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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.

3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

Note that Jesus does not say that he would *rebuild* the temple in three days. He says "I will raise it up" (John 2:19). But rebuilding is what his audience pictures, so they are understandably incredulous. Jesus, however, is referring to the temple of his body, and it indeed will be raised up three days after it is destroyed. During Lent we may try to rebuild our own lives. We may choose to rebuild it around the practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. We may rebuild it through penitence, reconciliation, and changed behavior. But our ultimate hope is that God will raise up our lives and the lives of all who look to Christ crucified and raised up.

The covenant that led to the ten commandments is not one based on force or coercion. If it was, it would have been broken immediately and repeatedly, as the Chosen People broke commandments left and right even before reaching the promised land. As we do ourselves. But the covenant God made with the human race is based on love, the infinite love that allows God to sustain the repeatedly and seriously broken covenant, the infinite love that led God to send the Son for our salvation, the infinite love that allows us to trust in God's ultimate mercy.

God loves us to the point of forever inviting us to reconciliation. God has nothing to gain by showering us with mercy. We are offered an eternal gift without having anything commensurate in value to give in return. But we can pay forward instead. We can offer what we are able to those who are in no position to pay us back. In doing so, we imitate God's generosity; we imitate God's love-based covenant.

Question of the Week: Who can I invite to reconcile with? How can I view my relationships based more on love than on reciprocation? How does that affect how I act?

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 REMARRIED 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 PROCESS.

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

March 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

March 5

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

March 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

March 7

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

Friday

March 8

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

March 9

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10

2 Chr 36:14-16,

19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Lent
PRAY. FAST. SERVE.

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 4:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

Tuesday, March 5:

10:30 a.m.—Mass at Friendship Home [Fred Wittrock]

Wednesday, March 6:

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 [JoAnn Wittrock]
7:00 p.m.—RE grades 9th-12th
7:00 p.m.—Choir

Thursday, March 7:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Briggs Family]
3:00 p.m.—Holy Hour at SP

Friday, March 8:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Special Intentions of SVN]
8:30 a.m. —Mass/Stations at HT
[Lawrence & Marjorie Schultes and Mary Kay Chambers]
5:00 p.m. – Fish Fry

Saturday, March 9:

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

4th Sunday in Lent, March 10:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [Peggy Venteicher]
9:30 a.m.—Coffee and Rolls
10:30 a.m.— Mass at SP [Sally Kerwin]

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, March 9—5:00 P.M.:

Usher: Darrell Wittrock, Gavin Yager
Reader: Judy Wagner
Eucharist Minister: Maxine Klein, Linda Kerkhoff, Volunteer
Music: Gary Keller, Rosemary Williamson
Servers: Kaleb & Evan Nelson, Gavin Carter
Sacristan: Matt Wilder

Sunday, March 10—10:30 A.M.: ** daylight savings

Usher: Izik Sorensen
Reader: Lora Anthofer
Eucharist Minister: Tom Chambers, Virginia Mennenoh,
Volunteer

Music: Tom Mennenoh
Servers: Jocelyn and Jordyn Sorensen
Sacristan: Maxine Klein

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, March 10—8:30 A.M.: ** daylight savings

Usher: Ben Hansen and Weston Rasmussen
Reader: Gary Smouse
Eucharist Minister: Ben Hansen
E.C.C.: Jenny Brabham
Music: Riann Hansen
Servers: Alex and Jack Hansen



Today is Annual Diocesan Appeal Sunday throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives

us the opportunity to *Cultivate Connections in Christ* and support the ministries and services in this Diocese from which you and your parish benefit. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

February 25 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,292.00	\$.00
Plate	\$84.00	\$.00
Building Fund	\$25.00	
Total	\$1,401.00	\$.00



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,463.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$ 2,670.00		
Payments Rec'd:	\$ 2,670.00	2	130
Needed:	\$29,793.00		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$8,885.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$ 0.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$ 0.00	0	40
Needed:	\$8,885.00		



Holy Trinity's goal	\$40,000.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts	\$30,936.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd	\$21,936.00	19	21
Needed	\$9,064.00		



Happy Birthday

3rd- Joe Beane
5th- Brooke Klocke
Dan Nowatzke
6th- Berniece Muhr
7th- Aiden Griffith
Lora Anthofer
Suzi Schultz
8th- Bev Bruhn
Dorothy Kerkhoff
9th- Annistyn Wagner

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

*"The key to heaven
was hung on a cross."*

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.

USHERS, GREETERS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

St. Patrick's would like to see ushers and greeters back at our entrances greeting parishioners and visitors as they enter our church at weekend Masses. We will be using our ushers lists once again and would like all to sign up if it is your month to help. The usher list will be published in the bulletin. If you are not able to sign up or let the office know what date/dates you'd be available to help you may get a friendly text or phone call to remind you. We would like the ushers to choose a family or couple each Mass to carry up the eucharistic gifts. It will be great to see more people involved in our Masses. **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**, you will not be in charge of this duty unless you notice no one was assigned by the usher. If you are not on a list and would like to be, please call the office or send an email. And if you find you are on a list and would prefer not to be, please call the office or send an email. Thank you all for your help.

April Ushers:

Armando Alacron	Danny Anthofer	Larry Anthofer
Brent Bauer	Leonard Baumhover	Dave Beane
Bob Blomme	Steve Brinkman	Brian Bruch
Cole Bruch	Randy Bruch	Dennis Carter
Jerry Carter	Matt Chambers	Tom Chambers
Jim Cunningham	Dean Fett	Pat Greving

Fish Fry Work Schedule for March 8th:

4:30-6:30

Dorene Baier, Carisa Banuelos, April Brand, Sarah Christensen, Heather Griffith, Deanna Kerkhoff, Julie Knutsen, Sarah Bruch, Cindy Petersen, Carolyn Wagner

Kids: Emma, Marie & Mason Brand, Emma Griffith

6:30—Clean-Up

Joan Bauer, Annette Bruch, Janet Christoffersen, Paulette Hoffmann, Kelsey Lauridsen, Liesa Meislahn, Brandi Meyer, Kay Nowatzke, Lisa Sorensen

Kids: Lane & Judy Meyer, Izik & Jocelyn Sorensen



✠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.



St. Patrick's: A committee has been formed to clean our furnace room. If your organization has any items you would like to keep, please mark it or move it by **March 17**. We respectfully want to remove items that are no longer being used or needed.

Prayers were ANSWERED! Wendy Nelson's niece has been on our prayer list because she needed a new heart. Monday, February 26, Ava received her heart transplant. May the Lord bless everyone involved and may the donor's family know that this gift is an immeasurable testimony of their generosity and love of life.



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)



Live Auction Items


Welding Wheel table
Canned pickle variety
6-Take & Bake Meals
Semi Inspection/service
Chickens
JD 50th Anniversary Edition
7520 Precision Tractor

Darrell & Nancy Wittrock
Ann Brinkman/Sarah Bruch
Ashley Kitchen & Catering
Bruch Diesel Repair, LLC
Pat & Jan Greving
Bruhns/Mosinskis




The KCs have partnered with Carroll's SJPII parish to provide St. Patrick's-Holy Trinity parishioners **FREE** access to Formed! Simply follow the instructions above, using zip code **51401** or "**St John Paul II Parish**". Sign up online first, and then you can access through these platforms:






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The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACIUS PRIMO

****Remember to use zip code 51401 for our joint account with SJPII.**

Holy Trinity's March Liturgy Schedule

Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	ECC	Music	Servers
Sunday, March 3 - 10:30 AM	Leonard Hansen Perry Paulsen	Jenny Brabham	Judy Bintner	Mike Bintner	Jane Beckendorf	Brooklyn Brabham Volunteer
Sunday, March 10 - 8:30 AM	Ben Hansen Weston Rasmussen	Gary Smouse	Ben Hansen	Jenny Brabham	Riann Hansen	Alex & Jack Hansen
Sunday, March 17-10:30 AM	Gary Rasmussen Vernie Venteicher	Russ Crawford	Mark Richards	Mike Bintner	Jane Beckendorf	Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer
Palm Sunday, March 24 - 8:30 AM	Mike & Weston Rasmussen	Susan Osvald Joe Rasmussen	Gary Smouse	Jenny Brabham	Riann Hansen	Alex & Jack Hansen
Holy Thursday March 28 - 5:30 PM	Paul Christensen Vernie Venteicher	Gary Smouse	Paul Christensen		Jean Madsen	Austin & Skyla Rasmussen
Good Friday March 29 - 5:30 PM	Mark Richards Joe Rasmussen	Russ Crawford Joe Rasmussen	Vicki Richards		Jean Madsen	Zoey & Harper Rasmussen
Easter Sunday March - 10:30 AM	Gary Rasmussen Leonard Hansen	Jenny Brabham	Mike Bintner	Mike Bintner	Judy Bintner	Brooklyn Brabham Volunteer

If you cannot be present for the assigned task, please try to contact someone else. Although everyone is always mindful of an absence and willing to fill it, it's nice to have a heads up. Thanks everyone for fulfilling the tasks that must be done.

And we will need 12 vol. for washing of the feet on HT + 3 vol. to carry the oils. This is for any Holy Trinity member.

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	