

Holy Trinity Parish

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Josh Pelan (Trustee), Wayne Pernicek (Trustee), Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Jerry Bongers, Aaron Behne, Julie Novacek, Karla Wall, Andrea Svoboda, Sara Hofpar.

Prayer Circle Leaders:

M.L. Meister: 545-2731, 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

Jan. 20 Mon. 7:30 AM Sally Vandenberg
Jan. 21 Tues. 7:30 AM Betty Dufek
Jan. 22 Wed. 7:30 PM Elmer & Lula Rezac
Jan. 23 Thurs. 7:30 AM Susan Chloupek
Jan. 24 Fri. 7:30 AM Rita Helman

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 25 Sat. 5:00 PM Clarence Greguras
Jan. 26 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

Adults	1/12/2025	\$ 1,279.00
Childrens Offerings		\$ 5.00
Loose Plate		\$ 127.00
Online Giving		\$ 560.00
Votive Candles		\$ 84.25
Christmas Flowers		\$ 20.00
Solemnity		\$ 625.00
Retired Priests		\$ 555.00
Cemetery Fund (Plots)		\$ 250.00

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on January 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

Super Bowl Brunch hosted by the Knights of Columbus on February 9th at the Klein Center. Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a free will offering.

Knights Dues: The Knights are now collecting annual dues for 2025. A collection box is in the back of church or turn them into the Financial Secretary, Kevn Behne. Dues are \$35 for members or \$17.50 for honorary members (silver card). Deadline is February 9, 2025. Thank you!

World Marriage Day: World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 9. Those couples who have been married for 50+ years are invited to the Knights' brunch for a complimentary meal paid for by the PCCW.

Bloodmobile: The bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Friday, January 31, from 11:00-5:00. Appointments are required, to make one please contact Denise Bruner at 402-545-3761. They kindly request that people show up on time for their appointments. Be sure to eat and drink before giving blood.

Bake Sale: The May Circle of the Holy Trinity PCCW will be having a bake sale at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, February 9th. We invite any PCCW members to bring bake sale items if you wish. You may drop off baking at 4:30 PM before Mass on Saturday, February 8th or at 8:30 AM before Mass on Sunday, February 9th. If anyone has questions or needs baking picked up you may contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-545-2025 or 402-367-8835.

One Rose, One Life: Envelopes for the "One Rose, One Life" program sponsored by the Knights will be available in the back of church. Funds raised go to pro-life organizations in Nebraska that promote a culture of life. Proceeds from this collection in recent years have gone towards the purchase of ten ultrasound machines for the state of Nebraska. Statistics have shown that 80% of

women who plan to terminate their pregnancy change their minds after having an ultrasound.

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

Please pray for our seminarians: Thomas Haberman from St. Wenceslaus parish in Wahoo who is in Theology I at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

DCCW and LDCCW Meetings: A DCCW Deanery Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2, at 2:00pm, St. Wenceslaus, Bee, NE. We will have the installation of new officers. All ladies are welcome to attend. David City is also hosting an LDCCW Leadership Training that will be held Sunday, February 16, from 1:00 - 5:00pm at the Didier Room in David City. All PCCW officers are encouraged to attend to receive information and training. This meeting is open to all ladies who wish to know more about job duties, correct meeting procedures, and much more. Judy Weston, our LDCCW President, will be conducting the meeting.

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

Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk For Life: The Nebraska Catholic Conference invites you to join Catholics from across the state on Saturday, February 1 for the annual Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln. The day begins with Mass at St. Mary's Church downtown at 9am, offering an opportunity for pro-life advocates to unite in prayer and receive the Eucharist before the Walk. Following the Mass, the annual Nebraska Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will start at 10am. Please meet near the steps north of the Nebraska State Capitol. A new route this year will take us to the Cornhusker Hotel where you can browse informational booths and hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30am. Questions?

Contact Nebraska Right to Life: 402-438-4802 or at nebraskartl@gmail.com.

The Catholic Men's Leadership Summit is on February 22, 2025, at 3 locations across the Diocese of Lincoln. Registration is FREE, so register now. At the summit, you will learn how to become an effective leader in your personal life, in your role as a leader of your household, in your parish, and in the community around your parish. You will also learn how to form or join your team of brothers who will accompany you your mission as a Catholic man. There is more information on the registration site. Go to <https://bit.ly/CatholicMan> for registration and more details. There is also telephone and email contact information on the registration page if you have any further questions. Register before February 1 to be guaranteed breakfast and lunch.

Our Lady of Good Counsel's has summer 4-day and 8-day retreats, and Fall weekend retreats for men and women of all ages! Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Tom and Gretchen Pesek in memory of *Mari Pesek and family members*;

Jan. 25 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
Lector: Doug McGee
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

Jan. 26 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Steve Rezac
Lector: Dave Struebing
Servers: Gunner Fenc1 & Nash Fenc1
Rosary: Darlene Kucera