

Happy Mardi Gras!

Mardi Gras—“Fat Tuesday”—is the joyful final celebration before Lent begins. It’s a time to savor good food, enjoy community, and prepare our hearts for a season of renewal as we journey toward Easter.

The Heart of Prayer

Lenten Series for Adults

Guided by **Bishop Andrew Cozzens**, this series introduces you to the practice of mental prayer—learning not only how to speak to God, but how to receive His loving response.

Starts: Ash Wednesday, **February 18**

Great for: Individuals & small groups

Watch free on [Manna](#)

Ignite Your Spirit: Women’s Lenten Pilgrimage 2026

Saturday, March 21 | 7:30AM – 7:30PM

Join a community of women for a full day of beauty, prayer, and connection as you visit several stunning Catholic churches across the diocese.

What to Expect

-  **Discover Sacred Beauty** — beginning at Prince of Peace Mary Chapel
-  **Deepen Your Faith** through prayer & reflection
-  **Build Sisterhood** with conversation, shared meals, and quiet time

 Scan the QR code

Or contact **Kathy Niedbalski – 308-440-0943**



Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle – February 22

This feast honors the mission Jesus entrusted to Peter as the shepherd of the early Church and reminds us to pray for our Church leaders today.

Fun Activity Ideas:

-  Write a letter to Pope Leo
-  Make “chair cookies”

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Updates

Thank you for the incredible support of our summer events—registrations filled faster than expected!

Current Status

- **Waitlists Open:** Steubenville & HGXF
- **Still Available:** Limited spots for **Higher Ground (Week 2)**
- **Leadership Needed:** To maintain safe ratios, parishes are encouraged to provide 1 leader per 6 students.

Leader links:

- [Higher Ground Staff](#)
- [Steubenville Leaders](#)

 **We are also still collecting responses for:**

- **[Networking Form](#)**
- **[Faith Formation Resources Form](#)**

Announcements

Fully Alive!

March 4 | 6–8 PM

St. Patrick's, North Platte

All are welcome! - See attached flyer.

 **Oscar Erives** is the Diocesan Director of Multimedia and is always open to receiving information to share in the magazine and the diocesan social media. If you have anything to share, please don't hesitate to contact him! media@gidiocese.org or 308-382-6565 ext. 221

Have a great week!

Cristy, Emily, Katie, Michalene

THE GLORY OF GOD IS MAN

FULLY ALIVE

- ST. IRENAEUS



a powerful evening of

WORSHIP PRAYER ADORATION CONFESSION

COME CLOSE TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH | 6:00PM-8:00PM

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL | 415 N CHESTNUT ST, NORTH PLATTE

Come join us for **FULLY ALIVE**, a powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. Let your soul be fed and heart set ablaze through the Word, praise & worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer teams and Confession will be available. Fellowship & ice cream to follow.



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NORTH PLATTE