

Holy Trinity Parish

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April 24, 2022

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Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers): James Kriz (Trustee), Steve Makovicka (Trustee), Kurt Palik, Dwayne Pelan, Alan Tejral, Leon Jakub, Elizabeth Pelan, Deb Pelan. Sandy Bongers and Andrea Svoboda

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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 25	Mon	7:30 AM	Milo Pelan
April 26	Tues.	7:30 AM	Roy Reichle
April 27	Wed.	7:30 PM	Lainey Mae Drohman
April 28	Thur.	7:30 AM	Rodney Eickhoff
April 29	Fri.	7:30 AM	Bill Witzel

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30	Sat.	6:30 PM	Don Soukup
May 1	Sun.	9:00 AM	For the Parishioners

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Adults	4/17/2022	\$ 1,725.00
Online Giving		\$ 315.00
Loose Plate		\$ 233.25
Votive Candles		\$ 33.75
Combined Collection		\$ 50.00
Easter Flower Memorials		\$ 125.00
Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection		\$ 587.00
Rice Bowl		\$ 50.00
Klein Center Rent		\$ 100.00
Building Fund-Church Repair Donation		\$ 100.00

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A Divine Mercy Holy Hour is planned for Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m., which is the hour of mercy. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, Fr. Snitily will hear confessions for a short time, there will be a short homily on Divine Mercy, and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. We will have benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Holy Trinity College Scholarship for 2022: Lanae Aerts, Michael Janak and Matthew Vrbka. May God bless you all as you begin the next chapter in your life.

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m.

Senior Mass for our graduating seniors will be on Sunday, May 8.

May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 9:00 am Mass Sunday, May 15. First Communion students should dress up for the crowning. All CCD students are invited to bring flowers to present to Mary.

Coffee and Rolls will be served in the Klein Center after Mass on Sunday May 1. There will be not be coffee and rolls following Saturday evening Mass. Free will donations for the PCCW are accepted.

DVDs for Sale: I recently inherited a large collection of DVDs unexpectedly. The DVDs (over 1,250 of them) are not of great importance to me. I picked out a few movies to keep for myself. I think it would be a waste to throw the rest away, but I also don't have the time to sell them online. Most DVDs can be bought online for a few dollars. I would like to offer the DVDs to parishioners for \$1 each. The DVDs will be displayed at the hall during Coffee and Rolls on Sunday, May 1. They will be available to buy any time after Mass. – Fr. Snitily

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet April 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Klein Center.

Electrical expenses: In the past few weeks there have been two electrical projects completed at Holy Trinity. The projects replaced some badly frayed old wires and brought the electrical up to code. Each project cost approximately \$3,000. If anyone would like to contribute to these projects, please contact Fr. Snitily. Thank you to those who have already contributed a total of \$4,700.

Mass at Loma: The next Mass at St. Luke's Shrine will be on Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Apostles for Life are PCCW members who contribute \$12/yr. to assist pregnancy centers in Superior, McCook, Hastings and Lincoln. To become a member for **just one dollar a month**, call Barb Ratkovec (543-2120) or place your donation and name in the collection. This is one simple way to help combat the *culture of death* in our day.

Spring Chicken Dinner: St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee will have their Spring Chicken Dinner and Auction on Sunday, April 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Adults \$12 and children \$5. Add \$1 for carry out. Mass in Bee is at 8:00 a.m.

The Butler County Right to Life will be sponsoring an ad in The Banner Press for Mother's Day and Father's Day again this year. If you would like to submit any names to be published in the ad, you may do so in the back of church by **April 25** for both Mother's Day and Father's Day. Enter the name on the list and check the appropriate box: In Honor of (if living) or In Memory of (if deceased). You may put your money in the envelope on the table marked "Mothers/Father's Day Ad Money." If you have questions, you may contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-545-2025 or 402-367-8835.

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at The Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, NE.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: One Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Apostles Creed. On the "Our Father beads" of the rosary say, "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On the "Hail Mary beads" of the rosary say, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." At the end of the chaplet repeat three times, "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Easter Flower Memorials were offered by the following parishioners:

- Bruce & Joyce Rezac in memory of Frances Kriz, Evie Dvorak and all of our deceased Family Members;*
- Dean & Lynelle Kriz in memory of the Kriz & Polacek Family Members;*
- Dave & Val Tvrdy in memory of Donald E. Soukup, John & Adeline Bouc and Edward & Lucille Soukup;*
- Larry & Barb Ratkovec in memory of Wendy Kinney and Our Parents;*
- Ernest & Kathy Bongers in memory of Morgan Bongers and our Parents;*
- Todd Kastl & Tracy Kastl-Jacobs in memory of Rose Vrbka;*
- Clayton & Doreen Kastl in memory of Richard & Leona Janak, Joe & Mollie Kastl & Phil Kastl;*

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Apr. 30 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM

Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
Lector: Lyle Janak
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Kathy Janak

May 1 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
Lector: Larry Ratkovec
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
Rosary: Darlene Kucera