

Holy Trinity Parish

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March 2, 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

March 3 Mon. 7:30 AM Joan Petrzilka
March 4 Tues. 7:30 AM Emily Havlovic

Ash Wednesday

March 5 Wed. 7:00 AM Dan Jakub
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus

March 6 Thurs. 7:30 AM Char Greguras

March 7 Fri. 7:30 AM Donna Rae Steager

First Sunday of Lent

March 8 Sat. 5:00 PM For the Parishioners

March 9 Sun. 10:00 AM Sally Vandenberg

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Adults 2/23/2025 \$ 4,340.00
Children \$ 5.00
Online Giving \$ 285.00
Loose Plate \$ 54.00
Votive Candles \$ 72.75
Klein Center Rent \$ 300.00
Southern Nebraska Register \$ 105.00
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Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on March 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

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

Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast **and** abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting: Eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence: Eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Sickness, hard manual labor, and pregnancy excuse a person from these obligations.

The PCCW will meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 6:30, in the Klein Center.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00 in the Klein Center.

First Friday adoration will be on Friday, March 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Come spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

Vigil Time Change: The time of the Saturday vigil Mass will change to 6:30 p.m. beginning on **Saturday, March 15.**

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.

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: Joseph Heimbrecht from St. John parish in Lincoln who is in College I 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.

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 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.

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Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 AM

Acolyte: Darrell Aerts
Lector: Bill Perk
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
Rosary: Joyce Rezac

Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30 PM

Acolyte: Kurt Palik
Lector: Larry Ratkovec
Servers: Marshall Spatz & Kaleb Palik
Rosary: Andrea Svoboda

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Mar. 7 Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg

Mar. 8 Saturday Mass 5:00 PM

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

Mar. 9 Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Gale Janak
Lector: Kevin Behne
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
Rosary: Darlene Kucera