



St. Patrick's

Catholic Church

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Collections

January 5, 2020

Adults	789.00
Plate	192.00
Children	9.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
	1010.00

January 1, 2020

Plate	14.00
Solemnity of Mary	125.00
	139.00



Congratulations to Kasen Charles Perlinger for receiving the sacrament of baptism and joining our parish family. Kasen is the son to Amber and Collin Perlinger.



Nebraska Walk for Life—On Jan. 18, 2020, the Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the north street. Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30 am. Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9:00 am at St. Mary Church, 1420 K Street, Lincoln. eps of the State Capitol. From there, we will walk to the UNL Student Union.

Catholics Encounter Christ - The CEC experience is a structured 3-day weekend beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday evening at Camp Comeca in Cozad. During this weekend, you will experience how God's grace works within you and how you can share this grace with others. The Catholics Encounter Christ movement strengthens our in-dividual relationships with Christ on an ongoing basis and shares the grace of Jesus' love with others through our word, deed and action. CEC follows the official teaching and the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. CEC is approved by the Bishop of Grand Island and is on of the ministries of—and supported by—our diocese and one of many movements within the Church.

Women's Weekend—March 6-8, 2020

Men's Weekend—March 27-29, 2020

Please contact Patricia Margritz at patricia.margritz@gmail.com or call (308) 325-9981 if you would like more information.

There are registration forms at the entrance of church.



2019 Theme-Receive

Figures include all donations entered as 1-5-20

Diocese of Grand Island

Parish Goal: \$1,150,000.00

Total Raised: \$812,078.10

71% of Total Goal

Total Received: \$728,539.30

Donor Goal: 4,453

Current No. of Donors: 2,765

St. Patrick's—Paxton

Parish Goal: \$5,110.14

Total Raised: \$6,135.00

Total Received: \$5,290.00

Donor Goal: 32

Current No. of Donors: 28



Sunday, January 12, 2020

Rosary: Alf Perlinger

Lector: Tim Holzgaster

EM: Lindsey Jorgenson, Vesta Dack, Geri Dack

Greeters: Randy R. Perlinger

Gifts: Dave & Jody Schimonitz

Servers: Jacelyn Jorgensen, Natalie Jorgensen

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Rosary: Jo Perlinger

Lector: Barb Gartrell

EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Pattie Perlinger

Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin

Gifts: Jody & Lisa Rhodes

Servers: Jacob Holzfastner, Kepler Spurgin

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



Jesus came from Galilee
to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

January
12
2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.



**Needed:
Volunteer Trainers**



Help save a life by training local hotel and motel staff on how to realize, recognize, and respond to human trafficking.



**Train the Trainer
January 23, 2020
9:30-11:30am
YWCA of Grand Island**

To register go to email Amy Bennett at ywcaexec@ywca-gi.org or call the YWCA of GI at (308)384-9922

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