



Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.

—Psalm 85:12

## Collections

**July 8, 2018**

Adults	806.00
Plate	238.00
Candles	7.00
Haiti	134.00
Diocese Appeal	210.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
	1415.00

### A MAGICAL EFFECT

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

—John Quincy Adams

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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**CHRISTIAN CONCERT**—VOTA will perform on July 25 at the Keith County Fair Grounds. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Concert starts at 6:00 p.m. Vota will take stage at 7:00 p.m. (times mountain) The concert is FREE. Everyone is welcome to come.



**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. Tickets 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**—Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention, September 14th at St. Patrick's Church in North Platte.

## Liturgical Ministers

### 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

### Sunday, July 22

Rosary: Bill Holmstedt

Lector: Mark Perlinger

EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Lindsey Jorgensen

Greeters: David & Barb Gartrell

Gifts: Jeff & Nancy Durr

Servers: Ainsley McConnell & Jacelyn Jorgensen

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

*In Christ we have  
redemption*



*by his blood*

## CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 15, 2018**



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*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Friday: St. Apollinaris  
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.



"I'm glad we got down on our knees today, Pastor Al. I found 27 cents that bounced out of the collection."

**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.