

Holy Trinity Parish

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Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers): Kurt Palik (Trustee), Dwayne Pelan (Trustee), Alan Tejral, Leon Jakub, Josh Pelan, Wayne Pernicek, Sandy Bongers, 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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<u>Weekday Masses</u>			
Mar. 20	Mon	No Mass	
Mar. 21	Tues	7:30 AM	Ernest Kriz
Mar. 22	Wed.	7:30 PM	Wendy Kinney
Mar. 23	Thur.	7:30 AM	All Souls
Mar. 24	Fri.	7:30 AM	Martin Vandenberg

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mar. 25	Sat.	4:00 PM	Raymond Spatz
Mar. 26	Sun.	9:00 AM	For the Parishioners

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Adults	03/12/2023	\$ 1,105.00
Online Giving		\$ 770.00
Children's Offerings		\$ 5.00
Loose Plate		\$ 130.00
Votive Candles		\$ 29.74
Southern Nebraska Register		\$ 65.00
Retired Priests		\$ 100.00
Combined Collection		\$ 510.00

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Holy Trinity Quilters will meet March 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Klein Center.

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

Ballots for the parish dinner are in the back of church.

Voting will take place for the next two weeks (until March 27). Remember that the lists had to be combined due to the number of parishioners that are no longer able to serve as chair couples. Only couples on the list are eligible to vote. Once couples have completed their service, they are exempt from being head chair couples for the next five years. As we did last year, we are voting much earlier than usual to ensure there is enough time to prepare, especially for couples in charge of such things as the raffle and publicity. Those elected will work with Greg and Shari Havlovic and James and Mollie Kriz.

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the March 12 bake sale sponsored by the FCCLA for the benefit of the PCCW. Our goal was exceeded and will be matched by the FSCLA.

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 16.

Mass before Prom: There will be a Vigil Mass on **Saturday, March 25 at 4:00 p.m.** for students attending Prom. All parishioners are welcome. **There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on that day.**

Vigil Time Change: The time of the Saturday vigil Mass will change to 6:30 p.m. beginning on **Saturday, April 1.**

New ministry schedules for Holy Week and beyond are available on the parish website. Hard copies are available in the back of church.

Totus Tuus is scheduled for June 17-23. Assumption in Dwight will host this year. Watch the bulletin for more information as it gets closer.

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.

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.

Please pray for our seminarians, Bradley Moss from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln, who is in Theology I at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Waffleman & Accordion Jamboree: Sunday, March 26th at Assumption parish in Dwight. They will serve Scrambled eggs, sausage, and all-you-can-eat waffles with fresh whipped cream. Serving 9AM-NOON. Bake sale & Raffle. Free will donation. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.

Wanting to go deeper with God this Lent? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverley has several retreats for you. Join us Mar. 18 with Fr. Ryan Kaup for the "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection, Mar. 27-30 or April 3-6 (Holy Week) 4-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter, and "Following the Lord Little by Little (Poco a Poco)" with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, CFR. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705

Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8:30am St Mary, Ashland. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes

lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter@gmail.com or 402-786-2705.

Spring Chicken Dinner: St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee will have their Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Adults \$15 and children \$6. Add \$1 for carry out. Split-the-pot, cake walk and Country Store/Bake Sale sponsored by the FCCLA.. Mass in Bee is at 8:00 a.m.

Highway Clean up: The Knights of Columbus will clean their section of Highway 92 on Saturday, April 1. Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the church parking lot.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 11, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

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March 24 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
Acolyte: Steve Rezac
Servers: Gunner Fencel & Nash Fencel

March 25 Saturday Mass at 4:00 PM
Acolyte: Darell Aerts
Lector: Dave Tvrdy
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Kathy Janak

March 26 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
Acolyte: Alan Tejral
Lector: Kevin Behne
Servers: Justin Bongers & Jason Bongers
Rosary: Joyce Rezac