



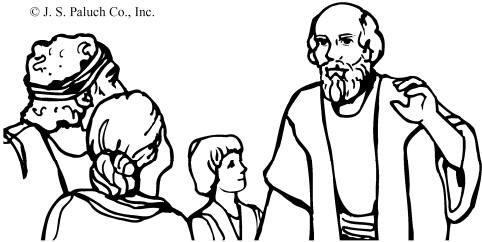
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
—2 Corinthians 12:9

Collections

July 1, 2018

Adults	956.00
Plate	42.00
Children	6.00
Haiti	10.00
Diocese Appeal	70.00
Peter's Pence	182.00
	1266.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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This morning there will be coffee and rolls after Mass in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to join for fellowship and breakfast.



MAGNIFICAT—Next Magnificat meal is sponsored by Our Lady of Harvest chapter will be July 21, 2018. Please join us in Ogallala at the Quality Inn at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of food, fellowship, prayer, and praise. Our inspirational speaker is Karen Dwyer. Karen will share her beautiful testimony of conversion and how the power of God is able to touch any situation and overcome personal tragedy. Great challenges can lead to great miracles, resulting in the Joy of the Lord. Tickets are \$15. Makes checks payable to Our Lady of the Harvest and mail to Jean Krajewski, 901 East 4th, Ogallala, NE 69155.

"Together on a Journey to Sainthood" with Steve Ray—presented by Spirit 91.5FM. Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary—sainthood! Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Leo Catholic Church in Grand Island. Trickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Please come and bring a friend.

ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.
—Chinese proverb

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 8

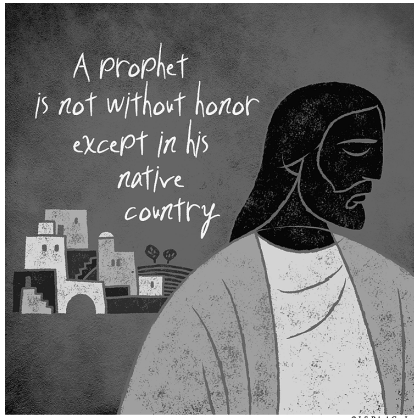
Rosary: Maria Fike
 Lector: Ralph Holzfafter
 EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Jan Spurgin
 Greeters: Justin & Leah Fote
 Gifts: Del, Geri, Vesta Dack
 Servers: Tanner Baltzell, Dane Storer

Sunday, July 15

Rosary: Barb Gartrell
 Lector: Terri Hoover
 EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Geri Dack
 Greeters: Matt & Tania Fox
 Gifts: Josh & Amanda Dack
 Servers: Bennett Perlinger, Mason Schimonitz

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

OBSTACLES



The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."



Outward Bound and Higher Ground Retreats Reunion—Saturday, August 4th, at St. Patrick's Church, 415 N Chestnut, North Platte, NE. Cost is \$7. 3:30-5:30—Gather
5:30-6:30—Mass
6:30—7:00—Supper
7:00-7:30—Program
7:30-9:15—Dance
9:15-9:30—Sending Forth

"This I Command you; love one another."
—John 15:17

TODAY'S READINGS

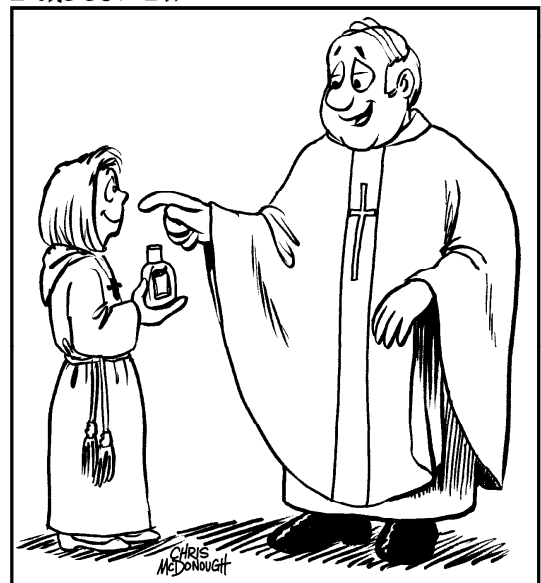
First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

Pastor Al®



"Nice try, but I'll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruet, towel and wash bowl."

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.