

Holy Trinity Parish

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September 17, 2023

Pastor
Rectory: 545-2691
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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.

Prayer Circle Leaders:

M.L. Meister: 545-273, 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

Sept. 18 Mon. 7:30 AM Don Dolezal
Sept. 19 Tues. 7:30 AM Norma Matulka
Sept. 20 Wed. 7:30 PM Richard Steager
Sept. 21 Thurs. 7:30 AM Betty Dufek
Sept. 22 Fri. 7:30 AM Jeanne Shonka Ward
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 23 Sat. 6:30 PM Mary Kay Kucera
Sept. 24 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

Adults 9/10/2023 \$ 2,186.00
Children \$ 5.00
Online Giving \$ 695.00
Loose Plate \$ 172.50
Votive Candles \$ 69.50
Klein Center Rent \$ 250.00
Semi-Annual Endowment Distribution \$ 8,927.26

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on September 25 at 1:00PM.

Parish Dinner Chairmen: Please complete your report and put your binder in the tote in the back of church by September 18. Thank you!

CCD Calendar Correction: The pork chop dinner is on March 10, therefore there will be NO CCD on March 10 and regular classes on the 17th. Thank You!

Parish Dinner: Thank you to all who helped make our parish dinner a success! We served 1,170 meals. The gross income was \$37,386.63 and our expenses were \$9,460.84, for a total of \$27,925.79 profit for our parish. This was our most profitable dinner ever! - Fr. Snitily

The PCCW Service Commission wishes to thank everyone for the donation of used eyeglasses, soaps and lotions. The eyeglasses were taken to Camille of the David City Deanery who will be delivering them to the Catholic Social Services and the Lions Club for those in need. Soaps and lotions will be taken to an organization who will give them to those in need of them.

Coffee & Rolls will be served by the October PCCW Circle after mass on Sunday, October 1. There will be no coffee and rolls after the Saturday evening mass.

The Annual Public Rosary will be held October 14th at Noon at the Brainard downtown city park. Everyone is invited to participate.

Bloodmobile: The bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Tuesday October 3, from 12:00-6:00. Appointments are required, to make one please contact Denise Bruner. They kindly request that people show up on time for their appointments. Be sure to eat and drink before giving blood.

Please Pray for our religious sisters: Sr. Mary Chiara from St. Charles Borromeo in Gretna, NE who has professed her first vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Marriage Encounter Experience: "Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside out couple-love." Sept 22-24 in Hastings. Call right away to reserve a place. Space is limited at this facility. Contact couple Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Church Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner—Sunday, September 17th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids' Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Live Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking! Tickets: Adults - \$18; Children 5-12 - \$9; Children Under 5 – Free.

SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson, NE is holding a Parish Fall Fest on Sept. 24th. Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and desserts will be served from 11AM-1:00PM at St. John Neumann Hall. Admission \$13-adults, \$7-children 6-12, 5 and under-free. Raffle, Country Store, Bottle Bonanza, Wine Pull, Children's games, and Silent Auction throughout the day. Giant Auction begins at 1:15 PM. Two \$100 Giveaways to auction bidders! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled time!

Dwight Assumption Fall Event will be on Sunday October 8, serving 10:30-1:30 at the Assumption Parish Hall in Dwight. Spaghetti meal is Free Will Donation. Craft & Vendor Fair 9:00-1:30. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Meat & Meatless Sauces, Alfredo, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage. Bake sale and Quilt Raffle. Please join us for Mass at 10:00am.

Needing space away with the Lord to lay down your burdens? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. Join us for "Going Deeper" with Fr. Michael McCabe on Sept. 22-24 and our Ablaze Worship Night on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6:00pm. Read more and register at

www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on September 19th, 2023, from 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is hosting a seminar titled Just Catholic: St. Paul on Justification and Life in Christ, featuring Dr. James Prothro, a biblical scholar who teaches at the Augustine Institute in Denver. The seminar focuses on a topic of immense interest to Catholic and Protestant Christians alike. It will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 7, at 9:00am, with Mass preceding at 8:15am. For more information and to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

Sept. 23 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM
Acolyte: Darell Aerts
Lector: Dave Tvrdy
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Darlene Kucera

Sept. 24 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
Acolyte: Alan Tejral
Lector: Kevin Behne
Servers: Bentley Janak & Dustin Jelinek
Rosary: Genevieve Behne