



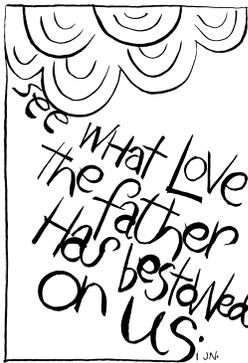
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1

Collections

April 15, 2018

Adults	745.00
Plate	16.00
Children	4.00
Candles	2.00
	767.00



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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Facebook: St. Patrick's Catholic Church Faith Formation

St. Patrick's Catholic Church of North Platte would like to invite you to join our parish mission themed "I Am The Bread of Life." Father James Costigan of the Fathers of Mercy will be presenting for five nights. Father Costigan travels America giving parish missions and retreats, especially those aimed at the establishment and promotion of Eucharistic adoration. His presentation, "My Flesh is Real Food," focuses on a different topic each night - Worship in Spirit and Truth (Sunday), Fear Not (Monday), Best Friend (Tuesday), Watch One Hour (Wednesday), and The Rockies (Thursday). Free childcare is provided. The mission will take place on April 22-26, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 pm CST each evening. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION

April 25—High School: pick up trash

THANK YOU to all of our Faith Formation teachers, helpers, parents, and students for making this a great year. It is wonderful to see our youth learning more about their faith. A huge thanks to our Directors of Religious Education: Janice Spurgin & Pattie Perlinger.

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER—American Legion Post 208 is having a



Chicken Noodle Dinner at the Sutherland Legion Hall on Saturday, April 28th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Free will offering. The proceeds helps support our local youth programs. Raffle tickets are available from Legion members and on the night of the Check Noodle Dinner. All are welcome.

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

--St. Vincent Pallotti

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, April 22

Rosary: Jo Perlinger
 Lector: Tania Fox
 EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Carolyn Theiler
 Greeters: Lew & Julie Vasquez
 Gifts: Randy R. Perlinger
 Servers: Ryan Fox, Jared Fox

Sunday, April 29

Rosary: Mark Perlinger
 Lector: Barb Gartrell
 EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Nancy Durr
 Greeters: J.D. & Lisa Baltzell
 Gifts: Randy & Cher Perlinger
 Servers: Aidon Perlinger & Mason Schimonitz

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

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED



Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).



VOCATIONS SUNDAY—This Sunday, we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the religious life. We pray that men and women all over the world will hear the call of God to serve their brothers and sisters by becoming Priests, monks, or nuns. You can join in the Church's prayer by asking that people hear God's call to become Priests (those who will give us the sacraments) or religious sisters and brothers who will serve the poor and the rest of the world through their actions and prayers.

The Pope, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons

The Lord calls certain men to serve him and all of our brothers and sisters by announcing the Good News and celebrating the sacraments. In order to do this, these men receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and become Deacons, then Priests, and sometimes Bishops. Bishops are the successors of the Apostles; they are responsible, under the Pope, for a geographic area called a diocese. They must govern, teach, and love their people, like a shepherd cares for his flock. We pray for our Bishop at each Mass, asking God to help him in the important task. He is our shepherd, assisted by Priests and Deacons. It is the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, who names all the Bishops.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Paach in Dutch, Pascha in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (Pascha Domini) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

--Anonymous

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.