

Holy Trinity Parish **March 16, 2025**
 Fr. Steven Snitily Pastor
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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 17 Mon. 7:30 AM Rudy Jakub
 March 18 Tues. 7:30 AM Don Potter
 March 19 Wed. 7:30 PM Al Behne
 March 20 Thurs. 7:30 AM All Souls
 March 21 Fri. 7:30 AM Elaine Hochstein

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Third Sunday of Lent
 March 22 Sat. 6:30 PM For the Parishioners
 March 23 Sun. 9:00 AM John Bruner

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Adults	3/9/2025	\$ 1,070.00
Children		\$ 2.50
Online Giving		\$ 350.00
Loose Plate		\$ 142.00
Votive Candles		\$ 79.50
Southern Nebraska Register		\$ 176.00
½ Farm Rent-Soukup Farm		\$ 16,565.76
Choir Fund-Irene Kozisek Memorial		\$ 500.00

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

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

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

New ministry schedules are available online. There are also copies in the back of church.

No CCD on March 23. Classes resume on March 30.

The Holy Trinity Church and Knights of Columbus College Scholarships will be offered again this year for eligible high school seniors. Please download the application from the parish website under the “Parishioner Resources” tab. Applications are due to Fr. Snitily by April 13.

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

Prom Mass: On Saturday, March 29, the vigil Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. **There will not be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on that day.**

Thank you to all our parishioners who generously contributed to the March 9, 2025 bake sale sponsored by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for the benefit of the Holy Trinity PCCW. Our goal was reached and will be matched by the FCSLA.

The Combined Collection will be taken up through March. Six different Catholic charities benefit from this collection. You may specify which charity you wish your donation to benefit, or you may give a general donation that will be divided up after the collection is complete. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

Please pray for our seminarians: Max Summa from St. Vincent de Paul parish in Seward who is in College I at St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Totus Tuus: This summer, Totus Tuus will be in Dwight from June 7th to 13th.

Italian Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at The Court, 646 I Street, David City on March 24 from 4-6 PM. Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Breadsticks, Salad & Dessert. Free will donation. Proceeds go toward a new smart TV and new patio furniture for The Court.

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: 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.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will be presenting a seminar, “A Biblical Theology of the Body,” on Saturday, April 5, from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Guest speakers will be TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville) and Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net. Space is limited.

World Wide Marriage Encounter: 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

Precepts: The “minimum requirements” for being Catholic are called the Precepts of the Church. They aren’t talked about much, perhaps because we don’t want to reduce our faith to the bare minimum. The Precepts of the Church are:

1. Attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. Going to confession annually if not more often or when needed.
3. Receiving Holy Communion during Easter. Receiving weekly or daily is encouraged, though.
4. Observing laws on fasting and abstinence: one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; not eating meat on Fridays during Lent.
5. Obeying the marriage laws of the Church.
6. Supporting the Church financially or otherwise.

In general, Catholics are basically required to live a Christian life, pray daily, participate in the sacraments, obey the moral law, and accept the teaching of Christ and his Church.

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Mar. 21 Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM
 Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
 Servers: Bentley & Easton Janak

Mar. 22 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM
 Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
 Lector: Doug McGee
 Servers: Volunteers
 Rosary: Diane Pleskac

Mar. 23 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
 Acolyte: Gale Janak
 Lector: Dave Struebing
 Servers: Jason Bongers & Justin Bongers
 Rosary: Darlene Kucera