

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

August 10 & 11, 2019

- ❖ If you are new to the parish, we welcome you and look forward to meeting you! Please stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Friday between 8 am and 4 pm to register, or visit our website under the about St. Patrick's tab and find a registration form to fill out and mail or drop off.
- ❖ 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

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| Monday | 12:10 pm Rosary |
| Tuesday | 5:15 pm Mass |
| Wednesday | 7:00 am Mass 5:15 pm Mass |
| Thursday | 7:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass |
| Friday | 7:00 am Mass |
| Saturday | 4:00-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass 7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph's |
| Sunday | 9:00 am Mass |

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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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From Father Starman

As we continue our Ordinary Time journey with Jesus to Jerusalem we hear more parables and teachings, laden with ancient imagery. As we are familiar with the expression, “Gird your loins,” many in the pew may not know exactly what that means. Though it has the sense “brace yourself,” it literally means something like “tighten your pants.” That image, coupled with “light your lamps” and “be like servants who await their master’s return,” and even “recline at table” tells us we are in the ancient world, in a culture quite removed from our own. But despite these images and the imaginary cultural bridge we must cross; we can certainly gain a sense of what is meant by these teachings. Some simply prefer to focus on the line “be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” shedding all ancient and other imagery.

When we reduce the teaching to this essential element, it becomes easier to grasp the message, which is not solely about the end times. Instead, the exhortation to be prepared applies to each of us as we do not know the time, place, or date of our personal end. In other words, we don’t know when we will die.

It might be more exciting to ponder the end of the world, but it is far more likely that we will not be around for that event. We can be assured that we’ll be around for the end of *our own* world. And for that, we should be prepared spiritually.

This might not be such a happy or pleasant message on an August weekend during Ordinary Time. But perhaps this is a good time to hear it. When summer plans are winding down and attention is turning to the start of the school year, we ask ourselves if we are ready for the coming of the Son of Man. Or, are we deluding ourselves in thinking that day will never come? When it does, it comes like a thief in the night. Brace yourself!

There will come a time for each of us to pass on from this life. Likely it’s not a topic we discuss much. Most of us live our lives in anticipation of future events, making plans, and carrying on our way. Especially now in the modern world when the science of medicine and the pace of technology has improved day-to-day life a great deal, it seems there is nothing we cannot solve. And yet, tragedy still strikes. Death and loss come. There is the pain of losing someone we love. And at that point we might imagine all we wish we had said or expressed.

The gospel passages this weekend [Luke 12:32-48] reminds us that we all will ultimately face our own end. But the paschal mystery tells us that after death there is new life. It is not the same, but it will be transformed. Even so, our current life can end in a moment, coming “like a thief in the night.” We are advised to be on guard, to watch, to act in a way that we will be ready for that day. Where is our treasure? There too is our heart.

Remember there is a holy day of obligation: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day Mass times are listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Ad Multos Annos!

7 am Mass Servers

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| Wednesday, August 14 | Andrew & Matt Koehlmoos |
| Thursday, August 15 | Roger Kraft, James Krotter |
| Friday, August 16 | Emma & Anna Otte |

Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 17 & 18

SERVERS:

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| 5:00 pm | Samantha Asche, Ellie Atkeson |
| 9:00 am | Annabelle & Sam Barlow |

GREETERS:

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| 5:00 pm | Deb & Mike Kelly |
| 9:00 am | Jack Hollenbeck |

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| 5:00 pm | Joe Krotter, Neil Liewer, Mel McKlem, Scott Novak |
| 9:00 am | Gary Connot, Tony Bosn, John Boyle, Don Duffy |

EMHCs:

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| 5:00 pm | Bernard & JoEllen Kamphaus, Jane & MJ Kersenbrock, George Mumm |
| 9:00 am | Dick & Mary Mlnarik, Kathy Nichols, Ranell Otte, Frosty Peetz |

LECTORS:

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| 5:00 pm | Jodi Loecker |
| 9:00 am | Barb Mejstrik |

MUSICIANS:

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| 5:00 pm | Mark Moser, Monica Huber |
| 9:00 am | Lisa Lueninghoener, Margaret Fuscher |

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence

5:00 pm † John & Dorothy Matthews
7:00 pm † Tony Kamphaus

Sunday, August 11

9:00 am † Jean Devoy

Monday, August 12. St. Jane Frances de Chantal

No Mass

Tuesday, August 13

5:15 pm † Velma Micanek

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian

7:00 am † Louis Peter
7:00 pm Int. Mark Derickson

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:00 am † Irene Cleary
4:00 pm † Mary Ann Schmit

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen

7:00 am † Wendell & Ed Babl

Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm † Frederick Cronk
7:00 pm † Don & Marcella Cameron

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am † Parish Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11

9:00 am Mass—SP

Monday, August 12

12:10 pm Rosary—SP
7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting—Stuart

Tuesday, August 13

1:00 pm Legion of Mary—PC
5:15 pm Mass—SP

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 am Mass—SP
5:30 pm School Board—PC
7:00 pm Vigil Mass—SP
7:00 pm Vigil Mass—SJ
8:00 pm KC Meeting—KC Hall

Thursday, August 15

7:00 am Mass—SP
4:00 pm Nursing Home Mass @ Arbors O'Neill

Friday, August 16

7:00 am Mass—SP

Saturday, August 17

9:00 am Rural Lead 2019
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass—SP
6:00 pm Baptism—SP
7:00 pm Mass—SJ

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am Mass—SP

Knights of Columbus

- Monday, August 12 at 7:30 pm—Stuart (4th Degree)
- Wednesday, August 14 at 8:00 pm—KC Hall

In Our Prayers . . .

Liv Chohon. Beau Krotter, Nick Schaaf, Mark Derickson, Ann Davis, Marian Wecker, Donna Cole, Cecilia Bazelman, Toby Kloppenberg, Michael Harvey, Ford Myrose, Lorraine Wabs, Mark Pribil, Jane Kiser, Dr. Wendell Sitz, Thomas Storjohann, Mary Jo Closson, Tom Davis, Michelle Bulau, Isaac Nolan, Laura Dugan, Theresa Dugan Dusatko, Jarrod Wiegman, Nathan Boyle, Autumn Matthews, Ryan Berg, and all those with long-term illnesses.

If you would like someone added to the email/phone prayer list, please contact Norma Skjold, OCDS, at 336-3380 or norma.skjold@gmail.com. For prayer requests to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 336-1602.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Starman will be leading a Holy Land pilgrimage February 3-14, 2020. He invites you to come along, as you see the places that you have heard about in the Gospels for so long. This will be an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother, and the first disciples. Pick up a brochure from the Parish Office for pricing and more information.

Our Vision: *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 and to serve God and one another.*

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

Upcoming Mass Times

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| Wednesday, August 14 (Assumption) | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 17 | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 24 | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 31 | 7:00 pm |

Stewardship—August 4

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| Budget Amount (till 7/1/20) | \$600.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$387.75 |
| Actual since 7/01/19 | \$663.75 |
| Projected | \$3,000.00 |
| Under projected giving to date | (\$2,336.25) |
| Special Collection: | |
| Insurance | \$15.00 |

Liturgical Ministers Wednesday, August 14th

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| Offertory: | Assumption |
| Lector: | Kelly Cameron |
| EMHCs | Rick Doolittle, Ann DeVries, Mary Jo Doolittle |
| Server: | Carole Homolka |

Saturday, August 18th

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| Offertory: | Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Homolka, Sr. |
| Lector: | Lee Tomjack |
| EMHCs | Sheleen Charf, Maureen Metschke, JoLynn Cameron |
| Server: | Rose Woepel |
| Cleaning: | Kay Strubel |

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:

Mark Durre, Earline Strong, Helen Bohn, Lew Mueller, Michelle Jarman, Gianna Slaymaker, and their families, and anyone who needs a little extra support in their day.

Thank You

The students and chaperones from St. Patrick's Church who attended this year's Steubenville Conference would like to express a sincere thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all the parishioners and community members that made the trip possible. Without your financial assistance and prayers, we would not have been able to attend and strengthen our relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ. God Bless!

Rural Lead

August 17, 9am-3pm

Norfolk Catholic High School



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All Rural Parish Leaders are invited to join us for Rural Lead 2019 (formerly Give and Take).

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, a native of Creighton and former Associate Pastor of West Point, will celebrate Mass and serve as our keynote speaker. The keynote will particularly focus on Community and Prayer as signs of holiness in today's world.

Breakout Sessions will be offered throughout the day for Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Catechists (both for children and adults), and all Parish Leaders.

There is a Registration fee of \$12. Please register by August 14 to be guaranteed a lunch (walk-ins will be welcome to attend the day). Registration link: https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/rural_lead_2019

Farm and Rural Stress Hotline

Avera has launched the Farm and Rural Stress Hotline. The hotline is a 24/7 connection to Avera behavioral health. Trained assessment counselors put callers in touch with local mental health resources. All calls are free and confidential. Avera is one of only few health systems nationwide with a hotline similar to this.

If you or someone you love is experiencing extreme sadness, anger, frustration, anxiety or hopelessness, we encourage you to call 1-800-691-4336.

Well over 100 calls have been received and the number of calls is escalating quickly. About half are from farmers and ranchers, and the other half are from a concerned loved one. Calls have come from 11 different states.

The Avera Foundation is raising dollars to help remove financial barriers for those who want to seek help through ongoing behavioral health care.

They've received stories and feedback informing them of people who are getting the help they need thanks to this service and the awareness that is being raised. And, sadly, they've learned of a farmer whose obituary stated, "he just couldn't take the weather anymore." Our prayers go out to that family.

Avera wants to prevent this type of heartbreak by walking alongside people as they navigate the tough times in life. That's why they've made it easy to reach out for help, and they hope this hotline will be a powerful resource for many. To learn more, visit Avera.org/farmer-stress.

Bulletin Deadlines

Information for next week's bulletin needs to be in by 4 pm on Mondays. You can email Kayla at kmburdick@archomaha.org or call the office.

LEGACY & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sunday, September 8

2—3:30 pm, Parish Hall

RSVP to 336-1602 or jmwallwey@archomaha.org by Friday, August 30

Come and learn why creating an estate plan is so important to you & your family. Every family should consider a will and determine how their property and assets will be distributed upon their death. Without a will, state laws go into effect, and our estates are distributed in a very impersonal way that does not often reflect our desires or the individual needs of our loved ones.

Newsletter Sponsors

Would you be willing to sponsor the cost of the monthly newsletter that goes out to parish members each month? It costs us approximately \$175 each month. Please contact Kayla for details.

A Get-Away Weekend!

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, call Pat & Janelle Benson at (308) 940-1105 or visit www.WWME.org

Upcoming dates:

October 18-20 in Chadron—Holiday Inn Express

*Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend.

St. Patrick's has Flocknote!



Flocknote is a communication tool that will allow us to keep you (our parishioners) updated on all the happenings such as cancellations and upcoming events. Some email addresses and cell phone numbers have already been added, but if you would like to sign up or update your information text **StPatsOneill** to 84576.



Weekend Mass Schedule for Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd County

Saturday 4:00 pm Confessions at St. Patrick O'Neill
5:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's O'Neill
6:00 pm Mass at Atkinson St. Joseph
7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph Amelia
7:00 pm Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Butte

Sunday 8:30 am Mass at St. Boniface Stuart
9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's O'Neill
9:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Spencer
10:30 am Mass at Atkinson St. Joseph

www.holtboydcatholic.org

2019 Marriage Celebration

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage September 15th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha or September 29th at St. Mary's in Norfolk. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. This event is free but registration is required by Monday, July 29th, 2019. Visit Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage for more information or contact Reggan at 402.551.9003 extension 1300.



Sunday Giving August 4th

Your generous contributions help complete our mission of bringing God's kingdom to earth.

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| Weekly Budgeted Amount | \$13,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection (Pledge) | \$9,765.67 |
| Sunday Collection (Plate) | \$188.00 |
| Current Total | \$9,953.67 |
| Current Sunday Under | (\$3,746.33) |
| Under Pledged Amount year to date | (\$12,111.35) |
| Dollar Bill Collection | \$291.25 |
| Dollar Bill Collection to date | \$69,033.47 |
| Special Collections: | |
| Insurance | \$175.00 |

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

St. Mary's Fan Gear

The St. Mary's football team is launching a fundraiser to rebuild our fund after the three year helmet replacement cycle. We are using FanCloth apparel, which is very good quality, and it is all on the Internet. They have everything from shirts to shorts to hats! Go to fancloth.shop/xppfq to look at the apparel and put in the student-athlete's name, who you want to give the sale to. If you don't have a particular student-athlete in mind, you can put Tony Allen in the athlete name column. Our goal is to reach 152 sales, which will give our team \$6 back for each item sold. The sale ends August 26th at 11:59 PM.

Thank you all for all the support. *Coach Tony Allen*

St. Patrick's Youth Programs

Register your child and family for St. Patrick's youth programs. Elementary students will participate in the Family Faith Formation program, which is a form of religious education that encourages and supports parents as the primary educators of their children, instead of replacing them as previous religious education models have done. Junior high and high school students will participate in y-disciple groups, which are small groups that foster spiritual growth through age-appropriate small group discussions. **Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year can be picked up at the Parish Office or completed at the kick-off event on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Church.**

Help Wanted

St. Patrick is looking for adults to help with elementary and JH/HS youth programs on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. Shine your light and share your journey with our youth by helping this year! The only requirement is an openness to allow God to work through you to build and strengthen the relationships He has with you and our youth! If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information.

An informational session for all adults interested in helping with this year's youth programs will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:30pm in the St. Mary's Commons. All are welcome.



MARCH for LIFE

March For Life January 21-26, 2019

Registration for March for Life is NOW open! If you or your child is interested in attending, please let Steph know ASAP as spots fill up very quickly.

Cost: \$525 per person

Fundraisers will start soon!

- † A Steubenville reunion will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:30pm in the St. Mary's Commons. All students and adults who attended this year's conference are welcome.

School Registration



All families sending their children to school at St. Mary's MUST fill out a registration form for 2019-2020 school year, even if you are a current family.

St. Mary's Uniform Exchange

We would like to thank LaDonna Werth for her dedication and hard work the last 9 years in organizing the Uniform Exchange for St. Mary's. We truly appreciate all that you did to make this a viable option for St. Mary's families.

We are looking for one or two people that would be willing to keep up the diligent work that LaDonna has done for so long. Our uniform exchange allows families to pick up gently used uniforms for their own children, and encourage them to bring BACK the gently used uniform pieces that no longer fit. This is a HUGE help for our families, and a resource that many people take advantage of. In order to keep this in place, we need someone to step up to fill in for LaDonna. Call or email the Parish Office to volunteer or for more information.

Lastly – don't forget that we have all sorts of uniform items available for you to select from for your students. Stop by the parish office and pick up what you need, and drop off what you don't.



Would you like to be a wish-granter for our school and/or parish office? Contact Jennifer Wallwey for more information or just drop off the money at the Parish Office, and be sure it is marked clearly as to what it is for! Thank you!

- † Mrs. Chohon (Pre) - Small wooden children's table & chairs (\$104)
- † Stephanie Nemec (Youth/Rel Ed) - heavy duty 3 hole punch (\$30)



Operation Tribute

We would like to recognize St. Mary's alumni, faculty & staff, both past and present, that are serving or have served in the military. Please send their name (including their maiden name), graduation year or other role at St. Mary's, and their branch of service. All information can be filled out online at www.stmarysoneill.org/military-service or contact Jennifer Wallwey at the Parish Office 336-1602. Thank you!