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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
-- Jeremiah 23:5a

Collections

July 15, 2018	
Adults	545.00
Plate	62.00
Candles	1.00
Haiti	10.00
	618.00

COMMUNITY BRIDAL SHOWER

In honor of
Khara Krueger
bride to be of
Riley Martinosky
at St. Patrick's Catholic Church,
Paxton,
Saturday, July 28th
9:30—11:00 a.m.
Everyone is invited!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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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.

SR. JEAN'S RETIREMENT—Today's Mass Intention for Sr. Jean is in honor of her retirement. Sr. Jean's new address: PO Box 565, Mullen, NE 69152.

ESTATE SALE of the late Fr. James Novakowski will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 28th at the Arnold Community Center. Selling a very nice selection of personal property and collectibles.

Outward Bound and Higher Ground Retreats Reunion—**NEW DATE—
Sunday, August 5th,** 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

SAFE ENVIROMENT—The Diocese of Grand Island is offering Continuing Education/Initial Training session on August 22nd at 5:30 MT at St. Patrick's in North Platte. All teachers (new and old) are encouraged to attend. Safe Environment sessions are required for all Faith Formation teachers or anyone in the church during Faith Formation classes.

Liturgical Ministers

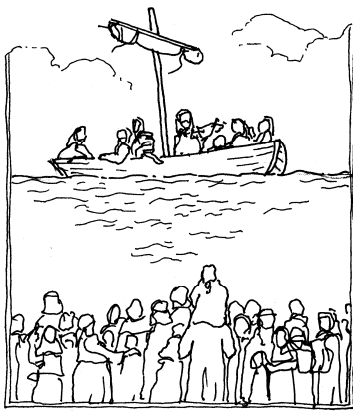
Sunday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 29

Rosary: Loop family
Lector: Alf Perlinger
EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Vesta Dack
Greeters: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford
Gifts: Kim & Betsy Elder
Servers: Dalton Gartrell, Ryan Fox

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



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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bridget

Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Wednesday: St. James

Thursday: St. Joachim and Anne

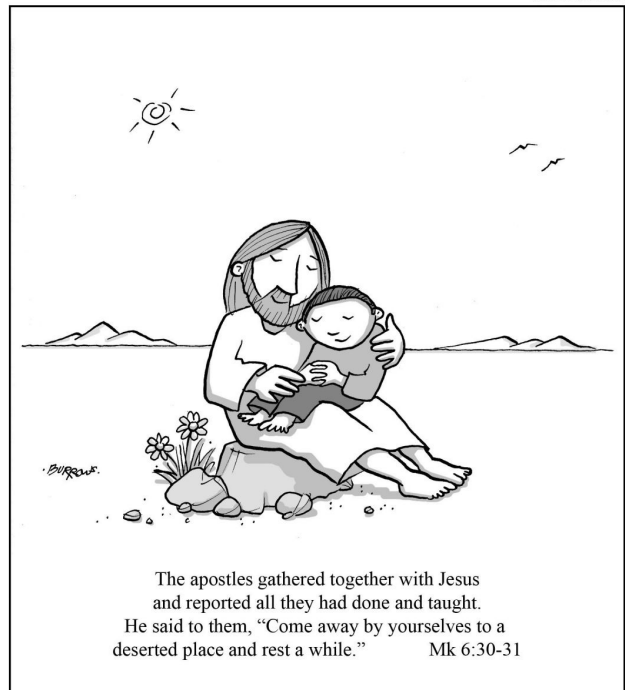
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mk 6:30-31

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.