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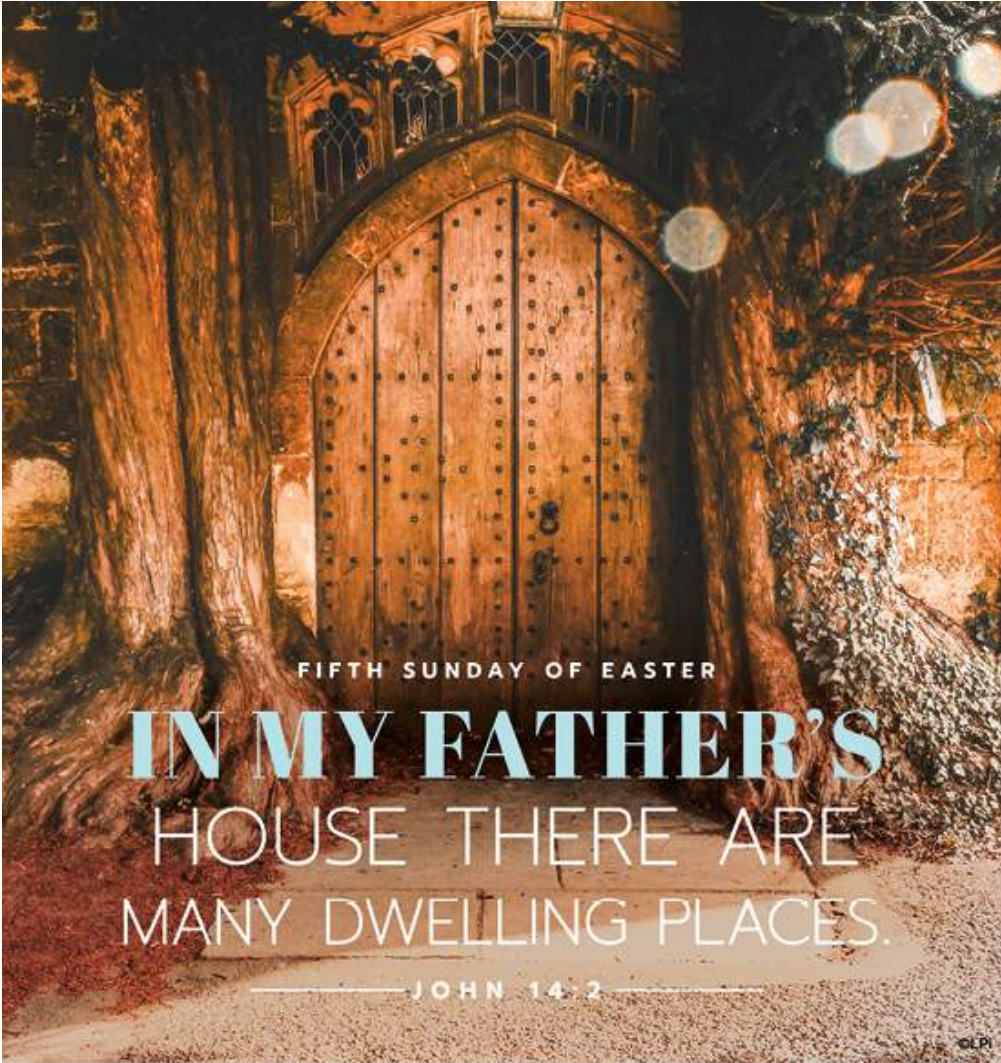
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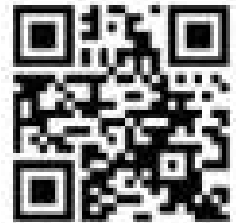
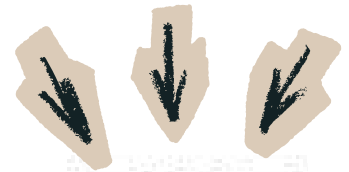
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May 3, 2026



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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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Parish Office Hours:



Monday-Friday
8:30am-4pm



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St. Patrick's Church of
North Platte

WEEK OF MAY 3RD

Monday

4 May

6:00pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Tuesday

5 May

9:30am

MAY CROWNING MASS

1:00pm

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

5:30pm

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Wednesday

6 May

8:30am

BLOOD PRESSURE & SUGAR CHECKS

12:00pm

ANOINTING MASS & LUNCHEON

2:00pm & 5:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday

7 May

1:00pm

ADORATION

3:00pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

6:00pm

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Sunday

10 May

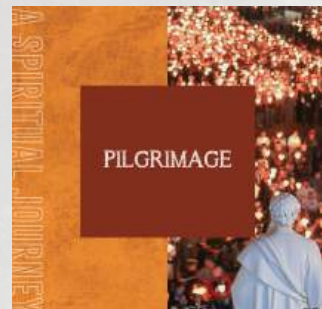
3:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Ladies of the parish, please join us at the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters Court #1549 Monday 5/4 at 6pm, St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. For more information contact Regent Lea Anne Ottis

Join Fr. Bernard Lorenz for a pilgrimage to the Abbey of St. Walburga in Virginia Dale, CO on July 27-29. The itinerary begins Monday with 5PM Holy Mass at the hotel followed by a communal dinner. On Tuesday, the group will depart at 5:53AM for a full day at the Abbey, featuring Morning Prayer, Mass, and a presentation by Sister Asunta, concluding with Night Prayer at 7:30PM. The pilgrimage ends Wednesday morning following Holy Mass and a session for shared reflections at the hotel. While there are no registration fees, donations to the Abbey are greatly appreciated. Participants are responsible for coordinating their own transportation, meals, and lodging at the La Quinta Inn & Suites in Fort Collins. For details, contact St. Patrick's in McCook.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

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There sure has been a lot going on these past weeks. Our beautiful celebrations for Holy Week and Easter had good attendance. The strategic plan committee has been wrapping up as new committees take on the implementation of the three main goals. We had a parish site visit of a missionary organization that was very impressed with our community--and rightly so! We just wrapped up the Religious Ed class year and celebrated first Communion this past week. And we have had newcomers joining the Church and many children being baptized!

We are a growing parish and that is due to the strong faith that is here and to the openness to new people and ideas that we have long been open to. Thank you for being such a great people to join and to serve!

On another note, I hope that you were able to review the mid-year financial reports in the bulletin this past week. The primary support of our parish is through your regular giving. I strongly encourage electronic giving--its easy, automatic and regular. That's how I give to the parish and I hope that you will join me in transitioning from cash and check, which can easily be forgotten and which require staff time to handle and deposit. You can sign up on our website or at stpatsnp.flocknote.com/give

There will be a Lawn Mowing signup in the Gathering Area next weekend. If you are able to help mow the church grounds please consider helping. You will need to provide a mower and supplies.



Nobody puts a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. -Mt 9:16
The old and the new "shrunk,"
flesh and the spirit, are incompatible.

Therefore, any reconciliation between them is useless. If, according to God's wishes, one must become a new self, then the old, earthly self must first be eliminated through prayer, penance, and a complete inner transformation.

PRAYER. Lord, create in me a new heart, a new spirit, and a new understanding. Let me ever rejoice in You.

Without A Spouse Spring meeting will be Sunday May 3rd at St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 12:30pm. Fixing Sloppy Joes for main dish. Please bring a side dish of whatever you want for example: chips relish plate; any kind of salad; or a dessert would be great. Plan on playing card bingo. Please bring a white elephant in a bag for a prizes. Plates etc will be provided as well as drinks.



Behind every meal we provide is someone like YOU. On this Giving Day, help us continue serving hundreds of local families each month. Let's fill plates and hearts today.



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Fellow parishioners Jeffrey Eastman and Cristine Courter will be going on a 7 day mission trip/pilgrimage to Uganda and Rwanda, at the end of May. This trip will be led by Deacon Matt Irish and Fr. Jude Ssenngendo. On this trip we will visit Sacred Heart Seminary, St. Luke's Health Center, and a couple of schools. We will be able to check the progress of projects funded by Jesus Loves Me, which helps improve the education, health care, agriculture, and water needs for the children and seminarians in Uganda. We would like to attend the June 3rd Feast of the Ugandan Martyrs and visit the Our Lady of Kibeho Shrine, among other sites. We would like to ask for your prayers for a safe and successful trip. You can find out more information about current and past projects funded by Jesus Loves Me, by visiting jesuslovesmeafrica.com. We would also like to ask for your help in collecting donations to take to the children we will visit. Due to limited travel space, cash donations are preferred. If you are interested in helping with donations, or have any other questions about the trip you can contact Jeff or Cristine by calling the church office for their contact information.



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August 1 - 10, 2027



Seoul, South Korea

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF GRAND ISLAND

Father Sorensen will be going!



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.gidiocese.org/hgr>



Martha Ministry

- May 5: Mindy Hill
- May 7: Mary Van Ert
- May 12: Sheila Newland
- May 14: Jessica Lawrence
- May 19: Janiece Smith
- May 21: Judy Chiplaski
- May 26: Courtney Long
- May 28: Krystal Miller





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School News



Monday, May 4
Boys Golf vs. NPHS (River's Edge)
*7:00PM-Athletic Banquet 

Tuesday, May 5 
*May Crowning--All School Mass
*TR @ Best of the Midwest

Wednesday, May 6
Seniors Last Day 
*Underclass Assembly
*Seniors Honor's Assembly

Thursday, May 7
*Irish Golf Invite
*JH SPVA Track @ Mitchell 

Friday, May 8
*Track @ Sandhills Valley



BUMP-UP DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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Name: Brandon Rood
Role in St. Pat's Religious Education Program: Confirmation

How long have you been teaching Religion: 9 years

Current Job/Occupation: Retired Firefighter

What's your favorite ...

- **Color:** Green
- **Food:** Ribeye Steak
- **Pastime:** Wood working
- **Animal:** Dogs
- **Saint:** St. Francis of Assisi
- **Liturgical Season/Feast Day:** Easter
- **Saint Quote or Bible Verse:** 2 Timothy 4:3-8





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

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





Tuesday, May 5th - 7am - † Marty Piskorski
 9:30am - May Crowning Mass - † Carol Arent
Wednesday, May 6th - 12pm - † Mildred Pinkston
Thursday, May 7th - 7am - † Buck & Jacque Bassett
Friday, May 8th - 7am - † Cassie Welch
Saturday, May 9th - 5:30pm - † Alyce Zulkoski
Sunday, May 10th - 8:30am - The People of the Parish
 11am - † Anthony Znaniecki
 1:30pm - † Ellie Siegel & Troy Tickle

This Week's Readings May 4th-May 10th

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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., May 9th at 5:30pm	Sun., May 10th at 8:30am	Sun., May 10th at 11am
Servers	D. Benitez A. Thomsen Need a Volunteer	C. De Guzman Kinyua Siblings R. O'Neill	J. Erdman M. Hankla J. Waudby
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Plate	\$1,417.05
Total	\$5,374.05
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 Parish Goal: \$48,584
 Donor Goal: 150
 Total Received: \$40,368
 # of Donors: 124

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



Explore the Catholic faith through our "Becoming Catholic" classes, held alternating Thursdays at 6:00 PM.

These sessions are open to those considering joining the Church, Catholics preparing for sacraments, or anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the faith. We encourage you to personally invite those who may be interested and are also seeking sponsors to mentor newcomers as they integrate into our community. For more information or to volunteer as a sponsor, see stpatsnp.org/becoming_catholic or contact the office.