

Holy Trinity Parish **March 30, 2025**
 Fr. Steven Snitily Pastor
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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
 March 31 Mon. 7:30 AM All Souls
 April 1 Tues. 7:30 AM Irene Kozisek
 April 2 Wed. 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
 April 3 Thurs. 7:30 AM Alois & Lorraine Kozisek
 April 4 Fri. 7:30 AM Betty Dufek
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 April 5 Sat. 6:30 PM For the Parishioners
 April 6 Sun. 9:00 AM Clarence Greguras

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Adults	3/23/2025	\$ 1,295.00
Children		\$ 5.00
Online Giving		\$ 285.00
Loose Plate		\$ 75.00
Votive Candles		\$ 45.50
Southern Nebraska Register		\$ 16.00
½ Farm Rent-Horacek Farm		\$ 17,289.53
Combined Collection		\$ 530.00

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Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on April 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

The Next PWWC Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 2, at 6:30 in the Klein Center.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, April 2, in the Klein Center at 8:00.

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

New ministry schedules are available online. There are also copies in the back of church.

The Knights of Columbus Highway cleanup will be on April 5, at 8:00 a.m. Please meet in the church parking lot. The more the merrier!

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.

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: Thomas Rajewski from Sacred Heart Parish in Lincoln who is in Theology I at Mt. St. Mary Seminary.

Totus Tuus: This summer, Totus Tuus will be in Dwight from June 7th to 13th.

St. John Nepomucene Weston PTA is having a pre-order online Plant Sale! Pre-order online by March 31. 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!

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 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.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will be presenting a seminar, “A Biblical Theology of the Body,” on Saturday, April 5, from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Guest speakers will be TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville) and Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net. Space is limited.

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. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

Precepts: The “minimum requirements” for being Catholic are called the Precepts of the Church. They aren’t talked about much, perhaps because we don’t want to reduce our faith to the bare minimum. The Precepts of the Church are:

1. Attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. Going to confession annually if not more often or when needed.
3. Receiving Holy Communion during Easter. Receiving weekly or daily is encouraged, though.
4. Observing laws on fasting and abstinence: one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; not eating meat on Fridays during Lent.
5. Obeying the marriage laws of the Church.
6. Supporting the Church financially or otherwise.

In general, Catholics are basically required to live a Christian life, pray daily, participate in the sacraments, obey the moral law, and accept the teaching of Christ and his Church.

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April 4 Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM
 Acolyte: Steve Rezac
 Servers: Gunner & Nash Fencil

April 5 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM
 Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
 Lector: Lyle Janak
 Servers: Volunteers
 Rosary: Andrea Svoboda

April 6 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
 Acolyte: Lyle Jakub
 Lector: Larry Ratkovec
 Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
 Rosary: Darlene Kucera