

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**February 23, 2025**

**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.

**Prayer Circle Leaders:**

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

**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

**Weekday Masses**

Feb. 24 Mon. 7:30 AM Rudy Jakub  
Feb. 25 Tues. 7:30 AM Ted & Maxine Aerts  
Feb. 26 Wed. 7:30 PM Loren Kuzelka  
Feb. 27 Thurs. 7:30 AM JoEllen Vrbka  
Feb. 28 Fri. 7:30 AM Marion & Betty Kobza

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

March 1 Sat. 5:00 PM For the Parishioners  
March 2 Sun. 9:00 AM Ben Steager

Adults 2/16/2025 \$ 1,245.00  
Loose Plate \$ 54.00  
Votive Candles \$ 49.00  
Online Giving \$ 510.00  
Retired Priests \$ 50.00  
Southern Nebraska Register \$ 80.00

**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on February 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

**Reminder:** there will be no CCD classes on Sunday, February 23.

**Annual Contribution Statements** were handed out the past two weekends. If you did not receive yours and would like it, please contact the rectory.

**Loma Mass:** The next Mass in Loma is scheduled for Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m.

**Catholic Press Month** is observed in February. The suggested donation to support *The Southern Nebraska Register* is \$15. The parish is charged \$15 per family, regardless of how much is collected. Envelopes are 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.

**If your names were missed** on the World Marriage Day recognition, please accept our apologies. We ask that anyone we missed, and any of those getting close to the 50-year mark let us know so we can make sure to get the list updated for next year and the years to come! Congratulations to all! –Holy Trinity PCCW.

**Pork and Dumplings Dinner:** The annual Pork Dinner sponsored by our Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Mass on Sunday, March 9, will be at 10:00 am. There will be No CCD that Sunday. Also remember to set your clocks one hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time.**

**Bake Sale** – Sponsored by the FCSLA-Branch WO16 and the March circle for the benefit of the PCCW on March 9, 2025, in the in the Klein Center. **Proceeds will be matched by the FCSLA (First**

**Catholic Slovak Ladies Association). Bakery and cash donations from all parishioners appreciated.** Contact Gretchen Pesek with any questions.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Charles Kotopka from St. Teresa parish in Lincoln who is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary

**Prom Mass:** On Saturday, March 28, the vigil Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on that day.

**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 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.

**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: March 7 - 9: Flame of Love Retreat with Jill Metz - US National Director, Flame of Love, March 14 - 16: Maturing in Prayer with Fr. Chris Kubat, 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.

**2024 Financial Report**

Total Income \$ 294,934.77  
Total Expense \$ 291,948.16  
Net Income \$ 2,986.61  
Current Bank Account\* \$ 119,571.23

\*This amount consists of the building fund, daily operating fund, cemetery fund, and choir fund. This amount does not include our accounts with the Diocese or the Catholic Foundation.

**From the Catechism:** It is a reminder to us of the sanctity of marriage and the importance of instructing our children in the Faith. 1661 The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799).

1666 The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity.

**Mar. 1 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM**

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka  
Lector: Doug McGee  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

**Mar. 2 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**

Acolyte: Steve Rezac  
Lector: Dave Struebing  
Servers: Gunner FencI & Nash FencI  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec