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The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

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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

Collections

July 22, 2018

Adults	666.00
Plate	594.00
Children	9.00
Candles	5.00
	1274.00

CONFIRMATION RETREAT—Saturday, August 11, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Students will attend Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m. Retreat will be held at Tim Nowak's house at the lake. Please contact Jan Spurgin if you have questions.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

HELP WANTED—Sacred Heart is looking for a custodial assistant. Duties will include assisting in cleaning, maintaining church lawn and basic handyman duties. Please call the church office if you or anyone you know are interested.

Liturgical Ministers

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

Sunday, August 5

Rosary: Alf Perlinger

Lector: Jeremy Spurgin

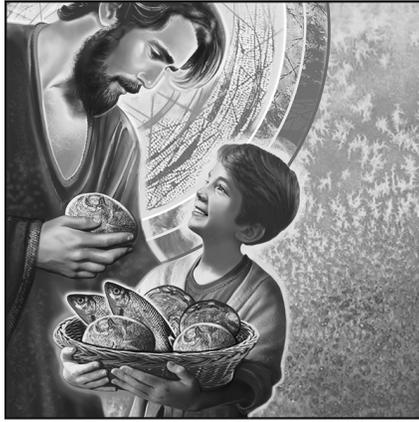
EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Pattie Perlinger

Greeters: Bill & Lori Holmstedt

Gifts: Loren & Ardis Engler

Servers: Dalton Gartrell, Jared Fox

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



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WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *boto-fumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

Pastor Al®



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“I call stewardship ‘towardship’ because it keeps me headed toward God.”

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.