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May 15, 2022

Weekly Bulletin

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

5th Sunday of Easter

5to Domingo de Pascua

Permanent Diaconate



Mark Bowman
of Kearney
Parish: St. James Church



Ron Glaser
of Spalding
Parish: St. Michael's



Matthew Lonngemann
of Grand Island
Parish: St. Mary's Cathedral



Paul Nordhues
of Bartlett
Parish: St. Theresa, Ericson



Lee Trautman
of Gering
Parish: Christ the King












Ordination of
Permanent Deacon
May 20th, 5 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral
All are welcome!
Live Streamed



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Live Stream Sunday Mass
8:30 am Spanish 10:30 am English
7 am Daily Mass on Facebook and YouTube

Mass/Misa Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time	Name of Intention
Mo. 5/16 	7:00 am	Natalio Reyes
Tu. 5/17 	7:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
We. 5/18 	7:00 am	Janet DeBacker Facciano
We. 5/18(Sp)	5:15 pm	Almas del Purgatorio
Th. 5/19 	7:00 am	Rick Fila †
Th. 5/19	5:15pm	Phra Niran †
Fr. 5/20 	7:00 am	Intention of the Priest
Fr. 5/20 	5:00 pm	Newly Ordained Deacons
Fr. 5/20	5:15 pm	No Mass
Sa. 5/21 	7:00 am	Intention of the Priest
Sa. 5/21	4:00 pm	Intention of the Priest
Sa. 5/21 (Sp)	5:30 pm	Gloria Elizabeth Lopez Mena
Su. 5/22	7:00 am	Pro Populo
Su. 5/22(Sp) 	8:30 am	Freddys Franco Franco †
Su. 5/22 	10:30 am	Eloise Chelewski †
Su. 5/22(Sp)	12:30 pm	Julio Covarrubias †
Su. 5/22	5:00 pm	Juanita Briseno †

Yellow means change of Mass Times or Services

Collection Report May 8th

Regular Collection	\$13,738.50
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Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

Our Parish Goal
\$64,625



Total Pledge: \$56,529 Total Received: \$52, 834
Donor Goal: 270 Current No. of Donors: 244

Sacraments Information

Children's Baptism: parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Pre-Registration is required.
English class: 2nd Monday of each month 6:30 pm
Spanish class: 4th Sunday of each month 2 pm

Marriage: Contact a priest directly at least **6 months** in advance of proposed wedding date. Deposit required.

First Communion-- 2nd-12th grade. Attend Religious Ed Class
Confirmation-10th-12th grade. Attend Religious Ed Class

Questions please call the parish office 384-2523

300 Club Winners

Kayla Oltman \$30.00 Dennis Schuster \$75.00
Congratulations!



Prayer Requests for the Bulletin and Prayer Chain Information

Please remember the following in your prayers:
Freddy Rivera, Don Herman, Ray Michalski, Emersyn Arterburn, Andy Grejill, Steve Milbourn, Norma Hamilton, L.S., Karen P., Diana Guerrero, Camila Guerrero, Marge Kemerling, Remigio Perez, Daria Cervantes, Caroline Goc, Pedro Fernandez Sr., Jessica Esquivel, Kathy Dennhardt, Michael Carpenter, Tony Bober, LB, Kelli Bober, Enrique Alvarez Sr, Peggy Sullivan, Kim Ryan & family, Sergio Erives, Jr, Pam Porter, Joan Sackett, Monia/ family, Burnett Children, Kontos Family, Alex Acosta, Fernando Gonzalez, Joe Oberneier, Wilber Gomez, Nancy O'Connell, Oscar Medina, Carol Bruggeman, Linda Meyers, Mary Campbell, Teres Garcia, Erma Jean Kroeger, Elizabeth Kaufman, Jerome Irlbeck, John Pedrosa, Juan Gerardo Gaspar, Gary Peace, Marsha Alvarez, Tony Puente, Jordan Barker, Pedro Fernandez, Deanna Konrad, Mayilyn Ihnken, Julia Conde. **New additions to the prayer list are in blue. Prayer Request is printed for the bulletin only and is public knowledge, please send request to bulletin@stmarysgi.com or call the office 384-2523 Ext. 233. Must have permission of the person or by a family member. Prayer chain is a private group of people who pray for the request. Please call/text Joy at 379-4741 or Alicia Haussler 308-850-8460 for our St. Mary's Prayer Chain. Both are welcome.**



Military Names

We pray for the following **parishioners family and friends** who are currently serving in the military: **New names in blue**

Captain James Zastrow	1st Lt Daniel Zastrow
2nd Lt. Sarah Zastrow	Army PFC Ahren Scarrow
2nd Lt. Sam Cyr	LCPL Bryan Carrera
Specialist Francisco Ortiz	Pvt Ciara Hernandez
TSgt Joshua D Busch	LCDR Michel D. Janda
SSgt Gustavo Zavala USMC	SSG Rico Z. Puente
CPL Tyler Kluthe	SPC Amy Schneider
Captain Jordan Hughes	SPC. Jessica Paup
WO TJ Cameron	HM2 Andrew Dodendorf
Lt. Col Sam Schneider	Specialist Chad Holmes
Sgt. Noel Jones	Commander Douglas E. Kennedy
SR Alexander N. Borland	USMC Sgt. Brandon T. Russell
MSgt. Timothy Mahoney	If you know someone who is in the military and would like to have their name included in this space please email the information to: bulletin@stmarysgi.com with name and rank.

Confession times

Confessions are offered every Saturday 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in the Church. Look for the light on for the confessional or look for the priest sitting near the confessionals. Please stand a distance from those who are confessing to assure their privacy. Confessions are offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:45 pm until 5:10 pm prior to the evening masses.



<p align="center">Upcoming Events</p>	<p align="center">Sunday of the Month Ministry Schedule (May 21/22—4th Sunday)</p>
<p align="center">Monday, May 16</p>	<p align="center">Saturday – May 21 -4 pm Mass English</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 6 pm EP 6 pm Liturgy meeting</p> <p align="right">7pm Pax Christi Rosary 7 pm KC</p>	<p>Altar Server: M. Schulte, P. Lonnemann Lectors: J. Holys Eucharist Minister: J. Wojcik, T. Curran, B. Durham Ushers: G. P. J. Bixenmann, S. McMahan, R. Brown</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday, May 17</p>	<p align="center">Saturday—May 21– 5:00 pm Misa (Español)</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 6pm EP Rosary</p> <p align="right">2 pm Sp CDA 7 pm SP DM</p>	<p>Monaguillos: N. Nicolas, E. Nicolas, R. Ramirez, Sh. Ramirez Lector/a: D. Lopez Ministro Comunion: C. Paca, M. Lopez. I. Torres Ujier:</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, May 18</p>	<p align="center">Sunday – May 22- 7 am Mass English</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 4:45 pm Confession/Confesiones 5:15 pm Mass (Español) 6:30 pm Adoration/Prayer for vocations– Spanish</p> <p align="right">4pm Quinceanera Rehearsal</p>	<p>Altar Server: Open Lectors: D. Varley Eucharist Minister: C. Ponec, D. Varley Ushers: M. Carreon, M. Schneider, J. Walkowiak</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, May 19</p>	<p align="center">Sunday – May 22 - 8:30 am Misa (Español)</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 4:45 pm Confession/Confesiones 5:15 pm Mass (English) 5:45 pm Rosary for Pro Life 5:15 pm Mass English</p> <p align="right">10 am/6pm El Pescador 3:30 pm Holy Hour 4:45 pm Rosary for peace/rain 7pm Music Practice 6:30 pm Alpha</p>	<p>Monaguillos: J. Ramirez, B. Reyes, G. Esquivel, A. Ixtabalan, Ramirez, V. Castellano Lector/a: L. Cornejo Ministro Comunion: O. Torres, G. Torres, J. Ramirez, L. Ramirez, J.L. Fierro, D. Villegas, A. Estrada, J. Nicolas, L. Cornejo Ujier: H. Castellanos, B. Castellanos, E. Melendez, I. Castorena, J. Abarca, L. Reyes, S. Ruiz</p>
<p align="center">Friday, May 20</p>	<p align="center">Sunday – May 22-10:30 am Mass English</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 4:45 pm Confession/Confesiones 5 pm Mass Ordination of Permanent Deacons Reception to follow No 5:15 pm Mass (Español) 7 pm Sp DM</p> <p align="right">11:30 pm Precious Blood</p>	<p>Altar Server: M. Erives, D. Carrasco, R. Shay, M. Troester, K. Burnett Lectors: B. Mallett Eucharist Minister: P. McHugh, P. Schmid, M. Kube Usher: T. Yax, T. Kontos, D. Schuster, L. Cornelius</p>
<p align="center">Saturday, May 21</p>	<p align="center">Sunday – May 22-12:30pm Misa (Español)</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 7:30 am Men’s Bible Study 11:15 am Confession/Confesiones 4 pm Mass (English) 5:30 pm Misa (Español)</p> <p align="right">8 am EP 10 am Sp Choir Pr 10 am Quinceanera 2 pm Wedding</p>	<p>Monaguillos: M. Matias, M. Zepedas, C. Zepedas, A. Romero, G Guerrero, R. Guerrero Lector/a: H. Bravo Ministro Comunion: J. Perez, A. Perez, J. Mejia, J. Mejia, L. Bravo, M. Matia, M. Lopez, A. Estrada Ujier: B. Marquez, A. Blanco, A. Nicola, A. Ramirez, E. Aldaba, E. Esquivel, J. Nicolas</p>
<p align="center">Sunday, May 22</p>	<p align="center">Sunday – May 22 -5 pm Mass English</p>
<p>7 am Mass (English) 8:30 am Misa (Español) 10:30 am Mass (English) 12:30 pm Misa (Español) 5 pm Mass (English)</p> <p align="right">8 am EP Retreat 2 pm Pre Baptism Class 4 pm El Pescador</p>	<p>Altar Server: R. Pablo, R. Bahena, Ax Escalante, J. Mejia, K. Heckman Lectors: F. Seiler Eucharist Minister: Y. Nucio Ushers: V. Sanchez, A. Gericke, R. Gericke</p>
<p align="center">Weekly Specials at the Thrift Store</p>	
<p align="center">Special for May 16-21 Linens, Books, DVDS & Pictures 50% off Mon, Wed 1-4 pm Saturday 10 am-3 pm Call Ann before you drop off your donations 308-391-1527</p>	
<p align="center">Blessed Sacrament CDA</p>	
<p>Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace No 2227 will be meeting on Thursday, May 19th at Blessed Sacrament at 7 pm</p>	

Fr. Canela's Message



Fifth Sunday of Easter

My brothers and sisters in Christ; Today we gather to celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter and we just heard Jesus give us a new commandment: Let me give you a new command, Jesus said. Love one another". This is not a suggestion, not a request, it is an order. Do it! But how do we follow the order? How do we make ourselves feel love for people? Part of the answer is that I believe love is not about feeling, it's about action, and it means that you and I must "do" something. It means that we need to show compassion for real people, with real troubles and real needs. Widows and orphans, immigrants, refugees, and the poor.

Love means serving all those people who need our help. It means as we all know, feeding the hungry, giving clothes to the naked. Love heals the sick and comforts the dying. This new commandment is an invitation to act as persona Christi. Loving Jesus means changing our lives, reforming our lives, working on our personalities and characters, overcoming sinful habits, and stretching ourselves to love as Jesus loved. Loving Jesus means thinking about ourselves and others as Jesus thinks.

So, this week, as we continue to reflect on our love for one another, let us start doing it in our own families, in our places of work, and in the communities where we are. Loving God and loving those around us, in our work and our family life. Let's keep working to grow in love, our love for God, and our love for those around us.

Blessings and lots of love to all of you and your families!
Fr. Canela

Fr. V. New Assignment



Rev. Thomas Vijumon Choorackal, S.D.B. associate pastor at the St. Mary Cathedral to Parish Administrator of Resurrection Catholic Church in Grand Island effective May 9, 2022.

Rev. Joseph Kadaprayil, S.D.B., because of the expiration of his R1 visa on May 1, 2022, has resigned his duties as Pastor at Resurrection Catholic Church in Grand Island, effective May 2, 2022.



Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Ascension Thursday). Forty days after Easter Jesus ascended into heaven to prepare his disciples (and us) to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Masses in English will be on
May 26th at 7 am; 12:05 pm and 5:15 pm.

Masses in Spanish will be on the Vigil (May 25th) at 5:15 pm and on May 26th at 7 pm.

You might note that all three of Nebraska's Catholic Dioceses keep this celebration on Thursday. Most of the rest of the country moves this Solemnity to the following Sunday.

Sr. Maikelyn—Director of Religious Ed



Registration for Religious Education classes is now open. Parents we remind you that Religious Education is not only when we need the sacraments, classes are offered from kindergarten to 12th grades. So register your children to continue the regular classes and for those who will be registering for the first time to prepare to receive the Sacraments that are missing, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

This month we ask parents to register early so that we have an idea of the amount of books and materials that we need to order. Registrations times in May Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2-6pm. Friday: After Mass at 5:15pm. Registration will take place after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm masses

What do I need to bring? For regular classes: Birth certificate. For First Communions: Birth certificate, Baptism Certificate. For Confirmation: Birth certificate, Certificates of Baptism and First Communion. Payment is \$40 per child. 3 plus \$100.

Confirmation — June 12

On Sunday June 12 at 3pm, the current confirmation students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Hanefeldt. Parents confirm with the director of Religious Education, Sister Jesusmaikelyn, that your child has completed the requirements that were requested: Sponsor Form, Name of the Saint, Letter from the Bishop, Community Hours. If you have not yet completed please not to leave this to the last minute.

For more information, please contact Sisters Jesusmaikelyn or Jesusabigail after mass, or during office hours Tuesday through Thursday from 2pm-6pm. You can call us at this number 308-384-2523 ext. 213 or email religiouse@stmarysgi.com

Raffle Tickets are available now

We will be selling our tickets for the raffle now for the parish festival until our Festival.

The different committees/groups will be selling them.

We will be raffling off, Philips 55 in TV, Blackstone Griddle/cover, Queen Size mattress, Chrome Book, Lazy boy Rocker Recliner, **4 pc Patio Set, Royal Prestige pot**, & Country smoker traveler wood pellet grill. We will be selling tickets

after masses too. **Each ticket is \$5. Good Luck!!!**



What is a Permanent Deacon?

A permanent deacon is a deacon who is not transitioning into the priesthood. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, preach the *homily* (which is the sermon given after the Gospel at Mass), and are obligated to pray the Divine Office (Breviary) each day. Deacon can be single or married. Questions contact Fr. Canela



CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Grand Island Central Catholic 2022 Graduates– Congratulations

Someone new said yes to the Dunk Tank. How about you?



Looking for volunteers to be in the tank for 1/2 hour. Fr. Canela and Deacon Frank, Gerry Piccolo, Hugo Castellanos Police Chief Falldorf, **Mr. Covarrubias –Barr Principal** , **Dan Naranjo. Funeral Director of All Faith Funeral**

Home said yes!

If you know someone who will let us know at 384-2523 /233 or bulletin@stmarysgi.com

Festival Decoration Meeting

If you have the talent to make crafts and like to decorate, we have a job for you! Need a group to make decorations. If you can help please contact Barbara at 384-2523 ext 233, and leave a message.



A meeting for those interested in helping please come to an organization meeting on May 18th at 7 pm in the parish hall

Vendors for festival

The festival is looking for arts/crafts, home party vendors for the festival on Saturday, July 30 2022 in St. Mary's parking lot. Cost is \$25. Contact Barbara at 384-2523 /233 or bulletin@stmarysgi.com



Tupperware



Prayer of the Week -Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Vocation May 15

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.
Contact the Vocation Office at (308) 234-1539 or email: vocations@qdiocese.org

Need 1 more couple for Focus

Fr. Canela is looking for 2-3 married couples to take the Focus training to become Facilitator or Trainer for the English couples who are getting married in the Catholic church. The facilitators would be helping couples prepare for marriage. This class is online. Need to attend only one. Dates are:

June 09, 2022 11am - 3pm

If interested in helping our priests or questions about this ministry please contact Fr. Canela at frcanela@stmarysgi.com or the office 384-2523 ext 201

Ordination Volunteers Needed

On Friday evening, May 20th, five men from our diocese (including one from our parish) will be ordained permanent deacons. Volunteers are needed to help at the reception following the ordination. If you would like to help, please call or text Glenda Stittsworth at 308-379-9325 or email glenarch@charter.net.

Communion Line

It seems to be some confusion about how to receive communion at the Cathedral for the English masses. With so many changes with pandemics and other changes, we hope we have found a smooth way of receiving communion. For communion, please go to the center aisle (even the side pews) and come up for communion. After receiving communion please return to the side aisle to your seat.
We hope this solves the bottleneck situation at the Altar and people are not bumping into each other. Thank you.



Today's Readings

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

St. Mary's Cathedral Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Intentions

Vocations. That many people may hear the call of Christ and follow Him in the priesthood and religious life.

Pro Life. That all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed.

Holy Father's Prayer May

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

A Prayer for Deacons and Other Ministers

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless the deacons and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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205 S. Cedar (Pink building)—By Appointment Only

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director@cathedraldaycare.com

Word of Life

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" Pope Francis, [2020 Easter Vigil Homily](#)
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Right to Life Meeting

Grand Island Right to Life will meet Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at Resurrection Church, 4110 Cannon Rd., Grand Island. Enter through east door. Information Kena Zebert, 308-258-1217

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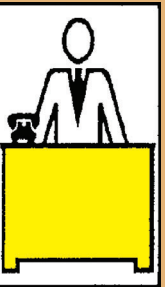
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Mensaje Del Padre Canela

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo; Hoy nos reunimos para celebrar el quinto domingo de Pascua y acabamos de escuchar de Jesús darnos un mandamiento nuevo: Déjame darte un mandamiento nuevo, dijo Jesús. Ámense los unos a los otros". Esto no es una sugerencia, no es un pedido, es una orden. ¡Hagámoslo! Pero ¿cómo seguimos la orden? ¿Cómo podemos dar y sentir amor por las personas? Parte de la respuesta es que yo creo que el amor no se trata de un sentimiento, se trata de acción, y significa que usted y yo debemos "hacer" algo. Significa que debemos mostrar compasión por personas reales, con problemas y necesidades reales. Viudas y huérfanos, inmigrantes y refugiados y pobres.

Amar significa servir a todas aquellas personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda. Significa, como todos sabemos, alimentar al hambriento, dar ropa al desnudo. El amor cura a los enfermos y consuela a los moribundos. Este nuevo mandamiento es una invitación a ser un acto como persona Christi. Amar a Jesús significa cambiar nuestra vida, reformar nuestra vida, trabajar en nuestra personalidad y carácter, superar los hábitos pecaminosos, esforzarnos por amar como Jesús amó. Amar a Jesús significa pensar en nosotros mismos y en los demás como piensa Jesús.

Entonces, esta semana, mientras continuamos reflexionando sobre nuestro amor mutuo, comencemos a hacerlo en nuestras propias familias, en nuestros lugares de trabajo, en las comunidades donde estamos. Amar a Dios y amar a los que nos rodean, en nuestro trabajo y en nuestra vida familiar. Sigamos trabajando para hacer crecer en el amor nuestro amor a Dios y nuestro amor a los que nos rodean.

P. Canela

Nuevas Asignaciones de Sacerdotes

La asignación que afectara a Santa María es la mudanza de nuestro P. V- Pastor asociado. A partir del 9 de mayo del 2022 él comenzó como administrador parroquial de la parroquia Resurrección de Grand Island. Esto es debido a que nuestro querido P. Joe Kadaprayil, se le venció su visita R1 el 1 de mayo. El tuvo que entregar su resignación el 2 de mayo. Por favor tengamos a estos y a todos los otros sacerdotes en nuevas posiciones en nuestras oraciones. Gracias P. V por tu labor en nuestra parroquia te vamos a extrañar.



Estaremos Construyendo Tenemos noticias alegres en esta Pascua. Se ha concluido la encuesta para construir una escuela católica de grados primarios. Queremos agradecer a todos los que participaron. Ustedes nos ayudaron a tomar una decisión muy importante para comenzar con la campaña capital para construir una escuela primaria. Nuestra meta es de tener los fondos suficientes para comenzar la construcción en el verano del 2023 y así poder abrir las puertas de la nueva escuela en el otoño del 2024. Por favor lea mas detalles en la página 10 de este boletín.



Educación Religiosa

Avisos de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para clases de Educación Religiosa. Padres les recordamos que la Educación Religiosa no es solamente cuando necesitamos los sacramentos, las clases se ofrecen del kínder a los grados 10 y 12 de Confirmación. Así que registren a sus hijos para continuar las Clases regulares y para aquellos que se inscribirán por primera vez para prepararse en recibir los Sacramentos que le faltan, Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. En este mes les pedimos padres de familia que hagan su registración con tiempo para que tengamos una idea en la cantidad de libros y materiales que necesitamos ordenar.

Las registraciones se tomarán durante los siguientes horarios en Mayo Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 2-6pm. Viernes: Después de misa de 5:15pm. Se harán registraciones después de las misas de 8:30am, 10:30am y 12:30 pm

¿Qué ocupo traer? Para clases regulares: Acta de nacimiento. Para Primeras Comuniones: Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautismo. Para Confirmación: Acta de nacimiento, Certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. El pago es \$40 por niño. 3 más \$100.

Confirmaciones de Jóvenes 2022

El domingo 12 de junio a las 3pm, los Jóvenes recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación de manos de Nuestro Obispo Joseph Hanefeldt. Padres confirmen con la directora de Educación Religiosa la Hermana Jesusmaikelyn, que su hijo(a) haya completado los requisitos que se le pidieron: Formulario de Padrinos, Nombre del Santo, Carta del Obispo, Horas Comunitarias. Si aún no han completado por favor de no dejar esto a última hora.

Para mayor información favor de comunicarse con las hermanas Jesusmaikelyn o Jesusabigail después de las misas, o en horarios de oficina de martes a jueves de 2pm-6pm. Puede llamarnos a este número 308-384-2523 ext. 213 o escribir al correo electrónico religioued@stmarysgi.com

Muchas Felicidades y Bendiciones : A la clase 2022 de jóvenes/jovencitas que se gradúan hoy domingo 15 de las escuelas Grand Island Senior High y Northwest High. Especialmente a todos los que son miembros de nuestra Catedral. Muchas Bendiciones. Que la bendición de Dios este contigo a medida que tomas nuevos caminos en tu vida. Que camines con seguridad para alcanzar tus sueños. Que la mano gentil de nuestro Señor te guie en las decisiones que tomarás y pasiones que seguirás. Que nuestros corazones y vidas siempre reflejen su amor y verdad, Y que la esperanza sea una luz dentro de ti que lles en cada nuevo amanecer. Muchas Felicidades & Bendiciones a todos!



Graduaciones de la escuela católica mayo 8, 2022.

En la página 5 está la foto del grupo de jóvenes y jovencitas que se graduaron este año. Que Dios los bendiga a todos en su próximo paso que tomaran en su vida.



Próxima Platica Pre bautismal Se ofrecerá el domingo 22 de mayo a las 2pm, en el Centro Parroquial. Esta platica es para los que deseen bautizar aquí o salir a otro lado a bautizar o apadrinar. Es necesario que se registre si desea asistir. Llame a la oficina parroquial 308-384-2523 ext. 221 con anticipación. La oficina está abierta lunes a jueves solamente de 8:30am-4:30pm. Los viernes esta cerrada para el público.

Celebración de 40 años de Sacerdocio P. Ricardo

Por favor acompaña al P. Ricardo Piontkowski para celebrar su aniversario de 40 años de sacerdocio, el sábado 21 de mayo, 2022 en una misa a las 5pm, en la iglesia St. Josaphat's, en Loup City. Seguido por una cena y baile en el Centro San Francis en Ashton. ¡Todos son bienvenidos asistir!



Ordenaciones al Diaconado Permanente 2022

Nuestra Catedral se regocija de alegría por la celebración de cinco diáconos permanentes de nuestra diócesis, el viernes 20 de mayo en una misa especial alas 5pm. Muchas felicidades a: Mark Bowman de la iglesia St. James de Kearney. Lee Trautman, de la iglesia Christ the King de Gering. Ron Glaser de la iglesia, St. Michael's de Spalding. Paul Nordhues de la iglesia St. Teresa de Ericson. Matthew Lonnemann, de nuestra Catedral de Santa María. Muchas bendiciones y felicitaciones especiales a todos. Todos los feligreses están cordialmente invitados a mostrar su apoyo. ¡Los esperamos!

Oración para Diáconos y ministros de la Iglesia

Padre Celestial, desde la época de los Apóstoles has inspirado a la Iglesia a comisionar a ciertos miembros para que ayuden de manera especial en la misión pastoral de Cristo. Bendice a los Diáconos y a todos los demás ministros ordenados y no ordenados para que sean humildes y tengan fe en su servicio. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

¿Qué es un Diácono?

Los diáconos representan a la Iglesia Católica en su llamado a servir al mundo. Luchando en nombre de Cristo con las innumerables necesidades de las sociedades y las personas, los diáconos son un ejemplo de la interdependencia de la adoración y el servicio en la vida de la iglesia. Hay dos clases de diáconos en la Iglesia Católica. **El diácono transitorio**, que se prepara para el sacerdocio, y **el diácono permanente**, un hombre profundamente espiritual y prudente, que después de años de estudio y formación, ayuda al Párroco y sirve a la Iglesia y su gente. Los Diáconos permanentes son los representantes de Jesús Cristo que ministran la Iglesia de Dios. Fortalecidos por la gracia sacramental, de servicio al pueblo de Dios, ministran la liturgia y el Evangelio y las obras de caridad. Ellos son los guardianes de los tesoros de la Iglesia, el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la gente de su iglesia.



Dia Santo de Obligación: El jueves 26 de mayo se conmemora la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor (jueves de la Ascensión). Cuarenta días después de la Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo para preparar a sus discípulos (y a nosotros) para recibir el don del Espíritu Santo. Las misas en inglés serán el jueves a las 7am, 12:05pm y 5:15pm. Vamos a tener la Vigilia el miércoles 25 a las 5:15pm y el jueves a las 7pm en español. Pueden darse cuenta que las tres diócesis católicas de Nebraska mantienen esta celebración el jueves. La mayor parte del resto del país se traslada esta Solemnidad al domingo siguiente.

Juego del Tanque de Agua

El comité del festival informa que la lista de personajes que estarán participando en el juego del tanque de agua esta aumentando cada día. Tenemos hasta ahora al P. Canela, Diacono Frank, Garry Piccolo, el jefe del policia señor Falldorf, principal de la escuela Barr el señor Covarrubias y director de la funeraria All Faiths el señor Naranjo...necesitamos algunos más participantes. Si te interesa participar llama a Barbara en la oficina 308-384-2523 ext. 233. ¡Esperamos tu llamada



Festival Parroquial Decoradores: Buscando a personas con talento o con motivación para ayudar a hacer artesanías y decoraciones. Necesitamos establecer un grupo de personas que se puedan ocupar de las decoraciones. Si usted nos puede ayudar o tiene preguntas llame a Barbara 308-384-2523 en la oficina parroquial. **Vamos a tener una reunión para los interesados en ayudar el miércoles 18 de mayo a las 7pm en el Centro Parroquial.**



Rifas en el Festival de la Parroquia

Vamos a tener una variedad de artículos nuevos y de buen valor rifados en la rifa en el festival de nuestra parroquia el 30 de julio. Los boletos para participar en la rifa ya están de venta con los miembros de los diferentes ministerios y grupos de la parroquia por \$5 por boleto. ¡Ante mano gracias por su apoyo!

Comité derecho a la vida de Grand Island

Te invita a una reunión el lunes 23 de mayo a las 6:30pm, en la iglesia Resurrección (4110 Cannon Rd). Entrar por la puerta este. Para mas detalles llamen a Kena al 308-258-1217.

Ganadores de la semana del Club 300

Kayla Oltman \$30.00 Dennis Schuster \$75.00
Felicidades!

Especial de la Semana en la Tienda de Segunda de Santa

María : Mayo 16-21: Mitad de precio en ropa de cama, libros, Dvd's y cuadros. Horas de operación: miércoles de 1-4pm, sábados de 10am-3pm. Bienvenidas las personas que necesitan hacer servicio comunitario, llegar los sábados a las 9:30am para hablar con la gerente. Localizada en el sótano de la Iglesia. Gerente Ann Baker 308-391-1527.

WE ARE BUILDING!

We have joyful news for you this Easter season as we have concluded our planning study for GICC’s new elementary school. We want to thank everyone who participated. You helped us make an important decision on whether to launch a capital campaign to build a new pre-K through fifth grade elementary school on Central Catholic’s campus.

We received strong participation and our consultant shared with us several times how impressed he was with the thoughtful and discerning responses and questions.

After gathering and analyzing data from the study, representatives from the Steier Group reported their findings to the GICC School Board and the GICC Foundation Board, as well as Bishop Hanefeldt and our Grand Island pastors. Based on the overwhelming support from the community, our leadership voted in favor of immediately launching a capital campaign as recommended by the Steier Group. Our goal is to break ground in the summer of 2023 and to open our doors to elementary students and their families in the fall of 2024!

Please stay tuned as we begin preparation work for the campaign. Indeed, He is risen!

Jordan Engle Jolene M. Wojcik
Principal Executive Director



OVERALL OBSERVATIONS

The study revealed staunch support from prospective families, current families, alumni, grandparents of alumni, and businesses in the Grand Island community.

Participants believe the timing to move forward with the elementary school is now because:

GICC is strong financially.

The interest in school choices among those currently at public schools is at an all-time high.

The expressed sentiment of the community is that a Catholic grade school in Grand Island is long overdue.

There is trust in the leadership at the school and development foundation office.

This campaign will offer GICC the opportunity to articulate its vision, its Catholic philosophy of education, its culture, and its benefit to both the parishes and the entire Grand Island community.

Study participants have a tremendously positive attitude toward the school and indicated an elementary school should be the highest priority going forward.

82% of respondents agree that offering kindergarten through fifth grade choice for education is a key point to bringing young people and professionals to Grand Island.

94% of personal interview participants indicated they would make a personal gift to the campaign.

47 respondents indicated that they would serve as a member of the campaign team, assisting with requests for gifts, and 92 more respondents indicated that they may serve.

FUNDRAISING POTENTIAL

Based upon the positive results of the planning study, the Steier Group recommends that GICC immediately moves forward into the preparation phase of a capital campaign.

The Steier Group projects GICC will raise \$8 million – \$11 million in a capital campaign by utilizing the firm’s recommended approach.

PARTICIPANTS

Over 200 people interviewed including GICC school leaders, supporters, potential top donors and city officials.

Over 225 mail and online survey responses **collected** from GICC’s database of current parents, past parents and alumni.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Share the planning study results with the school community.

Finalize the campaign goals.

Implement a comprehensive communication plan.

Recruit and train a dedicated volunteer team to reach out for campaign support.

Enlist the support of the Bishop(s) and clergy to show their support of the campaign.

Plan and host in-person and virtual donor cultivation events to share the broad vision for the school.

YOU WILL HELP DEFINE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN GRAND ISLAND