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As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

-- Joshua 24:15b

# St. Patrick's

Catholic Church

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## MESSAGE FROM FR. BRYAN

I am home recovering and getting stronger each day. Thank you for all of the visits and prayers. I am asking for more time to heal before more visits. Please keep praying and know that you are also in my prayers.

Love, Fr. B

**FAITH FORMATION**—We are in need of elementary teachers. Please contact Patti Perlinger if you are interested.

## Collections

August 19	
Adults	751.00
Plate	8.00
Children	14.00
Candles	5.00
Ascension	53.00
	831.00

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH BBQ**—Today, Noon—3:00 p.m. Sloppy Joe Lunch, Pie & Ice Cream, Games, Auctions, Raffles, Cakewalk & Music provide by a DJ. You can receive your meal via drive thru on Walnut Street (North Platte).

**SERVER TRAINING**—We have two training classes for our youth, grades 4, 5, & 6, to be trained to serve. Today and Sunday, September 9th, after Mass.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**—The Diocese of Grand Island requires anyone who works with children or is in the building during Faith Formation classes to have a background check run and take the Safe Environment class. There are a couple dates for teachers to attend our training.

August 29, Wednesday—6:00 p.m. MT at St. Luke's in Ogallala, Legion Mary Room (dinner will be provided)

September 5, Wednesday—4:00 p.m. MT at St. Luke's Library

— 6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Legion Mary Room

## HUMAN TRAFFICING = MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Human Trafficking is one of the greatest human rights issues of our century. It is happening throughout the world, in rural areas and cities in the US and it is happening in NEBRASKA! Wednesday, September 19, 2018, Sister Margaret Nacke, CSJ Ed. E. is a Sister of Joseph of Concordia, KS will speak to the public about the various aspects of the way people are bought, sold, and discarded as human beings. Adult session—3 p.m. @ St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center & 6th grade through Adults—7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's Parish Hall in North Platte. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, August 26

Rosary: Janice Spurgin

Lector: Tim Holzfast

EM: Geri Dack, Nancy Durr, Vesta Dack

Greeters: Spencer & Rachel Holzfast

Gifts: David & Barb Gartrell family

Servers: Ainsley McConnell & Haley Holzfast

### Sunday, September 3

Rosary: Alf Perlinger

Lector: Del Dack

EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Lindsey Jorgensen

Greeters: David & Barb Gartrell

Gifts: Sheri Chittenden, Janice Spurgin

Servers: Ryan & Jared Fox

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

WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH  
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD  
HAS ETERNAL LIFE,  
AND I WILL RAISE THEM  
ON THE LAST DAY.

*John 6:54*



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*August 19, 2018*

### **HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE**

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

**GRIEF SUPPORT** —When someone you love dies, your world changes. There is no right or wrong way to mourn. Many people share the same feelings; most deal with the pain of loss, or some worry about the future. But, there also can be differences. It might help to talk with other grieving people. Join our support group. Call to register. There is no fee.

Tuesday's from Sept 4th-October 16 — 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ogallala Community Hospital, Administration Conference Room  
2601 North Spruce St., Ogallala, NE 69153

For more info contact: Shelly McQuillan at 308-284-7288.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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