

PARISH NEWSLETTER & LITURGICAL BULLETIN

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Mass Schedule – November 27, 2023 – December 3, 2023

Monday (SH) 9 a.m. – Darrell Messman
Tuesday (SH) 9 a.m. – Vivian Segur
Wednesday (StPtrk) 7 a.m. – Jan Makovicka
Thursday (SH) 9 a.m. – Chad Hesper
Friday (SH) 9 a.m. – Helen Schram
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart – All People
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's – Mari Schrick Intentions

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: Larry Hamling
Statue: Msgr. Huber

St. Patrick's

Acolyte: Kevin Meadow
Lector: Mark Ortmeier
Music: Angie & Nancy
Rosary: Legion of Mary
Altar Boy: Cooper Stelling
Offertory: Adam Hladky
Statue: Marietta Glasshoff

Thank you for your generous stewardship.
11-19-23

Sacred Heart

Tithe..... 255.00
Plate..... 30.00
All Souls..... 20.00
Total..... \$305.00

St. Patrick's

Tithe..... 735.00
Plate..... 20.00
Mass Stipends..... 70.00
Total..... \$825.00

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 the parish name of Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Christmas Potluck will be held following Mass on Saturday, December 9. Please sign the sheet in the social hall indicating what you would like to bring. Plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Advent Vespers & Carols at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward on Sunday, December 3, at 7 p.m., the first Sunday of Advent.

December Holy Day Masses:

Immaculate Conception December 7th Masses: 4 p.m. Sacred Heart & 6 p.m. St. Patrick's
December 8 – 6:30 a.m. St. Patrick's & 9 a.m. Sacred Heart
Christmas December 24 – 4 p.m. St. Patrick's & 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart;
December 25 – 9 a.m. St. Patrick's

"Every Child Deserves at least one Christmas to Remember" – This is the motto for the Elf Society, a local organization that uses 100% of their funds to shop for clothes, books and toys for children in the Centennial school District who are in need. This year there are over 30 children in this category. Families are also provided with food for Christmas and for lunches when school is not open. The Sacred Heart Altar Society has decided to donate \$200 to this fund for their Christmas giving. If you would like to add to this fund, there will be a box in the social hall for your donations. Please add your donation to the box by December 16, and it will be delivered to Centennial. Make checks payable to the Elf Society.

Bible Study of "Mark" by Dr. Tim Grey meets on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. or at 7 p.m. We will follow the workbook, discussion, and video. You may purchase the workbook @\$10. This is also something one can do online using FORMED.org on your own or as a small group.

Church Pictorial Directory: St. Patrick's is planning to have pictures November 27 & 28 from 2-8:30 p.m. Pictures should be available before Christmas; Sacred Heart parishioners may have their picture included too. To sign up go to www.ucdir.com and enter the church code of **NE@230** and then **photos** as the password. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time on November 27 or 28. If you have six or more to be pictured, please use two consecutive time slots. This sign-up method is available any time.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for a five week course *Hearing the Word: Understanding the Bible*, offered in person on Monday or Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30) beginning January 8, also available online (typically posted the following day with class notes). Taught by Dr. Vern Steiner, *Hearing the Word* is a practical course designed to equip students with the tools to read the Bible with understanding. Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

Christ the King: from the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2855, "For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever," takes up again by inclusion, the first three petitions of the Our Father: the glorification of his name, the coming of his reign, and the power of his saving will. But these prayers are now proclaimed as adoration and thanksgiving as the liturgy of heaven. The ruler of this world has mendaciously attributed to himself the three titles of kingship, power, and glory. Christ, the Lord, restores them to his Father and our Father, until he hands over the kingdom to him when the mystery of salvation will be brought to its completion and God will be all in all.