



# St. Patrick's

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If God is loved us,  
We also must love one another.  
—1 John 4:11

## Collections

**May 6, 2018**

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| Adults         | 845.00 |
| Plate          | 20.00  |
| Children       | 5.00   |
| Diocese Appeal | 30.00  |
|                | 900.00 |



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**THE BARGAIN BIN** is now open on Mondays as well as Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am—3 p.m. Every 2nd Monday evening from 5 pm—8 pm continues to be a **BAG SALE** with the next one being this coming Monday evening, May 14th. All of this is made possible by our devoted volunteers, generous donors and all of you shop for treasures at the Bargain Bin! Thank you to ALL of you!

### ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!!

The Grand Island Diocese requires attendance of at least one retreat as a junior or senior in high school prior to confirmation. Attendance of a Higher Ground Retreat fulfills this requirement. Higher Ground is a 5 day Catholic youth program with Fr. Josh Brown as the Diocesan Spiritual Director.

#### Higher Ground I Schedule:

Week 1: May 27-June 1, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 18th

Week 2: June 3-8, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 25th

Week 3: June 10-15, 2018—Registration Deadline: June 1st

#### Higher Ground II Schedule:

Week 1: May 27-June 1, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 18

Week 2: June 10-15, 2018—Registration Deadline: June 1st

For more dates and information please go to [www.gidiocese.org/yya/hgr](http://www.gidiocese.org/yya/hgr)



All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

--Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

--William Makepeace Thackeray

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, May 13

Rosary: Maria Fike

Lector: Terri Hoover

EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Geri Dack

Greeters: Troy & Kim Connick

Gifts: Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin family

Servers: Ryan Fox, Aidon Perlinger

### Pentecost Sunday, May 20

Rosary: Barb Gartrell

Lector: Alf Perlinger

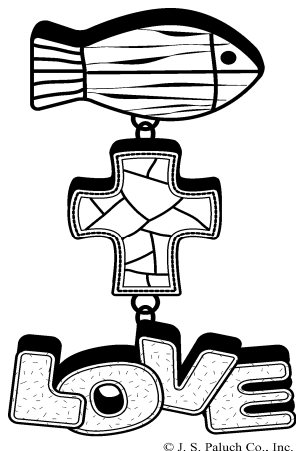
EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Janice Spurgin

Greeters: Del, Geri & Vesta Dack

Gifts: Joe & Terry Theiler

Servers: Ainsley McConnell, Jacelyn Jorgensen

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



## COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm -- The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading -- If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel -- Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus answered them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 1:8

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

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