

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**August 13, 2023**

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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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**Weekday Masses**

Aug. 14 Mon. 7:30 PM For the Parishioners  
Aug. 15 Tues. 7:00 AM Marion Kobza  
Aug. 16 Wed. No Mass  
Aug. 17 Thur. FUNERAL  
Aug. 18 Fri. 7:30 AM Denis & JoEllen Vrbka

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Aug. 19 Sat. 6:30 PM Milo & Lorraine Pelan  
Aug. 20 Sun. 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults	<b>08/06/2023</b>	\$ 1,115.00
Online Giving		\$ 490.00
Children's Offerings		\$ 5.00
Loose Plate		\$ 174.00
Votive Candles		\$ 64.00
Mission Cooperative		\$ 370.00
Dinner Donations		\$ 900.00
Raffle		\$ 240.00

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**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on August 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Mary Kay Kucera and for the consolation of her family. Her rosary will be on Wednesday evening and the funeral will be on Thursday morning. May she rest in peace.

**Parish Dinner Raffle Prizes:** Anyone who would like to donate cash toward our 2023 Parish Dinner Raffle can contact Lyle & Pam Jakub at 367-2866. Be sure to list if recognition on the raffle tickets should go to an individual or to a business entity. Checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity Church and can be put in the collection basket. Please mark Raffle Donation on the memo line or on the envelope and put to the attention of Lyle & Pam Jakub. Tickets have already gone to the printers, but all donors will be recognized at the parish dinner!

**Setup for the Parish Dinner:** Friday, August 18 - All Parish Dinner Chairmen will meet at the Klein Center at 6:30 p.m. to set up their area for the Parish Dinner, as well as pitch in and help anywhere needed. As a thank you for your efforts, \$5 meal tickets will be available for Chairmen on Friday evening ONLY. You must be present to buy your ticket. - Thank You! - Head Chairmen

**Cucumbers and tomatoes** will be needed for the parish dinner. You can drop them off Saturday evening or Sunday morning, August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Those working cucumbers and tomatoes** are reminded please bring their own knives and peelers on the day of the parish dinner.

**Reminder:** Sunday Mass on August 20<sup>st</sup> is at 10:00 AM due to the parish dinner.

**Horacek Farm Applications** for January 1, 2024 are now available from Fr. Snitily at the rectory or after Mass. 121.33 acres for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Applicant should be a registered parishioner, practicing stewardship, qualified as an active farmer by FSA, and not the most recent lessee. If there is more than one

applicant, a lottery will determine the tenant. Applications will be accepted through September 5.

**Kindergarten & CCD:** Parents of children who will be in Kindergarten CCD are asked to please contact the rectory so we can order enough textbooks.

**The PCCW Service Commission** is again collection used eyeglasses. Please wrap them in kleenex or in an eyeglass case. Please no broken frames. Also collecting hotel soaps, lotions and shampoos. These items may be placed in the box in the back of church.

**Please pray for our religious sisters:** Sr. Faustina from Shenandoah, IA who is a Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln

**Marriage Encounter Experience:** "Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our 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

**Roast Beef Dinner:** Enjoy a fun filled day with the Plasi Parishioners on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00! Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including Kolaches! Raffle and auction. Meal prices: Adults-\$15, Children (5-10years)-\$6, Preschool-Free. (No added fee for take-outs!) Dine-in, Take-Out & Drive Thru available.

**Are you needing a weekend to be in peace and silence?** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats. Join us for "Priest, Prophet, King - Orphan, Stranger, Widow" on Aug. 18-20 with Fr. Adam Sughroue, and "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" on Aug. 25-27 with Fr. Gary Coulter, and "Work of the Holy Angels" with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum on Sept. 7-10. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is now accepting registrations for in-person and online classes this fall. New course offerings include: Creation to New Creation: Psalms and Wisdom Books (Mondays 9/11-11/13); Praying with Scripture: Meeting Jesus the Word in the Written Word (Wednesdays 9/6-10/4 and 10/18-11/15); Heaven, Help the Home: God's Blueprint for Marriage and Family (Thursdays 9/7-11/16). All class sessions begin at 6:30pm and run 90 minutes—2 hours in length. Videos of classes can be watched online at any time. Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net)

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**Aug. 14 Assumption of Mary 7:30 PM**

Acolyte: Kurt Palik  
Lector: Dave Tvrdy  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Kathy Janak

**Aug. 15 Assumption of Mary 7:00 AM**

Acolyte: Steve Rezac  
Lector: Kevin Behne  
Servers: Gunner Fencel & Nash Fencel  
Rosary: Irene Kozisek

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**Aug. 19 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM**

Acolyte: Vern Dvorak  
Lector: Ron Hula  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Vern Dvorak

**Aug. 20 Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM (Parish Dinner)**

Acolyte: Lyle Jakub  
Lector: Bill Perk  
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec's