

Who is  
my  
neighbor?



## Collections

July 7, 2019	
Adults	785.00
Plate	169.00
Children	69.00
	1023.00



Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the  
body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

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### Diocesan Appeal Goal \$1,333,806.00

Total Raised: \$ 916,755.51

Total Received: \$ 884,329.01

Donor Goal: 4,082

Total Number of Diocesan Appeal Donors:  
3,462

(Total as of 7-7-2019)

### St. Patrick's / Paxton

Parish Goal: \$5,965.00

Total Raised: \$6,353.00

Total Received: \$6,125.50

Donor Goal: 17

Current No. of Donors: 29

(Total as of 7-7-2019)

# St. Patrick's

Catholic Church

Fr. Bryan Ernest

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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**Spirit Catholic Radio Spirit 90.1-FM** Presents *Treasures of the Church*—a relics exposition and healing ministry—at St. Patrick Church in North Platte., on **Monday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. CST**. More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believe to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. Go to [spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures) for more details. The event is **FREE** and open to the public.

**GRAND ISLAND DCCW**—Bob Easton with Mission II Haiti & the Water for Life, Sewing Outfits for Haiti kids, and old suitcase donations.

September 7—Catholic Church in Bridgeport with \$10 registration from 9:30-10 am MDT, with salad luncheon to follow.

September 21—Catholic Church in Broken Bow with \$10 registration from 8:30-9 a.m. with ladies serving a brunch.

**The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse.** The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. The retreat is August 9-11, 2019 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. For more information, go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance> To request an application email [bheidt@gidiocese.org](mailto:bheidt@gidiocese.org), or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565. Registration deadline is August 1st. Space limited to 15 participants.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, July 14, 2019

Rosary: Mark Perlinger

Lector: Alf Perlinger

EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Jan Spurgin

Greeters: Ralph, Beverly, Jon Holzfaster

Gifts: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford

Servers: Mason Schimonitz, Ainsley

### Sunday, July 21, 2019

Rosary: Janice Spurgin

Lector: Mark Perlinger

EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Vesta Dack

Greeters: Tim & Deb Holzfaster

Gifts: Michael Holzfaster family

Servers: Aidon & Bennett Perlinger



*Love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart...*  
and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

**A Get-Away Weekend!!!** Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org)

**Upcoming Dates:**

August 2-4 in Lincoln—Staybridge Suites

October 18-20 in Chadron—Holiday Inn Express

Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend.

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)**

St. James Church in Kearney, NE—September 14-16, 2019

Registrations are being accepted until August 30, 2019. This is a three-day retreat is designed for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to learn more about themselves, the Catholic faith, and about being community. The cost of the weekend is \$85 and includes housing, food and special gifts. Visit [www.gidiocese.org/yya/tec](http://www.gidiocese.org/yya/tec) to register.

**GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN**

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

**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).

July 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME