



"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of
truth."

-- John 14:16-17

HOLY DAY

Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m.
All are welcome!

Collections

May 14, 2017	
Adults	750.00
Plate	62.00
Children	10.00
Candles	7.00
Haiti	145.00
Diocese Appeal	140.00
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2016-2017 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

This year our commitment to the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal will be for an 18-month period as we transition to a fall appeal in October of 2017.

Goal: \$7,847.00

Total Pledge Commitment: \$6,562.00

We need everyone's help to reach our goal.

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Facebook: St. Patrick's Catholic Church Faith Formation

Today is Fr. Bryan's Anniversary of Ordination. He has been a priest since 1982!



DIAPER DRIVE—Spirit Catholic Radio's Diaper Drive, for pro-life pregnancy centers, is May 1st -31st. Help babies & mothers in need, and put your faith in action through donating to the various drop-off sites. Our local drop off: North Platte – St. Patrick's. All sizes of diapers are needed, especially sizes 3, 4 & 5. Thank you for supporting the pro-life mission.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN—Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the CCC spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in *your* diocese stay in *your* diocese to support your local communications needs. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED—Five men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 27m at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Grand Island with Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt officiating.

Those to be ordained are Mark Lister, Matt Irish, and Dixon powers from St. Patrick's Parish in North Platte; Mark Stadler and Michael Davis from Holy Spirit Parish in North Platte.

Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services (outside of Mass), distribute holy Communion and preach a homily. They cannot celebrate Mass, hear confessions or administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. They are obligated each day to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Deacons were first appointed in the earliest days of the church when the special ministry of servicing the poor.

Permanent deacons, ordained after several years of theological preparation, may be single or married.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, May 21

Rosary: Jo Perlinger

Lector: Tania Fox

EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Jeremy Spurgin

Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin

Gifts: Mitch & Lisa Mitchell

Servers: Tanner Baltzell, Dana Storer

May 25 Ascension of the Lord

Lector: Barb Gartrell

EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Lindsey Jorgensen

Greeters: Joe & Terry Theiler

Gifts: Barry & Jo Perlinger

Servers: Aidon & Bennett Perlinger

Sunday, May 28

Rosary: Mark Perlinger

Lector: Tim Holzfastr

EM: Pattie Perlinger, Jan Spurgin, Vesta Dack

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Theiler, Jim Knothe

Gifts: Alf & Marge Perlinger

Servers: Ainsley McConnell, Jacelyn Jorgensen

Please find a substitute if you are not able to keep your assignment.



PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

HIGHER GROUND RETREATS 2017

!!!!Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates!!!! Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for 5 days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits!

Higher Ground-Ft. Robinson State Park, Crawford

Week 2: June 4-9, 2017

Registration deadline: May 26, 2017

Week 3: June 11-16, 2017

Registration deadline: June 2, 2017

Higher Ground II—Camp Norwesca, Chadron

Week 2: June 11-16, 2017

Registration deadline: June 2, 2017

Higher Ground—Middle Retreat

Week 1: June 4-8, 2017—Camp Norwesca, Chadron

Registration deadline: May 26, 2017

Week 2: June 25-29, 2017—Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey

Registration deadline: June 16, 2016

There is BUS SERVICE TO this retreat only, you are responsible for return trip.

You can register on-line at highergroundretreats.org. The cost of the week is \$150. Financial assistance is available and can be requested through our website. Bus service includes a round-trip between Grand Island, Chadron/Camp Norwesca and Crawford/Fort Robinson State Park, stopping along Highway 2 at pre-determined locations. Round-trip bus fare is an additional \$80. Visit www.youthgidiocese.weebly.com to view the bus schedule. There is no bus for returning from Higher Ground Middle School Retreat.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

--St. Philip Neri

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have items for the Bulletin in by Thursday morning at the church office 386-4300. Email: sacredheart@gpcom.net.

PRAYER CHAIN—Please call Ardis Engler 239-4334 or Marge Perlinger 239-4425 to get it started.