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Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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ST. PATRICK'S / HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

To share the good news of Jesus in word and deed; to gather in prayer, worship, and the celebration of the Eucharist; to facilitate life-long faith formation; to serve the larger community especially the poor and marginalized; and to sustain parish ministry through the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

The author of Genesis does not use the word "rainbow" to describe the object God sets in the sky after the Great Flood. No, the word we see repeatedly is "bow," as in "bow and arrow." When God says, "I set my bow in the clouds," what God is doing is unilaterally disarming (Genesis 9:13). In effect God is saying, "You have just seen the power I have to destroy all life on earth, but now I am promising you that I will never do it again; in fact, I will transform this weapon of aggression into a thing of beauty." When we commit to peaceful, nonviolent action, we make ourselves vulnerable, but this is exactly what God does in making this covenant. May we be as willing as God is to do so.

By the waters of the flood the world was transformed. By the waters of baptism we are transformed. God established a covenant with Noah, his descendants, and all living creatures, transforming humanity's relationship with God. We enter into a covenant in baptism, transforming our relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we journey through these forty days, let us open ourselves to the transformative grace of God in our lives.

Mark tells us precious little about Jesus' forty days in the desert: no details of Satan's temptations, as we hear from Matthew and Luke. But he mentions that Jesus "was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him" (Mark 1:13). We too may find ourselves beset by "wild beasts" within and without as we try to resist temptations. Let us look to the angels in our lives who care for us, who offer their occasional assistance when we need it or their constant support throughout our trials. Better yet, make us angels who minister to others when they undergo difficulties or trauma and feel deserted and in need.

Question of the Week: How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent? Who is in need of my help?

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

ST. PATRICK'S:

4:30 PM SATURDAYS

HOLY TRINITY:

8:00-8:15 AM

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

CALL THE OFFICE IF POSSIBLE
WHEN HOSPITALIZED.

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE DURING
PREGNANCY FOR PREPARATION CLASS.

MARRIAGE

CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST
NINE MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
AHEAD TO PLAN MARRIAGE
PREPARATION. WEDDING
DATE SHOULD NOT BE SET
UNTIL PREPARATIONS HAVE
BEGUN.

ANNULMENT/

MARRIAGE VALIDATION

CALL THE OFFICE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS
WITH DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL IF
YOU ARE DIVORCED AND RE-
MARRIED OR NEVER MARRIED
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

RCIA

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN LEARNING
MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH OR THE RCIA PRO-
CESS.

MEMBERSHIP/

REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE NEW, WELCOME
TO OUR PARISH. PLEASE
REGISTER BY CALLING THE
OFFICE. IF YOU ARE MOVING
AWAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE TO NOTIFY US BEFORE
MOVING.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY NOON

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

February 20

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

February 21

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

February 22

**The Chair of St. Peter
the Apostle**

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Friday

February 23

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

February 24

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 19:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace
6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus
(Dues night/meeting and meal)

Tuesday, February 20:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Fred Wittrock]

Wednesday, February 21:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For The People]
4:15 p.m.—RE grades K-8th
5:30 p.m.—Mass/Stations at SP [Joe Bauer]
7:00 p.m.—RE grades 9th-12th
7:00 p.m.—Choir

Thursday, February 22:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Christopher Fett]

Friday, February 23:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Briggs Family]
8:30 a.m. —Mass/Stations at HT [Gerry Kommes]
5:00 p.m.— Fish Fry

Saturday, February 24:

4:30 p.m. —Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. – Mass at SP [Joan Heller]

2nd Sunday in Lent, February 25:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT
[Marge Schultes and Ramona Bintner Johnson]
10:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Lois Graettinger]
12:30 p.m.—K.C. Regional Free Throw Contest

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, February 24—5:00 P.M.:

Usher: Kenny Petersen
Reader: Ann Carter
Eucharist Minister: Kalli Wilder, Tom & Virginia Mennenoh
Music: Gary Keller, Deanna Kerkhoff
Servers: Izik, Jocelyn, Jordyn Sorensen
Sacristan: Darrell Wittrock

Sunday, February 25—10:30 A.M.:

Usher: Volunteers
Reader: April Brand
Eucharist Minister: Maxine Klein, Lora Anthofer,
Volunteer

Music: Blane Kerkhoff
Servers: Emma, Marie, Grace Brand
Sacristan: Brian Klocke

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, February 25—8:30 A.M.:

Usher: Weston & Mike Rasmussen
Reader: Joe & Zoey Rasmussen
Eucharist Minister: Abby Rasmussen
E.C.C.: Mike Bintner
Music: Judy Bintner
Servers: Skyla & Harper Rasmussen

January 2024

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Income	\$25,866.37	\$1,613.63
Expenses	\$15,360.94	\$3,448.44
Net Income	\$10,505.43	(\$1,834.81)

February 11 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,137.00	\$660.00
Plate	\$221.00	\$13.00
Building Fund	\$25.00	
Total	\$1,383.00	\$673.00



2023 ADA CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

St. Pat's Goal:	\$28,820.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$30,920.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$30,920.00	63	69
GOAL MET!!!	GOAL MET!!		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$ 8,290.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$ 6,781.38	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$ 6,481.38	18	22
Needed:	\$ 1,508.62		

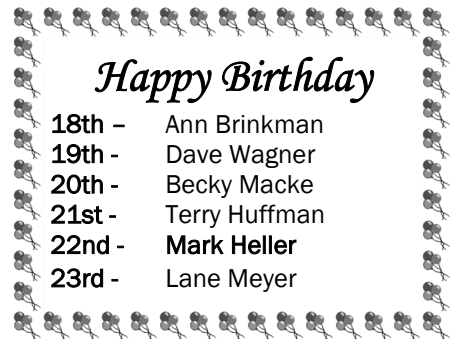


Kenny & Amy Petersen

24 Yrs. ~ February 18, 2000

Dean & Charlotte Fett

53 Yrs. ~ February 20, 1971



18th – Ann Brinkman
19th – Dave Wagner
20th – Becky Macke
21st – Terry Huffman
22nd – Mark Heller
23rd – Lane Meyer



Holy Trinity's goal \$40,000.00

	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts	\$30,936.00	Households
Payments Rec'd	\$21,936.00	19
Needed	\$9,064.00	21

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

The quote for this week that also appears on the whiteboard in the front of the church is:

“What if... Jesus was only as committed to you as you were to him?”

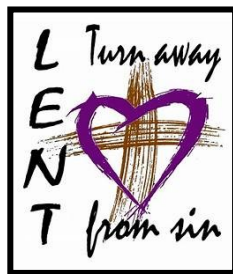
Take time this week to sit quietly, or perhaps as you drive to your destination, to reflect on this message.

REMEMBER TO LISTEN FOR GOD'S RESPONSE.



Congratulations and welcome to Breanna Lynn Bruch, daughter of Sarah and Cole Bruch, who received the waters of baptism last weekend at St. Patrick's.

May the Light of Christ always shine on her!



Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Contest

February 25th

(Those who advanced from local contest)

Audubon High School Gym

Warm Ups at 12:30 pm ~ Shooting at 1:00 pm

Any available Knights, please come help!



Please pick up your Dinner Dance food and work assignments.

Also be thinking of auction items! If you prefer, you can donate cash for the committee to purchase items.

Contact: Kevin (712-304-2108) or Robbi (712-304-2109)



✠All those involved in serving our country in any capacity. May they be kept free of harm and know our prayers are with them.

✠Special prayers to those on our prayer chain:

Caleb Deist, Kellen Hemmingsen, Darrell Shoesmith, LeAnn Hoffman, Ivan Blocker, Bill Ryan, Clete Anthofer, Tina Madsen, Mirra Wolff, Cathy Szynskie, Janet Baumhover, Ellie Bennett, Lucille Wittrock, Jim Arnold, Kenny Hess, Rosemary Hess, Joe Schulte, Lauren Bock, Larry Petersen, Jared Schliecher, Kris Pilcher, Lois Zimmerman, Brian Boock, Dawson Truitt, Lilly Hankemeier, Peggy Sowden, Amber, Eleanor, Emilin & Enastatia Clark, Robbi Wittrock, Jenny Brabham, Oliver Turnbull, Vern Wagner, Ava Weitl, Mark Broich, Fred Miller, Dash Burr, Al Meiners and all those who are facing very difficult situations and suffer in silence.

All those who are suffering and their families remain in our thoughts and prayers. Please contact the office if your loved one's status changes.

Please look for a Mass in March that you can usher!



MARCH

Don Mosinski	Bob Nelson	Dane Nielsen
Paul Nielsen	Kenny Petersen	Steve Schmitz
Duane Schulte	Paul Schultz	Doug Sorensen
Brad Sporrer	Brian Sporrer	Quentin Stanerson
Bryan Svoboda	Paul Thomas	Vern Wagner
Doug Weston	Matt Wilder	Danny Wittrock
Darrell Wittrock	Kevin Wittrock	Gavin Yager

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information call contact Denise and Greg - 563-920-9419 or to register go to wwme.org.



Upcoming dates: April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque & November 8-10 in Holstein,

St. Patrick's Finance Council :

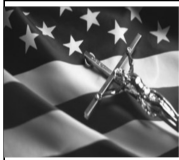
Tom Chambers Charlotte Fett
Michelle Griffith Marty Hanson
Don Mosinski Doug Sorensen
Kevin Wittrock

Holy Trinity Finance Council:

Judy Bintner
Jean Madsen
Mark Richards
Hugh Rossell
Vernie Venteicher

Corpus Christi Pastoral Council:

Bob Blomme Jean Madsen
Aaron Kerkhoff Lynda Best
Alice Lauridsen



PRAY FOR THEIR SERVICE:

Several of our members and relatives of members are currently serving in the military. Please pray for them and their families. We pray for their safety and when on a mission, their quick return home to

family and friends.

Chance McLaughlin

Hayden McLaughlin

Cole & Mary Turnbull

Aaron & Deanna Kerkhoff

Robert Hjuler

Chris Hjuler

Mason Hjuler

Mark Otte

Daniel Buser

Rusty Dixon

Sara Kerkhoff

Taylor Kerkhoff

Mark Hjuler

Craig Hjuler

Zachary Kirkpatrick

Madeline Bintner

*Please contact the office with any other names.



Are you ready for Lent?

This year instead of just *surviving* Lent, lean in and *live it!*

- Make a Lenten plan for prayer, fasting, & almsgiving (individually & as a family)
- Follow along with weekly Lenten reflections
- Engage in faith conversations as a family, using our faith conversation starters
- Find fun, faith activities for kids of all ages
- And so much more!

Find all our Lent resources at:
dmdiocese.org/living-lent



Ways to Give Real Estate:

- An outright gift
- A gift in your will or living trust
- A donor advised fund
- A deferred charitable gift annuity
- A retained life estate
- A charitable remainder unitrust
- A bargain sale
- A charitable lead trust
- A memorial or endowed gift

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The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

Simply follow the instructions, using zip code

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACIOSA PRAXIS

Fish Fry Work Schedule for February 23rd:

4:30-6:30

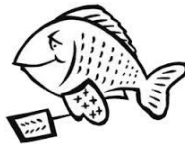
Veronica Alarcon, Tami Anderson, Katie Boehm, Jen Brannan-Sporrer, Cynthia Heller, Brittney Klocke, Joann McCuen, Janet Nelson, Donna Schulte, Jennifer Thomas

Kids: Autumn & Kara Klocke, Kevin Alarcon, Kade and Kinley Sporrer

6:30-Clean-Up

Kate Anthofer, Lola Boock, Cindy Carter, Jan Greving, Tiffany Henkle, Brooke Klocke, Karen McGuire, Megan Nielsen, Wendy Nelson and Angie Winther

Kids: Kaleb Nelson, Alex, Karleigh & Wyatt Henkle



SPCW

► Meeting February 18th.

Chairpersons are: April Brand, Joanne Greving and Peggy Bauer. Please check if you are on this committee and help with coffee and rolls in February March and April.

► Work lists are out for Fish Fries are in back of church. If you cannot work please find someone to take your place!