



St. Patrick's

NORTH PLATTE



August 24, 2025 Weekly Schedule

Tues., Aug. 26th: 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting

7:00pm - Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wed., Aug. 27th: 8:30pm - Blood Pressure & Sugar Checks

10:00am - Rosary Group

2pm & 5:30pm - Bible Study

6:00pm - Religious Education

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus

Thurs., Aug. 28th: 1:00pm - Adoration

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary

6:00pm - Becoming Catholic

Sun., Aug. 31st: 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 7am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday-Friday at 6:30am
(Before 7am daily Mass)
Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm or
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I present to you in writing a brief version of what I presented to you two weeks ago in my homily regarding the new Donald E. Walker Stewardship Foundation.

Donald Walker was a lifelong parishioner at St. Patrick's and worked hard to build his wealth. However, he did not spend it on himself but desired a more lofty goal: support of his Church. After establishing a 30-year trust that supported priestly vocations, the assets were to be given to the parish. Many thanks to Mr. Paul Nordquist, who managed the trust for those 30 years.

Mr. Walker's trust was turned over to us in July with a value of \$2.2 million. After extensive consultation with the parish and finance councils, we determined to establish this foundation for the support of our mission. That is, the money is not for paying utility bills nor for maintenance and repair. Rather, Mr. Walker's desire was that it promote vocations. Since vocations are the fruit of evangelization, the income from the foundation will be used to support our evangelization efforts through providing materials, staff, retreat experiences and support to seminarians from North Platte.

To this end, the councils approved an investment policy that states that the foundation is for the long-term support of evangelization. The Finance Council oversees investments in a diversified portfolio and under the management of a professional advisor. Spending is limited to 3–5% annually and additional growth is reinvested, increasing the value over time. The principal (the invested assets that produce income) cannot be spent except in emergency circumstances and only after several layers of approval. The donated real estate income will be reinvested into the principal and the real estate managed by a professional firm. Future donated assets are converted to cash and invested into the principal.

We are happy to share the entire investment policy to anyone who asks or answer any further questions on the foundation. I look forward to working with staff, the councils and other groups to begin providing additional evangelization benefits in our parish in the near future.

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"And who is it that is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:29

A disciple of Christ cannot ask: "Who is my neighbor?" He must ask: "Whose neighbor am I?" "Who needs my help?" If someone is in need, I must seek to help him/her without asking any other question.

PRAYER. Lord, be my Teacher. Give me open eyes and a compassionate heart toward the needs of others, that I may always fulfill Your commandment of love.



The 35th Annual Christmas Boutique is on for November 8th! Get your crafts ready! Watch for further announcements!

Attention Ladies of the Parish-

Please join us for prayer & fellowship at the next Catholic Daughters Court #1549, meeting SEPTEMBER 8, 6pm @ St. Patrick Church Spiritual Life Center. *There will be NO MEETING in August*. For more information contact Vicki Anderson, Regent.



After Masses this weekend we will be having our car blessings! We will do it "drive-thru" style. Line up along Chestnut and 5th Street in both directions.

Have you ever dreamed of visiting the Eternal City on pilgrimage with Father Sorensen? Your opportunity is just around the corner! Ann and Paul Sucha of AMS Travel are leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy in May of 2026 with Father Sorensen and would love to have you come learn more about it! If you are interested please contact the parish office.



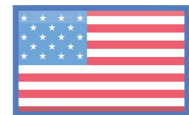
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Martha Ministry
August 26 - Lynne Hills
August 28 - Judy Holys

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer for the End of Taxpayer Funding of the Abortion Industry

Recently, Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for a period of one year. However, Planned Parenthood sued, and a preliminary injunction was granted by the court that requires taxpayer funding to continue. Our U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops are inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of daily prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry. The prayer will invoke the intercession of Saint Joseph, Defender of Life, and begins now and continues until October 1, the beginning of Respect Life Month. The invitation and prayer may be found here:
<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>.

Come Celebrate God's faithfulness and blessings at the NE State Fair Celebration of the Holy Mass!

AUG. 24 - 9 am: Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger

20 Musicians playing Contemporary Music
All donations will go to Our Lady of Perpetual Parish Food Pantry in Ord, NE

Location: SW Corner by Aurora Coop Pavillion
AUG. 31 - 9 am: Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph G. Hanefeldt

12 Musicians playing Traditional Music
All donations will go to Our Lady of Perpetual Parish Food Pantry in Ord, NE
Location: SW Corner by Aurora Coop Pavillion

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BLOCK PARTY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 13-14

SATURDAY

6:30-11:00 PM

-BEER GARDEN -MUSIC
-NACHO BAR -SOCIAL
-50/50 RAFFLE

SUNDAY

12:00-3:00 PM

-GAMES -BAKE SALE
-BOUNCE HOUSE -FOOD
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A three-week opportunity to reflect on our faith and the gifts God has given us. It is a time to recognize God's presence in our life and to commit to taking care of those gifts.

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Week 1 Theme:

EVANGELIZE

Welcome to Week 1 of our 3-Week Stewardship Renewal! This week, we focus on the call to *Evangelize* — to joyfully share the gift of faith we've received.

Evangelization doesn't require a microphone or a mission trip. It begins with learning and living the Gospel in everyday life. Consider these simple ways to deepen your faith and share it with others:

-  **Read Scripture** — Start with a Gospel passage or join a parish Bible Study
-  **Tune In** — Find a Catholic podcast or listen to Catholic radio for inspiration
-  **Share Your Story** — Tell someone how your faith has shaped your life
-  **Get Involved** — Help with Religious Education, sponsor someone Becoming Catholic, or lead a Bible Study

And here's a sweet way to start: 🍭 After Mass this week, take a sucker for yourself — and one for a friend. Tell them it came from church, and that they're *always* welcome.

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School News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 25 --GGO vs. Grant

Tuesday, August 26 --McDaid Photo Day
5:30PM--VB Scrimmage

Wednesday, August 27 --St. Pat's Photo Day

Thursday, August 28 --HS/JH XC @ Sutherland
10:00AM--GGO @ Bayard

Friday, August 29 --FB @ Bridgeport

Saturday, August 30 --VVB Tournament @ Overton
5:30PM--VB Scrimmage

Monday, September 1
Labor Day --NO SCHOOL






St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Bake Sale & Plant Sale – September 5th ~ 7th
Friday & Saturday 9:30am ~ 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am ~ 12 Noon

Baked items along with other food items will be available. Indoor and outdoor plants ready to replant in your garden or enjoy in your home.





Irish Rosary led by SPHS Seniors

McDaid Chapel
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
7:30am

All are welcome

Founded on Excellence update!

School was out for the summer, but momentum didn't stop on the Founded on Excellence campaign.

The current total pledged to the campaign is \$3,337,427... designated for faculty salaries at the North Platte Catholic Schools, renovations to activities restrooms at St. Pat's, and flooring and lighting updates at McDaid Elementary.

It's not too late if you would like to join our list of supporters!

We need your help to reach the next milestone of \$3.5 million, and a pinnacle goal of \$4.5 million.

Contact the Endowment office to make a pledge or to learn more: 308-534-5939,
w.dodson@npcschools.org.

This campaign is different from any in the history of our school system, and we invite you to join in this important effort.



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

The July/August Magnificats are here. Please stop in during office hours to claim yours. M



Mass	Sat., Aug 30th at 5:30pm	Sun., Aug 31st at 8:30am	Sun., Aug 31st at 11am
Servers	D. Benitez Condon Brothers	Giebler Brothers Need a Volunteer	Waudby Brothers N. Newland
Hospitality Ministers	A. Arthur A.Snyder	The Giebler Family	K. Mendenhall D. Phelps
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Lectors	J. Lydic	J. Maassen	T. von Kampen
Gifts	The Whips Family	Mr. & Mrs. Braithwait	The Ramos Family

Tuesday, August 26th - 7am - † Judy Rea

Wednesday, August 27th - 7am - † Eileen Neff

Thursday, August 28th - 7am - † Craig Baxter

Friday, August 29th - 7am - † Deceased family members of Jose Ruano

Sat., August 30th - 5:30pm - † Bernie & Mary Pieper

Sun., August 31st - 8:30am - The People of the Parish
11am - † Arline Kumor

This Week's Readings August 25th-August 31st

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429); Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14



Parish Rosary Program

Weekly: 124 **Year to date:** 5,771

Grand total: 15,918

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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Our Weekly Offering to God August 17th, 2025

Adult	\$4,553.00
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Assumption Collections	\$1,281.20
July Electronic Giving	\$20,400.00
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