

Holy Trinity Parish **March 24, 2024**
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Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers):
 Alan Tejral (Trustee), Leon Jakub (Trustee), Josh Pelan, Wayne Pernicek, Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Julie Novacek, Andrea Svoboda, Deb Pleskac, Ashley Miller.

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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
 Mar. 25 Mon. 7:30 AM Martin Vandenberg
 Mar. 26 Tues. 7:30 AM The Holy Innocents
 Mar. 27 Wed. 7:30 PM Roy Reichle

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Holy Thursday
 Mar. 28 Thurs. 7:30 PM Emily Rezac
Good Friday
 Mar. 29 Fri. 3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion
 7:00 PM Stations

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Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
 Mar. 30 Sat. 8:00 PM Martha Fortik
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Mar. 31 Sun. 7:30 AM Bernetta Divis
 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults	03/17/2024	\$ 945.00
Children		\$ 5.00
Online Giving		\$ 450.00
Loose Plate		\$ 158.00
Votive Candles		\$ 76.25
Southern Nebraska Register		\$ 25.00

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Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on April 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at Holy Trinity at 1:00 on Palm Sunday. Confessions will also be at St. Francis at 2:30, Dwight at 1:00, and David City at 4:00. It is certainly encouraged to go to confession during Lent to allow for the worthy reception of the Eucharist during Easter

Holy Week Practice: Acolytes and servers for Mass on Holy Thursday and the 3:00 p.m. service on Good Friday are asked to arrive 20 minutes early for practice. Those that are assigned to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are asked to arrive 30 minutes early. Lectors are asked to be at least 10 minutes early for each service.

Holy Week is the most important time of year for Christians. It is also a busy time of year. The Masses and services of Holy Week are full of symbols and traditions that make the liturgy more significant. I encourage families with children at home to attend the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These liturgies can all have a profound effect on children and will greatly increase the likelihood that they will attend these liturgies as adults. Thank you to all who brought their children to the Stations of the Cross during Lent. It is a great way to instill the faith and the importance of Lent and Holy Week into our children. – Fr. Snitily

Holy Thursday Adoration: There will be adoration on the evening of Holy Thursday from 8:30 p.m.-Midnight. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Holy Thursday is the night that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, preparing for his passion. Therefore, we have the opportunity to spend time in prayer and adoration.

Collection for the Holy Land: As is custom, there will be a collection at the Good Friday 3:00 p.m. service. The collection will go to the aid of Christians in the Holy Land. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Church

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are in the back of church.

The Holy Trinity Church and K of C 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 15.

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.

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.

St. Luke Czech Shrine: The next Mass in Loma is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation will take place at Holy Trinity on Tuesday October 29, 2024 at 7:00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul School Seward is seeking a faith filled teacher for a part time, music position, for the 2024-25 school year. Instructional focus will be teaching music to children in grades PreK through 6th, and instrumental band to grades 5th

and 6th. Requirements are: NE teaching certificate in music education, able to work in a team environment, and model discipleship daily. Experience in teaching elementary music and instrumental music is helpful but not required. Please send cover letter and resume' to Denise Ray @ denise-ray@cdolinc.net

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HOLY WEEK

Mar. 28 Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 PM
 Acolyte: Steve Rezac
 Lector: Kevin Behne
 Servers: Gunner Fencel & Nash Fencel
 Rosary: Joyce Rezac

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Mar. 29 Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
 Acolyte: Darell Aerts
 Lector: Lyle Janak & Dave Struebing
 Servers: Bentley Janak & Marshal Spatz
 Rosary: Not Recited

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Mar. 29 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
 Acolyte: Lyle Jakub
 Servers: Gunner Fencel & Nash Fencel

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Mar. 30 Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
 Acolyte: Kurt Palik
 Lector: Leon Jakub
 Servers: Kaleb Palik & Wyatt Steager
 Rosary: Andrea Svoboda

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Mar. 31 Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM
 Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
 Lector: Greg Havlovic
 Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
 Rosary: Irene Kozisek

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Mar. 31 Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
 Acolyte: Bill Janak
 Lector: Larry Ratkovec
 Servers: Justin Bongers & Jason Bongers
 Rosary: Vern Dvorak