

Holy Trinity Parish

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April 27, 2025

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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

April 28 Mon. 7:30 AM John Bruner
April 29 Tues. 7:30 AM Ben Kouma
April 30 Wed. 7:30 PM Claire Thiesen
May 1 Thurs. 7:30 AM Emily Havlovic
May 2 Fri. 7:30 AM George & Laverne Wonka
Third Sunday of Easter
May 3 Sat. 6:30 PM Dean DeWispelare
May 4 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults **4/20/2025** \$ 1,015.00
Children \$ 5.00
Online Giving \$ 225.00
Loose Plate \$ 105.31
Votive Candles \$ 76.75
Easter Flowers \$ 425.00
Holy Land Collection \$ 763.00
Rice Bowl \$ 50.00
Klein Center Rentals \$ 375.00
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Interregnum: The time between papacies is called an Interregnum. Traditionally, during this time there are nine days of mourning known as the Novemdiales. During these days we can all offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, and for wisdom and guidance for the Cardinals who have the responsibility of choosing our next Holy Father. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on May 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

First Friday adoration will be on Friday, May 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Come spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. As a reminder, 80% of the funds raised will be returned to the parish. Once we have exceeded our goal, 100% of the funds raised are returned to the parish. This year, our parish goal is \$10,100. **Please be sure to sign your pledge card** whether you are able to make a donation or not. **Make checks out to CSA or DDP. We will be collecting pledges in the back of church for two weekends (May 3-4 & 10 & 11) as we have in the past.** To give online, go to www.lincolndiocese.org.

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

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. There will be practice on Saturday, April 26.

Senior Mass for our graduating seniors will be on Sunday, May 4.

May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 9:00 am Mass Sunday, May 11. All CCD students are invited to bring flowers to present to Mary.

Please pray for our seminarians: Jaco Knutson from North American Martyrs in Lincoln who is in Theology II at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Spring Chicken Dinner: St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee will have their Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$15 and children \$7. Add \$1 for carry out. Split-the-pot, cake walk and Country Store. Mass in Bee is at 8:00 AM.

The Butler County Right to Life will be sponsoring a poster with names submitted by Holy Trinity parishioners in the back of church again this year. If you would like to submit any names to be published on the poster you may do so by picking up a form in the back of church. The forms will be available through May 10th! Enter the name on either the Father's Day List or the Mother's Day List and check the appropriate box: In Honor of (if living) or In Memory of (if deceased). The cost is \$2 per name. Put your form and money in an envelope and put in the collection basket. Checks can be made to: Butler County Right to Life. If you have questions, you may contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-545-2025 or 402-367-8835. Thank You for helping us keep up this very important tradition!

Christ said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

Easter Flower Memorials were offered by the following parishioners:

Margaret Bruner in memory of *John Bruner*;
Genevieve Behne in memory of *Ernest Behne*;
Dave & Bev Struebing in memory of *Dean & Janice Struebing and Darrell Lowery*;
Bruce & Joyce Rezac in memory of *Frank & Marie Kuzelka, Ron Loren & Allen Kuzelka and Frances Kriz*;
Clint & Sam Vandenberg in memory of *Tim Vasa and Our Grandparents*;
Steve & Jane Rezac in memory of *Kimberly Rezac, John & Emily Rezac, Stanley & Henrietta Benes, Isaiah Wall, Doug Walstrom and Our Grandparents*;
Dave & Val Tvrdy in memory of *Donald E. Soukup and Matt Martin*;
Marcia Bohuslavsky in memory of *My Siblings Jeanette, Jayne & Gregg*;
Dean & Lynelle Kriz in memory of *the Kriz & Polacek Family Members*;
Lyle & Kathy Janak in memory *Lainey Mae Drohman and Our Parents*;
Mary Lou Meister in memory of *the Meister and Pytlík families*;
Galen & Deb Pleskac in memory of *George & Sally Pleskac and Edward Coufal*;
Greg & Shari Havlovic in memory of *Our Parents*;
Jim & Sharon Bruner in memory of *deceased members of the Bruner and Vandenberg family members*;

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May 3 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
Lector: Lyle Janak
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Sharon Bruner

May 4 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Steve Rezac
Lector: Larry Ratkovec
Servers: Gunner Fencil & Nash Fencil
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec