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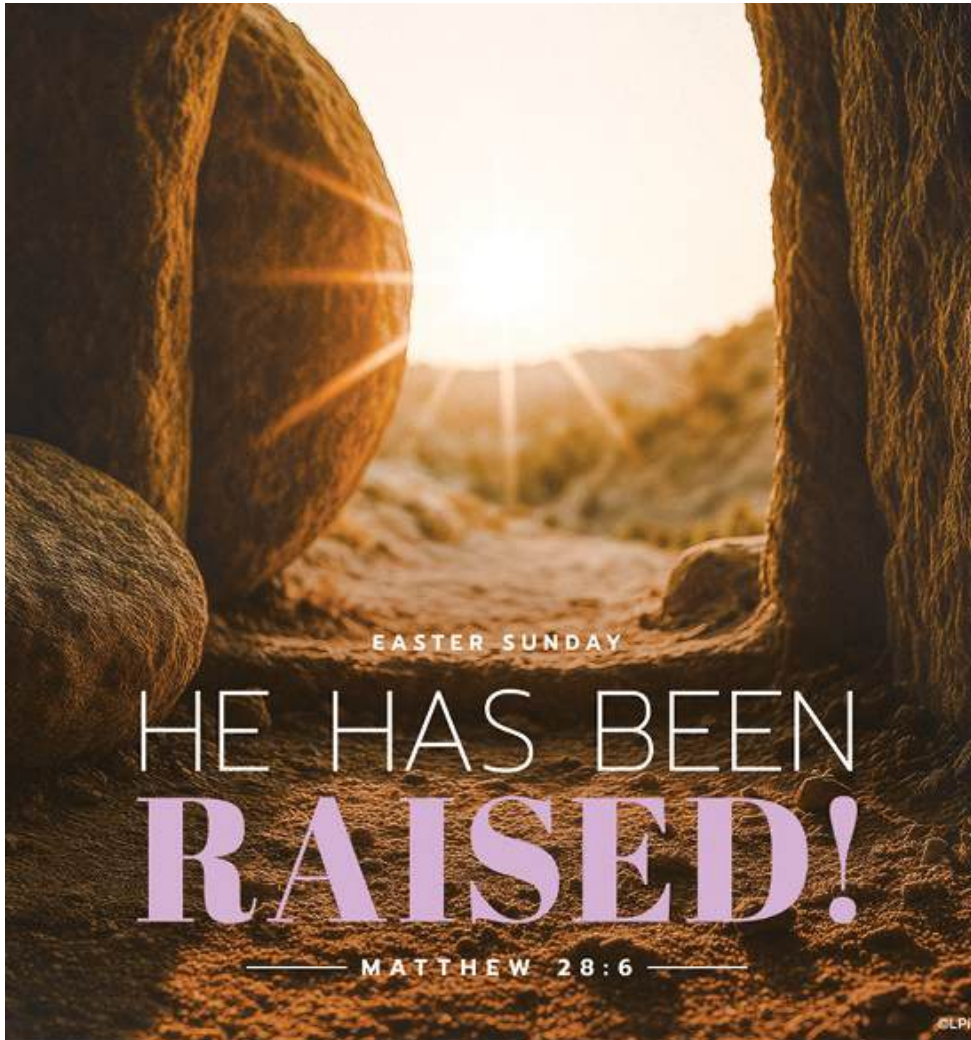
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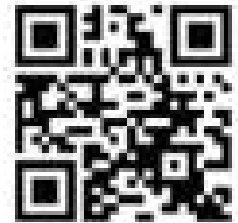
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*April 5, 2026*



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## *Mass Schedule*

Saturday @ 5:30PM

Sunday @ 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:00AM

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Tuesday-Friday @ 6:30AM

(Before 7am daily Mass)

Saturday @ 4:00-5:00pm or by appointment



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St. Patrick's Church of  
North Platte

## WEEK OF APRIL 5TH

Monday

**6** April

6:00pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Tuesday

**7** April

1:00pm

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY &

5:515pm

SERRA CLUB MEETING & ROSARY

Wednesday

**8** April

8:30am

BLOOD PRESSURE & SUGAR CHECKS

10:00am

ROSARY GROUP

2:00pm & 5:30pm BIBLE STUDY

6:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7:00pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS

7:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday

**9** April

1:00pm

ADORATION

3:00pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

6:00pm

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Friday

**10** April

6:30pm

GRUPO DE ORACION

Sunday

**12** April

3:00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

## HIGHER GROUND Retreats-

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We still have availability for Higher Ground week 2, May 31- June 5, 2026.

Throughout the week you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn what it means to live as His disciple in everyday life. You will leave the retreat renewed in faith and supported by a new community with this shared experience. Find out more and register today at <https://www.gdiocese.org/hgr>



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### Finance & Parish Council Members:

Finance Council: Lori Finney, Sean Condon, Larren Atkeson, Jordan Maassen, Karen Knisley, & Fr. Joe;

Parish Council: Patrick Jacobson, Lauren Christensen, Tanner Struckman, Lisa Citta, Alex Arthur, Marissa Ramos, Courtney Long & Megan Bohlender

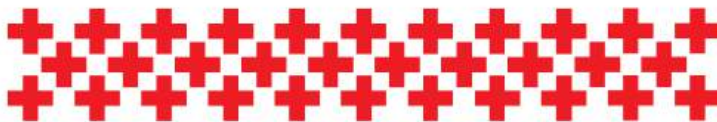


A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who gave their time, talents, and treasures to support the Catholic Daughters' dessert sales. Because of your generosity and hard work, our sale was a wonderful success. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.



### American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



### **Blood Drive** **North Platte St. Pats High School**

Parish Hall

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment, call the school at (308) 532-0622

Donate blood and help a student earn a scholarship!



Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card to merchant of choice. See [rcblood.org/hope](http://rcblood.org/hope)



*Those who wish to come after Me, must deny themselves. -Mt 16:24*

REFLECTION. The struggle against self is not an easy one and requires constant effort. Its purpose is to rid ourselves of all that separates us from the will of God. But the reward is great and with God's grace and our own effort we become better persons disciples of Christ.

PRAYER. *My Lord and my Savior, it is a grace to follow You. Grant me steadfastness and a spirit of sacrifice so that through difficult times I will not forget my glorious end.*

St. Patrick's Church is switching our online giving platform from WeShare to Flocknote. You'll need to cancel your current giving information on WeShare and then add it to your account on Flocknote. The links for WeShare and Flocknote are listed below, along with a QR code for both. Please email [finance@stpatsnp.org](mailto:finance@stpatsnp.org) or call me, if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your contributions and continued support of St. Patrick's Catholic Church! Natalie Moats, Finance Minister



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Ladies of the parish, please join us at the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters Court #1549 Monday 4/6 at 6pm, St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. For more information contact Regent Lea Anne Ottis

# World Youth Day SNEAK PEEK

**April 23, 2026 at 7:30 pm CT / 6:30 pm MT**

Discover more about World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul!  
Join the Diocese of Grand Island on Zoom for a preview session to meet Verso Ministries, walk through the itinerary, and have a chance to ask questions about this trip.



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Go on Pilgrimage with the Diocese of Grand Island!

## World Youth Day

August 1 - 10, 2027



Seoul, South Korea



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- April 7: Sami Wright
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- April 14: Sheila Newland
- April 16: Cristi Cumming
- April 21: DiAnn Nichelson
- April 23: Maria Haessler
- April 28: JoJo Jenen
- April 30: Janie Ovalle

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**July 12-17, 2026**  
Begins 9:00 AM

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Monday, April 20, 2026 Registration 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
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Retreat Sessions  
"Become one with God during Prayer"  
and "Nourishing our Prayer Life"

Speaker: Father Vijaya Prabhakar



Events: Silent Auction  
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Registration forms available at each Diocesan Parish and on the GIDCCW website. Registration cost is \$40 for the day. First time attendees are eligible for a half price registration of \$20 for the day's events.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

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Join us for a meaningful night supporting Catholic campus ministry at UNK, plus a first look at what's next as we share plans for the Newman Center's future church.

Schedule of Events:	5:00PM	6:00PM	7:00PM	8:00PM
	Mass with Bishop Joseph Haneftel	Social Hour with an Open Bar	Dinner Served by Younes Hospitality	Private Concert with Danielle Rose

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**SUPPORT THE MISSION:** If you're unable to join us, you can still make a difference. Your gift supports the Newman Center, supporting FOCUS missionaries, providing the sacraments, welcoming converts, and strengthening the faith of our Catholic community.



Scan the QR code to make a donation or purchase tickets. For more information or questions about registration, visit [lopercatholic.org/st-gianna-banquet](http://lopercatholic.org/st-gianna-banquet) or call (308) 218-7553

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Contact me!  
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# School News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 6  
NO SCHOOL--Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7  
\*Track @ Creek Valley  
\*Boys Golf @ Gothenburg (Dual)  
\*JH Track Dual @ North Platte  
\*Baseball vs. Holdrege Double Header

Wednesday, April 8  
Junior Class Denver Service Trip

Thursday, April 9  
SkillsUSA State Comp  
\*Baseball @ Aurora Double Header

Friday, April 10  
\*SkillsUSA State Comp

Saturday, April 11  
\*ACT TEST DATE  
\*Maxwell JH Speech  
\*SkillsUSA State Comp



## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is Open for Fall 2026.  
Kindergarten through 12th Grade –  
**ALL on one campus.**

Take the time to see what we have to offer.  
Tours can be given throughout the year.

Contact Gwen Covey—308-532-1874  
or [g.covey@npcschools.org](mailto:g.covey@npcschools.org)  
Join us and become a part of the  
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## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE



**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
**5:00PM - @ McDaid**



Now that your student is registered, come and meet the teachers and see the classroom!

If you can't attend the Open House, please

Contact Gwen Covey—308-532-1874

**Our Preschool classes are currently full for the Fall of 2026.**

### Meet your Catechist!

**Name:** Tara Rood

**Role in St. Pat's Religious Education Program:** Catechist for Confirmation Prep

**How long have you been teaching Religion:** 9 years

**Current Job/Occupation:** Human Resources

**What's your favorite ...**

- **Color:** Purple
- **Food:** Tacos
- **Pastime:** Scrapbooking | Journaling
- **Animal:** Dogs
- **Liturgical Season/Feast Day:** Holy Week | Easter
- **Saint:** St. Augustine of Hippo



**Saint Quote or Bible Verse:** "Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire. St. Catherine of Siena



Please use the Ministry Scheduler Pro App to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry. Thank you.

The April Magnificats are here. Please stop in during office hours to claim yours. **M**



**Tuesday, April 7th** - 7am - † Margaret Rea  
**Wednesday, April 8th** - 7am - † Lance Wilson  
**Thursday, April 9th** - 7am - † Victoria Ruth Martinez  
**Friday, April 10th** - 7am - † Buck & Jacque Bassett  
**Saturday, April 11th** - 5:30pm - † Cassie & Don Welch  
**Sunday, April 12th** - 8:30am - Alumni & benefactors listed in the North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment Book of Memories  
 11am - The People of the Parish

**This Week's Readings April 6th-April 12th**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Adoration of Our Lord in the exposed Blessed Sacrament is offered weekly on Thursdays from 1pm- 8pm in the church. You are encouraged to dedicate yourself to a habitual time each week for 30-60 minutes. Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at 3pm or for Night Prayer & Benediction at 7:40pm.



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Mass	Sat., April 11th at 5:30pm	Sun., April 12th at 8:30am	Sun., April 12th at 11am
<b>Servers</b>	S. Odean E. Condon A. Thomsen	Brown Siblings G. Felix	S. Struckman J. Welch E. Guynan
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<b>Gifts</b>	Waite Family	Brown Family	O'Neill Family

<u>Our Weekly Offering to God</u>	
March 29, 2026	
<b>Adult</b>	\$8,570.00
<b>Plate</b>	\$1,078.45
<b>Total</b>	\$9,648.45
<b>February Electronic Giving</b>	\$18,873.81

as of 3/30/2026  
 Parish Goal: \$48,584  
 Donor Goal: 150  
 Total Received: \$38,061  
 # of Donors: 120

**Parish Rosary Program**  
**Weekly:** 65  
**Year to date:** 1627  
**Grand total:** 19,126



Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Our "Becoming Catholic" classes are Thursdays, at 6:00pm. These classes are also a good chance for Catholics to "brush up" on their own faith or prepare for receiving Confirmation or first Communion. Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. If you know someone who has shown interest in our faith, pray "Come, Holy Spirit" and ask! We are also in need of sponsors to help integrate newcomers into our community by attending classes, going to Mass with them and becoming a mentor in faith. Contact Fr. Sorensen if interested.