

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**April 6, 2025**

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**Parish Council** (*Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers*):  
Josh Pelan (Trustee), Wayne Pernicek (Trustee),  
Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Jerry Bongers, Aaron  
Behne, Julie Novacek, Karla Wall, Andrea Svoboda,  
Sara Hofpar.

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**Prayer Circle Leaders:**

M.L. Meister: 545-2731, Joyce Rezac: 545-3374,  
Darlene Kucera: 545-3289

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**Confessions:** 30 min. before weekend Masses

**The Holy Rosary:** 20 min. before each Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** after Mass each Tuesday

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** after Mass each Friday

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**Weekday Masses**

April 7 Mon. 7:30 AM Tim Vasa  
April 8 Tues. 7:30 AM Bill & Georgia Polacek  
April 9 Wed. 7:30 PM Lyle Divis  
April 10 Thurs. 7:30 AM Toni Bohac  
April 11 Fri. 7:30 AM Andrew Kobza

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

April 12 Sat. 6:30 PM For the Parishioners  
April 13 Sun. 9:00 AM Don & Joann Supancheck

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Adults **3/29/2025** \$ 955.00  
Children \$ 2.50  
Online Giving \$ 1,893.00  
Loose Plate \$ 162.00  
Votive Candles \$ 51.75  
Southern Nebraska Register \$ 31.00  
Combined Collection \$ 985.00  
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**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on April 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

**You are invited** to enjoy the hilarious mega musical, Nunsense, at Aquinas on April 6. Curtains up at 2 pm.

**Parish Council** will meet on Wednesday April 9 at 8:00 in the Klein Center.

**The Knights of Columbus Highway cleanup** will be on April 12, at 8:00 a.m. Please meet in the church parking lot. The more the merrier!

**Stations of the Cross** will be on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**The Holy Trinity Church and Knights of Columbus College Scholarships** will be offered again this year for eligible high school seniors. Please download the application from the parish website under the "Parishioner Resources" tab. Applications are due to Fr. Snitily by April 13.

**Senior Mass** for our graduating seniors will be on Sunday, May 4.

**May Crowning** will take place at the beginning of the 9:00 am Mass Sunday, May 11. All CCD students are invited to bring flowers to present to Mary.

**The Combined Collection** will be taken up through March. Six different Catholic charities benefit from this collection. You may specify which charity you wish your donation to benefit, or you may give a general donation that will be divided up after the collection is complete. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Jonathan Andreason from St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln who is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**Totus Tuus:** This summer, Totus Tuus will be in Dwight from June 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John Nepomucene Weston PTA** is having a pre-order online Plant Sale! Pre-order online by April 15 (**New date!**). Pick up plants on May 3 and May 4. Hanging baskets, Planters and Garden Veggies available! Go the following website to order: <https://form.jotform.com/250177109662154>. Plants and Veggies locally sourced by Burr Oak and Great Plains Nursery.

**Sailing into St. Mary's-Dinner & Show** at Aquinas High School on April 26, 2025. 2 meat buffet by Buresh Catering. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Show at 7pm. Dinner & Show tickets-\$30, Show only tickets-\$8. Tickets available at St. Mary's Rectory or call Deb 402-270-1983 or Michelle 949-533-4096. Advanced ticket deadline April 21. Pirate themed attire optional!

**Spring Chicken Dinner:** St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee will have their Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$15 and children \$7. Add \$1 for carry out. Split-the-pot, cake walk and Country Store. Mass in Bee is at 8:00 AM.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly, NE, offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer to Christ. See the schedule below and visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register: April 4 - 6: Back to the Garden Women's Retreat with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett, April 11-13: Compassion in the Passion with Fr. John Rooney, April 17-19: Holy Week Retret for Young Women with the Marian Sisters, May 9-10: The Power of a Praying Mother with Natalie Giford and Kristin Schiff from Women at the Well Apostolate.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter:** Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us

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**Purgatory:** Purgatory is a temporary state of purification for the imperfect saints. The souls of the just who have died in the sate of grace but with venial sins or with reparation due for forgiven moral and venial sins are fully cleansed in Purgatory so that they may enter heaven. In Purgatory all remaining reparation for sin is made; all remaining self-love is purged and purified until only love of God remains. Only imperfect saints in the state of grace enter Purgatory. It is not a "second chance" for those who die in unrepented mortal sin. Purgatory exists for purification and reparation. The effects of sin are purged. The punishments due to sin are paid. Purgatory is only temporary. Once the imperfect saints are purified, they enter heaven. Everyone in Purgatory will go to heaven. Purgatory will then cease to exist. Only heaven and hell will remain eternally. The word "Purgatory" does not appear in Scripture, but neither do the words, "Incarnation" or "Trinity". It does not matter that these words are not in scripture, but the doctrine is. Scripture does teach that an intermediate state of purification exists, which we call Purgatory.

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**April 11 Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM**  
Acolyte: Alan Tejral  
Servers: Jason & Justin Bongers

**April 12 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM**  
Acolyte: Darell Aerts  
Lector: Ron Hula  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Kathy Janak

**April 13 Palm Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**  
Acolyte: Alan Tejral  
Lector: Kevin Behne & Greg Havlovic  
Servers: Jason Bongers & Justin Bongers  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec