugene Clouse**, son of Anna Clouse, and **Kayden & Landon Isom**, sons of Shane Isom & Jennifer Cochran, and **Jordyn Anne Bollwitt**, daughter of Blake & Justine (Nesiba) Bollwitt, as members of God's everlasting family through the holy sacrament of baptism. May they grow in God's grace and be blessed by His love.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule Feb. 10 & 11

### Servers

6:00 pm	Loretta & Wyatt Scofield
8:00 am	Tate & Peyton Thompson
9:30 am	Isaiah & Joe Wiese

### Greeters

6:00 pm	Matt Otte family
8:00 am	Jim Butts family
9:30 am	Norm Kallhoff family

### Ushers

6:00 pm	Neil Liewer, Greg Appleby, Jim Gallagher, Tony Allen
8:00 am	Gary Hostert, Gary Connot, Mitch Wecker, Mike Birkel
9:30 am	Norm Kallhoff, Joe Krotter, Wayne & Cole Gaughenbaugh

### EMHCs

6:00 pm	Ranell Otte, Frank Shefl, Janice Vosler, Millie Wanser, Jared Atkeson
8:00 am	Cindy & Gene Soukup, Onie Walters, Gary Connot, DiAnne Gilg
9:30 am	Carole Willis, Jared Atkeson Cameron, Jill, & Claire Everitt

### Lectors

6:00 pm	Jennie Schneider
8:00 am	Gene Soukup
9:30 am	Roger Wiese

### Musicians

6:00 pm	Paula Havranek & Margaret Fuscher
8:00 am	Tom Peters & Steven Binkerd
9:30 am	Susie Kramer—CANTOR NEEDED

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

Monday Feb. 5	Kaylin Gaughenbaugh, Rylie Pistulka
Tuesday Feb. 6	Andrew & Matt Koehlmoos
Wednesday Feb. 7	James Krotter, Kyle Pribil
Thursday, February 8	Will & Emma Otte
Friday, February 9	Jace Rosenkrans & ONE NEEDED

## Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7 pm Mass

Servers:	Nathaniel & Christopher Jennings, Kyler Dean
Greeters:	Ron & Barb Mejsrik
Ushers:	Ron Mejsrik, Tony Bosn, Norm Kallhoff, Charles Vandersnick
EMHCs:	Diane Selby, Dana Wecker, Onie Walters, George Mumm, Millie Wanser
Lector:	Mark Moser
Musicians:	STILL NEEDED

## Ladies of St. Patrick

We ladies, as members of St. Patrick's Parish, are also members of St. Patrick's Altar Society. Our first wish to thank all of you who have so many times & in so many ways assisted in meeting the needs of the individuals who have lost loved ones. Your willingness and generous giving of donations to the funeral dinners mean more than can be express. This work of mercy could not occur without you. Any group, as you know, needs a number of active members in order to carry out the mission of the entire group. Our first call is to pay dues that provide the finances that are needed to provide services to those who count o our works. Annual dues are \$15. Checks made out to the St. Patrick's Altar Society can be placed in the collection basket, or dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Center. If you have a cell phone number, it would be helpful if you could include that with your dues. Also, there is always a need for individuals who are wiling to give some personal time in order for services to be accomplished. Would you be willing to consider such a service? Guild chairs are those who are provided a list of ladies to be called when a funeral dinner will be served. They contact willing members to bring a salad or dessert when their guild is called upon for a dinner. This occurs as frequently as needed, but is moved among ten different guilds so as not to call on the same ladies too often. These guild chair positions are held by both working ladies & those not working as the calls can be made at the convenience of the guild chair. In addition to these positions, there is an ongoing need for officers of the society. The Altar Society meets 5 times a year. The ideal situation is to find enough willing members that the positions can be shared & changed on an ongoing basis of every 2 years. Today we do not have that interest or willing spirit, so it has fallen on the same members for years. Have you ever considered giving a few hours a month of your time & talent to support the good works of your church? It would be so welcome. If you are interested, please call Patty Mahony at 394-5345 or Ann Schneider at 340-1622. No commitment needed to inquire!

## Word of Life, February 4

### Intercessions for Life

For all who are lonely or afraid,  
for teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes,  
prisoners with no one to visit them,  
and all whom the world has forgotten:  
that Christ might lead us to them;  
We pray to the Lord:

## Knights of Columbus

KCs February meeting will be held on Thursday Feb. 15th at 8 pm rather than the regularly scheduled Wednesday, due to Ash Wednesday.



### KC Fish Frys

Just a reminder that the KCs will be having weekly fish frys again this year, from 5:30 to 8 pm at the KC Hall. The KC's first fish fry of the year will be Friday, February 9th & every Friday until March 23rd. They will have fried & baked fish, baked potatoes, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, and the bar will be available to purchase beverages. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids.

## FIAT Youth Ministry

Ash Wednesday mass is Feb. 14th. Youth are strongly encouraged to attend this mass. Our next large group gathering will be on Feb. 28th.

## Religious Education

Religious Education this week is regular class at 7 pm at St Mary's.

## 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, that is the playground fund! Leave your cans to help out!



### Sunday Giving January 28

*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)	\$8,824.00
Sunday Collection Plate	\$173.00
Current Total	\$8,997.00
Under Pledged Amount	-\$4,103.00
Year to Date Over for Fiscal Year	\$18,613.15

Dollar Collection	\$357.00
Dollar Collection to date	\$40,545.13

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



# St. Mary's Schools News



## Congratulations!

- ◆ Congrats to our St. Mary's NVC Principal's Academic Team: Brooke Benson, Claire Everitt, Codi Fehringer, Abby Hedstrom, Ansley Kramer, Jacob Pongratz, Grady Semin, Paige Tomjack, & Rachele Vignolo
- ◆ Congratulations to the JV Boys BB team for their win over Stuart last week!
- ◆ St. Mary's Wrestlers were champs again this last week—for the high school, in their respective weight class at the Plainview meet, Jared Atkeson got 1st place, Cole Rosenkrans 3rd place, and Tate Shoemaker 6th place. Three of our younger wrestlers also had an outstanding weekend, with Jace Rosenkrans (5th grade) placing 3rd, Dalton Herley (3rd grade) placing second, and Keigan Couch (2nd grade) placing 1st at the Plainview Youth Wrestling Tournament!



## St. Mary's Preschool Registration

St Mary's is now taking registrations for 2018-2019 Pre-school and Pre-kindergarten programs. Preschool will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:20-3:20PM for 3 and 4 year olds not planning on attending Kindergarten the following year. Pre-Kindergarten will be Monday-Friday from 8-11AM for 4 and 5 year olds planning on going on to Kindergarten the following year. Please call [402-336-2664](tel:402-336-2664) to register your child.

## 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.

[www.stmarysoneill.org](http://www.stmarysoneill.org)



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences are Tuesday, February 13th, from 12 pm to 4 pm. There is NO SCHOOL for students that day.

## St. Mary's HS Gym Advertising

It is (past ) time to renew or add your advertising in the St. Mary's High School Gym. Cost for advertising is \$350/year OR \$3000 for the next 10 years. If you need to change to change your sign/get a new sign, there is a \$100 additional charge. Please contact Jennifer by email or phone to get your advertising set up for 2018-2028. Thank you!



## St. Mary's Car Decals

We have these great Car Decals for sale for only \$5 each! All profit goes to support the new playground. You can pick yours up at the school offices or the parish office!

## Holt County Teammates

If you are interested in becoming a Teammates mentor for a student at St. Mary's, please contact Cody for more information. The next mentor training date is set for February 21st.

## ST. MARY'S CALENDAR

- Monday, February 5
  - 1:00 pm JH Boys BB @ Niobrara Verdigre
- Tuesday, February 6
  - 4:15 pm JV/V BB @ Boyd County (Spencer)
- Wednesday, February 7
  - 8:10 am All School Mass—St. P
  - 9:00 am NHS Induction—St. P
  - 5:30 pm School Board Mtg—PC
  - 7:00 pm FIAT Small Groups
- Thursday, February 8
  - 5:15 pm JV/V Boys & Girls BB @ West Holt
- Friday, February 9
  - District Wrestling
- Saturday, February 10
  - Speech Meet @ Burwell