

MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 3/4, 2023

	<u>Saturday, 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Sunday, 10:00 am</u>
Greeter:	Don Douglas Lynelle Hughes Volunteer	Joan Falcon Mencho Falcon Teri Wolff
Leader:	Charlotte Dorwart	Dick Mohatt
Lector:	Rich Phillips	Mary Bailey
Min. of Bread:	Jean Holly	Coleen Langdon
Min. of Cup:	Diane Cabela Jim Cabela Janet Peetz Scott Rolls	Walter Egging Jerry Langdon Carrie Nesbitt Jeremy Nesbitt
Altar Server:	William Dana Zach Schumacher	Daniel Nesbitt Regan Nesbitt
Ushers:	Duane Peetz Larry Peetz	Charles Gartner Kevin Thomas
Music:	Jack/Dennis/Nyla/ Kathy	Guitars/Heather

Children's Liturgy of the Word June 4 Geena Reimers

Communion to Extended Care/Home Bound, June 4
Henrietta Pelster & Nyla Hobson

RUMMAGE HOUSE NEWS

OPEN FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
JUNE 2/3 TEAM 2 PAT DORWART
JUNE 2/3 TEAM 3 CHRISTY NINGEN

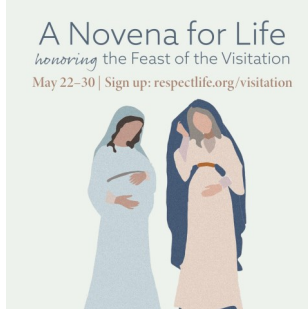


St Patrick's Parish/Sidney as of 5/15/2023

Parish Goal: \$44,127
Total Raised: \$20,899
Household Goal: 80
Current Households: 60

The Lord's Portion

May 18, Ascension..... \$420.00
May 21..... \$1,435
Esk-Omi Missions..... \$391.00



A Novena for Life
honoring the Feast of the Visitation
May 22-30 | Sign up: respectlife.org/visitation

May 22 – 30 - Join a Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the

poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”
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Rummage Sale, Faith Methodist Church Basement
2622 11th Ave.

Friday, June 2nd (8 am-7 pm),
& Saturday, June 3rd (8 am–3 pm).
Proceeds benefit Grace Gardens Christian Preschool and the Panhandle Homeschool Connection.

Benedictine Sisters to host in-person Monastic Experience in June

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience June 23-29, 2023. “It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment and prayer,” Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. “It’s always a joy and an honor for me to journey with women who are discerning their path in life.” This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

KEEPING PARISH INFORMATION CURRENT

Please notify the parish office 254-2828, 254-2830 fax, or parish@sidneystpats.com of changes to your address, phone number, etc.
~ Thank You!



Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish Community

1039 14th Ave.

Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Web site: sidneystpats.com Email: parish@sidneystpats.com
Facebook: Sidney St. Patrick's Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023



Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, May 29	5:15 p.m.	Int. Gulshan Parkscha
Tuesday, May 30	5:15 p.m.	Int. Keith Fariss
Wednesday, May 31	7:15 a.m.	Int. Cassie Soles
Thursday, June 1	12:15 p.m.	Grace Meysenberg
Friday, June 2	7:15 a.m.	Patricia VonSeggern
Saturday, June 3	9:30 a.m. Sloan Estates	Charlotte Lavalleur
Saturday, June 3	5:00 p.m.	Int. Winter Family
Sunday, June 4	10:00 a.m.	Int. People of St. Patricks

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Eucharistic Chapel—Please use the southwest entrance.
When a funeral Mass is held—there will be no daily Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled—Thank You.

BAPTISMS: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese

MARRIAGES: Please contact Fr. C.P. Varghese six months before scheduling (a four-month period of preparation is required).

PASTORAL HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATIONS: If a family member or friend is homebound or in the hospital, and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday at 4:30 pm & Saturday at 4:00 pm. Other time by Appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Office, 1039 14th Ave.

Diocesan Mass Times: www.gidiocese.org/Parishes.aspx ♦ **Nationwide Mass Times:** www.masstimes.org

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Patrick's Parish is a community empowered by the Spirit of God to love, serve, and welcome all to Christ. As a family of common faith, we encourage stewardship by living our baptismal call.

Pastor: Rev. C.P. Varghese	Office: 254-2828; Residence: 254-6334, Cell: 308-530-6733
Pastoral Minister: Pat Mertz	254-2828
Director of Grades K–6 Faith Formation / Hispanic Ministry: Joan Falcon	254-2828
Admin/Director of Grades 7–12 Faith Formation: Amy Colerick	254-2828
Community Outreach Director: Jack Thorpe	254-2828
Building & Grounds Supt.: Ben Schumacher	254-2828
Housekeeping: Kristin Nelson	254-2828

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 8:00 AM—5:00 PM; FRIDAY 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

FROM FR. C.P. VARGHESE...

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

On this feast of Pentecost, we are on the last day of 'Laudato Si Week'. Although many of you must have read the encyclical of Pope Francis by now, I thought it is good for us to revise what this book contains. First of all, this encyclical that the pope wrote 8 years ago was not meant to be a dogmatic or doctrinal work. It is rather an invitation to 'encounter and dialogue'. Francis insists that we cannot deny the fact that we humans have abused God's creation. Moreover, we cannot be indifferent to the fact that this abuse has taken place and it continues to take place. We cannot put blind confidence in technology believing that technological advance will solve the problems sometime in future.

In the first chapter, Francis deals with the topics of pollution, climate change, lack of fresh water, loss of biodiversity, decline in quality of life, increasing inequality, failed leadership, and conflicting options. The specific situation in which we find ourselves will determine our priority in the above list. The second chapter is about the gospel of creation. The light of our faith is brought in here. In Genesis 2:15, we see that the humans are called to care and cultivate. We begin this by tilling the land in front of us, but we end reaching to the whole of cosmos. "Each creature is singing a hymn of its existence" (Japanese bishops). Are we listening? Jesus was in constant communion with every creature – with wind, and rain, and birds of the air, and lilies of the field. He worked with his hands, and through him all things were made. All things belong to him.

The third chapter deals with technology. Technology in itself is not bad. Technological paradigm is the problem. It shapes how we view the world. It dominates economic and political life. It has become a "functional" idol. The fourth chapter focuses on five elements: 1) Right relationship between nature and humanity 2) Protection of cultural ecology 3) The practical ecology of daily life 4) The principle of common good and 5) Justice across generations ("We are going to be judged by future generations"). The fifth chapter presents the lines of approach and action. There is need for dialogue and transparency. Dialogue should take place at international, national, and local levels. This dialogue should be between all religions and science. Transparency in decision making is essential.

In the sixth chapter, the pope speaks about ecological education and spirituality. We must change. We can change. We need a covenant with creation. Spirituality consists in conversion, confessing our ecological sins. It presupposes a deep gratitude for the gift of creation, and a true encounter with other creatures. It calls for a new simplicity which is 'more is less'. We need to be a people of Sabbath. We have to unplug in order to commune with nature, each other, and God. "See, Judge, and Act" will be the methodology we can adopt in this mission, especially at our parishes. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide us all in our efforts.

Fr. C.P. Varghese
Pastor

SAINT PATRICK'S COMMUNITY NEWS

May 28	Collection for Seminary received
May 27/28	Pro-life Rosary before Mass
May 28	Pot-luck Brunch after 10 am Mass
May 30	Hands for Growing 9—11 am, Legion Park
June 6	Hands for Growing 9—11 am, Legion Park
June 9	NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET/BENEDICTION
June 10	NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS
June 13	Hands for Growing 9—11 am, Legion Park

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

To the dedicated Ministers of Communion who minister each Sunday to our members who are Homebound or live at Extended Care Facilities.

**Nyla Hobson, Jean Holly, Henrietta Pelster,
Clem Schumacher, Sharon Thomas, Deanna Gaston,
Dianne Dorwart, Lori Foster, Brenda Smith**

If you are interested in learning more about this beautiful ministry you can talk to any of the folks who are engaged in this, or call Pat in the parish office. It isn't a big time commitment but it is incredibly important and touches lives in a joyful and healing manner.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

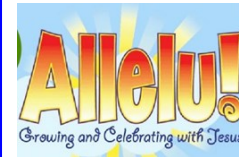
Mark your calendars! Sign up for a Eucharistic Encounter **close to home** in North Platte, NE, scheduled for **June 10, 2023**. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Timothy Anastos. Register and get details for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival.

Also, please take note that on Saturday, June 10, there will NOT be Mass at 5:00 p.m. The ONLY Mass that weekend at St. Patrick's will be Sunday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.



Divine Mercy Chaplet/Benediction
Fridays 5:45 pm
In Eucharistic Chapel

(Friday, June 9, there will not be
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Benediction)



Growing and celebrating with Jesus!

Do you have a pre-school child who wants to play, make some new friends, and learn about Jesus? St. Patrick's has the perfect summer program, "Allelu!" Allelu is a half-day, multi-sensory, Christ-focused program for children ages 4-Kindergarten.

This is a perfect opportunity for our pre-school students to be involved as well!

In addition to a great program, we have some very talented and experienced Catechist Ami Jagers and Juliana Kalinowski who will lead and teach.

Join us on Monday, June 12-Friday, June 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

To register today, visit our website at www.sidneystpats.com find the Allelu logo (main page), click on image and it will direct you to the registration form.

Questions? Reach out to Joan Falcon at (308) 254-2828. Thanks, and see you very soon!

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We will be hosting Totus Tuus June 11-17, for students going in to grades 1-12. College-age students will travel to various parishes over the summer to offer our children/youth the chance to see that learning about and celebrating our faith can be fun. They engage students in a variety of ways to deepen their understanding of our faith and show them how to live it day-to-day. Register at www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus or scan the QR code.



The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (CMHM) is a Lay Association of the Christian Faithful whose members are called to be a healing presence in the lives of people with mental illness. Members of the CMHM see Christ in those who live with a mental illness. Members practice a ministry of service and presence; like the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37), they do not look the other way or walk past those living with a mental illness but instead pour the oil and wine of the Gospel into their lives. Members walk with people living with a mental illness to help them find the support and services that they need.

We see persons living with a mental illness as unique individuals who are not defined by their illness. They have much to offer the Church and the community because living with an illness gives them unique insights into suffering, humility, compassion, friendship and love. We work to eliminate the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter in the Church and in human society.

To learn more go to [Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers | \(catholicmhm.org\)](http://Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers | (catholicmhm.org))

Living Catholic

The 2018 Farm Bill is set to expire in September, 2023. While the overwhelming majority of the Farm Bill covers programs in the United States that help our local community, like crop insurance, forestry and domestic nutrition assistance, etc., Catholic Relief Services focuses its advocacy on Title III which addresses foreign trade and international food aid programs.

As people of faith seeking justice and care for all in our world, we believe there is a moral obligation to provide assistance and address the root causes of poverty, hunger and forced migration.

You can help by contacting our elected officials and asking them to urge Congress to prioritize timely passage of the 2023 Farm Bill and to reauthorize existing international programs that address immediate hunger needs and support long-term solutions.

On our parish website, sidneystpats.com, you will find a link by clicking on the CRS logo (scroll down the front page) to a form you can use to contact our elected officials, as well as a site to learn more about the Farm Bill.

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

Hands for Growing
Growing Gardens/Growing healthy Relationships

Hands for Growing begins Tues. May 30. To learn more about this summer program for kids going into 6th-8th grade, or to register on-line go to sidneystpats.com, scroll down to the Hands for Growing icon and click on it. You can also pick up a registration form at the church entrances, or call Pat in the parish office for more information.

This project is a collaboration of St. Patrick's and the DOVES

