

**PARISH NEWSLETTER & LITURGICAL BULLETIN**

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**Mass Schedule – May 1, 2023 – May 7, 2023**

Monday (SH) 9 a.m. – Sacred Heart Altar Society Members  
Tuesday (SH) 9 a.m. – Denise & Scott Clements  
Wednesday (StPtrk) 7 a.m. – Jim Kosek & Family  
Thursday (SH) 9 a.m. – Mary Rosenbaum  
Friday (SH) 9 a.m. – Margaret Trojan  
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart- All People  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's – Alden Kment

**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: Steve Wambold  
Statue: Bernie Hamling

**St. Patrick's**  
Acolyte: Matt Howe  
Lector: Colin Bargaen  
Music: Ann & Mari  
Rosary: Legion of Mary  
Altar Boy: Cooper Stelling  
Offertory: Joseph & Shannon Stellato  
Statue: Clint & Lorraine Buller

**Thank you for your stewardship.**

**Sacred Heart 4/9/23**

Tithe..... 779.00  
Plate..... 5.00  
Total..... \$784.00

**St. Patrick's**

Tithe..... 675.00  
Plate..... 6.00  
Mass Stipends..... 30.00  
Total..... \$711.00

**Monthly Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**Thank You** to all who assisted with the funeral and luncheon for Jim Kosek.

**Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting** on May 1, 1:30 p.m.

**Confirmations in Deanery:** May 1, 7 p.m., in Osceola; May 7, 3 p.m., in Seward.

**Benefit for David Bjerrum:** There will be a box located at the entryway of St. Patrick's for the next two weeks for donations to help David Bjerrum with medical expenses. Please be generous if you are able.

**Women's Retreat,** "God's Beautiful Beloved" led by Sister Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT. This 24-hour retreat will take place May 12-13. "God has given woman a particular way of bringing His own beauty into the world," said Sister Anne Marie. Women of all ages will be able to explore their extraordinary giftedness as women.

**St. Joseph Icon:** Next Saturday & Sunday the Knights of Columbus are bringing this traveling icon to the parishes in honor of the foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph offered his life in service and sacrifice to the Holy family by following the will of God. As we gather to honor the Guardian of the Redeemer, let us ask God for that same trust and courage to embrace our own roles as guardians of the family and the truth.

We should always consider whether we ourselves are protecting Jesus and Mary, for they are also mysteriously entrusted to our own responsibility, care, and safekeeping. The Son of the Almighty came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph. God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found him someone who would not only save her life but would always provide for her and her child. In this sense, St. Joseph could not be other than the Guardian of the church, for the Church is the continuation of the Body of Christ in history, even as Mary's motherhood is reflected in the motherhood of the Church.

**St. Athanasius** was born in 297 in Alexandria, Egypt; his feast day is May 2. He lived at a time when there was a famous priest teacher named Origen, who began to teach that Jesus, though more than man, was not eternal God, that he was created in time by the Eternal Father, and could therefore be described only figuratively as the Son of God. This erroneous teaching by Arius was spread through theologians and published in forms of songs that were chanted in public.

Athanasius took a prominent part in the Church's Council of Nicea, summoned by Emperor Constantine to clarify this for his people. There the sentence against Arius was confirmed, and the Nicene Creed was promulgated, giving clarity in teaching to the reality that Jesus is truly divine. We say of Jesus, "God from God, light from light, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father," .....these are statements elucidated in the early 300's at the Council of Nicea.