

PARISH NEWSLETTER & LITURGICAL BULLETIN

Sacred Heart **Msgr. Mark Huber** **St. Patrick's**
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Mass Schedule – June 17, 2024 – June 23, 2024

Monday – (SH) 9 a.m. Frank Roggenback
Tuesday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Vivian Segur
Wednesday – (StPtrk) 7 a.m. – Emil Spatz
Thursday – (SH) 9 a.m. – William “Paul” Leif Sr. & Leif Family
Friday - (SH) 9 a.m. – McCullar Family
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart – Richard & Margaret Trojan
Sunday – (StPtrk) 9 a.m. – All People

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's before Masses, or call to set another time to meet in person or at the confessional.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in both parishes monthly; St. Patrick's on first Wednesdays from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. and at Sacred Heart on First Fridays from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Every Friday morning at Sacred Heart Church 8-9 a.m.

Sacred Heart

Lector/Acolyte: Don Pfeiffer
Statue: Anita O'Hare

St. Patrick's

Acolyte: Brent Daehling
Lector: Mark Ortmeier
Music: Angie & Nancy
Rosary: Pat Vavra
Offertory: Derek Tomes Family
Statue: Mark Ortmeier Family

Thank you for your generous stewardship.

6-9-24

Sacred Heart

Tithe.....10,579.00
Plate..... 46.00
Funeral..... 100.00
Total.....\$10,725.00

St. Patrick's

Tithe..... 775.00
Mass Stipend..... 20.00
Plate..... 5.00
Hall Rent.....150.00
Total..... \$ 950.00

Pope Francis' Intentions: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Eucharistic Renewal: The national pilgrimage route has been published, and there are a handful of stops here in the diocese: All Saints - Holdrege on June 17/18; St. Michael's and St. Cecelia's in Hastings on June 18; St. Ann's in Doniphan on June 19; and Cathedral of Risen Christ on June 20/21. It would be wonderful to get as many people as possible to come adore our Lord in this unique national effort. More details are found at this web address <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route>.

Support Pregnancy Resource centers across Nebraska; the Knights of Columbus are hosting a drive using baby bottles to collect loose change, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus). Please return the bottles by June 16th, putting them near the collection baskets in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Formed.org is a great resource for prayer, spirituality, catechetics, daily reflections, movies, books, and other resources. all are encouraged to go to signup. FORMED.org and then enter the parish zip code 68313 and parish name of Sacred Heart.

The Commentaries: Interior Castle: A series of 15 minute videos of St. Teresa of Avila's work on prayer; good food for thought regarding the stages in prayer.

St. Patrick's Garage Sale will be July 26 & 27 during Utica Days. Please bring new or gently used, clean items, including clothes to the church hall. We do not put out clothing to sell except for children's clothing in good condition. Please place items in the marked classrooms by Tuesday, July 23. NO TV's, MATRESSES, OR LARGE furniture are accepted. Contact Angie Medow, Pat Vavra, or Ann Kosek with questions.

Lift Up Your Heart: Book by John Burns based on the Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales. I will be using each chapter as about half of the homily, and you can follow along during the week with your own prayer meditations if you wish. He suggests that every person should make time for meditation and gives practical steps for what this means. The remote preparation is making an act of love to God to the best of your ability and to repent in your own heart of your sins. Then, as you begin, do your part to place yourself in the presence of God and ask him to inspire you. Four possible ways of placing yourself in God's presence include a) consider that God is present in all things and places; b) consider that God is not only present in all things and places but is particularly and most significantly present in your very heart; c) imagine Christ gazing down from the heavens to behold all people, both especially those who are at prayer and in particular, you in this moment; and d) imagine Christ present to you as though he were at your side to help you make these prayers.

These books are available to take home for any who want to have your own home retreat or for your own daily meditation guides.

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Monday – (SH) 9 a.m. John Schreiter
 Tuesday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Denise & Scott Clements
 Wednesday – (StPtrk) 7 a.m. – +Ron & Pat Vavra Family
 Thursday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Val Makovicka
 Friday - (SH) 9 a.m. – Betty Geis
 Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart – All People
 Sunday – (StPtrk) 9 a.m. – Nancy Hans

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Lector/Acolyte: Larry Hamling
 Statue: Volunteer

St. Patrick's

Acolyte: Matt Howe
 Lector: Colin Bargaen
 Music: Angie & Nancy
 Rosary: Donna Richards
 Offertory: Schuyler Tomes Family
 Statue: Nate & Chris Payne

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6-16-24

Sacred Heart

Tithe..... 759.00
 Plate..... 100.00
 Father's Day..... 30.00

St. Patrick's

Tithe..... 450.00
 Plate..... 25.00
 Bldg Fund..... 70.00

Total..... \$889.00

Father's Day..... 45.00
 Total..... \$590.00

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After a brief attempt to open use imagination to be open to God's presence (imagine God the Father, Son or Holy Spirit looking upon you) you then move to the second step: ask God to inspire you or bless your prayer time; some examples of Scripture people use: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening," "Come, Holy Spirit," or your own words, "Lord, I ask you to inspire me."

Sts. Peter & Paul: both were martyred in Rome, and their graves were visited by early Christians, eventually in the 300's, when it was safe to do so, they built small shrines over their tombs. These grew into chapels, churches and presently the basilica of St. Peter on Vatican Hill and the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (outside the old city of walls of Rome). These continue to be places of pilgrimage for all Christians. Bishops of the world make a pilgrimage to the basilicas to pray for their apostolic mission when they are called as a group for the *Ad Limina* visit with the Bishop of Rome, about every 5 years.

St. Peter and St. Paul became the "big" martyrs of Rome and thus share their feast day together on June 29. The next day the church commemorates the Roman martyrs, meaning the "smaller or unknown" martyrs: men, women, and children, who died for being Christians from the time of Christ in the early life of Christ's Church.

This weekend there are Peter's pence envelopes placed near the bulletins for collection used by the Pope to give aid to people in those parts of the world he judges to need assistance.

