



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

Collections

October 20, 2019	
Adults	797.00
Plate	65.00
Children	
Candles	5.00
World Mission Sunday	140.00
Haiti	85.00
	1092.00

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Annual Turkey Dinner
 Today, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST
 In the church basement
 Sutherland, NE

Adults \$10, Children (5-10) \$5
 4 and under FREE
 Bake Sale & Raffle



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2019 Theme-Receive

The Theme for this year's Diocesan Appeal is **RECEIVE**. As written in 1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has **Received** a gift, use it to serve one another as good Stewards of Gods varied Grace."

What are the many ways the Lord has Blessed us and how do we recognize His Love for us?

In fact, everything we have, from our gifts and talents to every possession, are a Blessing from Him. In recognizing that all is a gift and His intent is for us to share our gifts freely knowing that from sharing we can open the eyes of our brothers and sisters to see Him. There is also the ability together in community to support our church and community financially. By supporting the Diocesan Appeal with your financial gift or simply by offering up a prayer that we can find the necessary resources to build up our greater church in our diocese and the church.

The new Diocesan Appeal Logo is a representation of the beautiful landmarks that make up our Great diocese. From the beauty of Chimney Rock in the West, to the Windmills that run all across our sandhills, the Rivers that flow through our diocese, to our Mother Church the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and finally the Holy Spirit that draws us all closer to Christ as One Holy and Apostolic church.

We are a diocese known for our hard work and hospitality. Let's continue to Receive, Cultivate and Share God's Abundant gifts in our efforts to grow, The Church. The ministries below are needed to help the church and our diocese do just that, Grow. Our 2019 goal is \$1.15 million. Your support of this year's Diocesan Appeal will help the following ministries in many ways. Every pledge large and small is necessary to our success.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Rosary: Janice Spurgin
 Lector: Tania Fox
 EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Geri Dack
 Greeters: Mick & Charlene McFadden
 Gifts: Jim & Pat Perlinger
 Servers: Haley Holzfaster, Kepler Spurgin

All Saints' Day at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 2019
 Lector: Barb Gartrell
 EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Geri Dack
 Greeters: Collin & Amber Perlinger
 Gifts: Al & Marge Perlinger
 Servers: Haley Holzfaster, Ella Fote

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Rosary: Barb Gartrell
 Lector: Tim Holzfaster
 EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Lindsey Jorgensen
 Greeters: Ann Perlinger
 Gifts: Dave & Pattie Perlinger
 Servers: Jared Fox, Noah Connick



Jesus said to them, "I tell you,
the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee;
for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves
will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14



FALL DEANERY MEETING—St. Patrick's will host the Fall Deanery Meeting on Saturday, November 16, 2019. Registration: 9:00-9:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. We will need help to fix and serve lunch. Please contact Barbara Gartrell or Tania Fox if you would like to help. Please mark this date on your calendar. We would love to have St. Patrick's parishioners attend.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.

—Russian proverb

BUSINESS

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 27, 2019

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