



St. Patrick's Church

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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.

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 PREPARA-
TION 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

4th Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025

The first reading is a significant one, for it is an account of Saint Paul's very first apostolic mission. Up until then, Paul was still called Saul, his given name. To the Jewish authorities, Paul was already a traitor and an enemy. Now he was welcoming Gentiles to the area around the synagogue on the sabbath. No wonder they were upset. But Paul did not return their incitement and persecution with confrontation or violence. He and Barnabas converted and baptized many Gentiles, then shook the dust from their feet and traveled elsewhere. It may well be that this first missionary experience of his led to the peripatetic life Paul chose to live.

On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have cared for us with a mother's love. From before we can even remember, they held us, fed us, changed us, and guided our footsteps as we learned to walk. Year after year, they cared for us, binding our wounds and encouraging our efforts. Throughout our lives, they have shepherded us. When we think of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we may think of our mother, holding us gently in her arms or by the hand, rescuing us when we were lost, willing to lay down her life for us. May this confluence of Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday help us link the love we are given by both. Around Christmas and Easter, parents of young children who question why there are so many Santa Clauses or Easter bunnies at shopping malls often tell them that the real Santa Claus and Easter bunny need lots of helpers to deliver so many presents and goodies. In a similar way, we can think of our mothers and grandmothers and all those who show a mother's love as emissaries of the Good Shepherd, deputized to be good shepherds in many loving ways on behalf of the one true Good Shepherd.

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

May 12
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

May 13
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

May 14
St. Matthias
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Thursday

May 15
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday

May 16
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

May 17
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18
Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Question of the Week: How has my mother (or mother figure) been a good shepherd for me? Make sure to thank her today.



Mass Schedule

Monday, May 12:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, May 13:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Marjorie Schultes]

Wednesday, May 14:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Brian Boock]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Thursday, May 15:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Bob Briggs]

9:30 a.m.—Mass at Care Center [_____]

Friday, May 16:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Dorothy Riesberg]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Saturday, May 17:

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.—Mass at SP [Dean Hollister]

5th Sunday of Easter, May 18:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Joan Bauer]

9:30 a.m.—SPCW Meeting

9:30 a.m.—Coffee & Rolls served by SPCW

10:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For the People]

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, May 17— 5:00 P.M.:

Usher: Volunteers

Reader: Aaron Kerkhoff

Eucharist Ministers: Jon & Alice Lauridsen, Volunteer

Music: Gary Keller, Deanna Kerkhoff

Servers: Alex Henkle, Autumn & Kara Klocke

Sacristan: Don Mosinski

Sunday, May 18—8:30 A.M.:

Usher: Marty Hanson, Volunteer

Readers: Lora Anthofer

Eucharist Ministers: Virginia Mennenoh, April Brand, Volunteer

Music: Tom Mennenoh

Servers: Izik, Jocelyn and Jordyn Sorensen

Sacristan: April Brand

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, May 18—10:30 A.M.:

Usher: Gary Rasmussen, Leonard Hansen

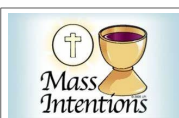
Reader: Russ Crawford

Eucharist Minister: Jenny Brabham

E.C.C.: Jenny Brabham

Music: Riann Hansen

Servers: Alex & Jack Hansen



If you would like to have a mass said in **memory or in honor of a friend or loved one or any special intentions**, please notify the office or place your request in the offertory. Suggested mass stipends are \$5. Intention envelopes are also in the church entry.



Holy Trinity does not have any Mass Intentions for assignment (except those "reserved").



Happy Birthday

13th - Vern Wagner

15th - Darrell Wittrock
Linda Blomme

16th - Ben Hansen

17th - Jace Griffith

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$18,815.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$17,490.00	33	100
Needed:	\$13,477.00		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$9,138.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$2,460.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$2,460.00	8	31
Needed:	\$6,678.00		

May 4 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,551.00	\$825.00
Plate	\$360.00	\$33.00
Building Fund	\$890.00	
Total	\$2,801.00	\$858.00



Holy Trinity's goal \$40,000.00

Pledges & Gifts	\$30,936.00	Donor	Yet to
Payments Rec'd	\$26,435.98	Households	Donate
		19	20
Needed	\$9,064.00		

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

*"A Mother is the heart that
God gives to every family."*

Congratulations Graduates!

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.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

LC Clinic's annual Baby Bottle Boomerang begins this week-end. Take a baby bottle home from church on Mother's Day, fill it with loose change, bills, or a check, and return it to the church on Father's Day! All funds raised are used for baby clothing, toys, diapers and supplies in the clinic's Baby Boutique. LC Clinic is very grateful for your churches' past participation and the generous donations of your congregations to this important fundraiser.



Cup of Grace Ladies' fellowship, coffee and rosary every Monday at 9:00 a.m.
Children always welcome!



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

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	Vern Wagner	Doug Weston
Matt Wilder	Danny Wittrock	Darrell Wittrock
Kevin Wittrock	Gavin Yager	Jack Voss



✠All those involved in serving our country in any capacity.
Special prayers to those on our prayer chain: Caleb Deist, Kellen Hemmingsen, LeAnn Hoffman, Ivan Blocker, Bill Ryan, Tina Madsen, Ellie Bennett, Kenny Hess, Rosemary Hess, Joe Schulte, Lauren Bock, Larry Petersen, Jared Schliecher, Dawson Truitt, Lilly Hankemeier, Peggy Sowden, Eleanor, Emilin & Enastatia Clark, Robbi Wittrock, Jenny Brabham, Oliver Turnbull, Vern Wagner, Ava Weitzl, Fred Miller, Dash Burr, Randy Clausen, Connie (Fox) Hawthorne, Sheri Jo Porsch, Don Heller, Leonard Baumhover, Larry O'Tool, Bill Fankell, Dave Sextro, Mary Sextro Schneider, Joey Wanning, Fred Muhr 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.

*Thank you to all the RE teachers who
donated their time and talent to
make this year a great one!*

Kindergarten Jenny Brabham

1st Grade Emma Brand

1st Communion/2nd Gr. Lisa Sorensen &
Riann Hansen

3rd Grade Kalli Wilder

4th Grade April Brand

5th Grade Jennifer Mosinski &
Mary Hacker

6th Grade Megan Wilkerson

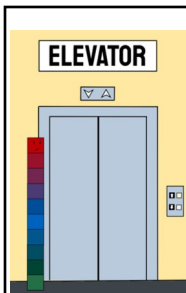
7th Grade Deanna Kerkhoff

8th Grade Katie Boehm

1st year Confirmation April Brand

2nd year Confirmation Aaron Kerkhoff

High School Sara Kerkhoff



St. Patrick's Elevator Update!

We continue to wait for drawing completion to present final plan to the parish. When donating, please be sure to note on your donation that it is for "Building Fund" or "Elevator Project". On the front of the yellow pew prayer cards, there is a QR code for super easy donations.



*Congratulations to St. Patrick's and Holy Trinity
Class of 2025!*



Emma Brand,
daughter of
Scott & April Brand



Alex Hansen,
son of
Ben & Riann Hansen



Jacqueline Lopez Hernandez,
daughter of
Hugo Lopez & Eve Hernandez



Carson Meaike,
son of
Tyler & Veronica Meaike



Jack Stanerson,
Son of Nicole Stanerson &
Quentin Standerson



Samantha Warnaca,
daughter of
Julie Schmidt &
Matthew Warnaca

Are you Called to Serve in the Catholic Church as a Permanent Deacon?



Deacon Community XV – Rite of Acolyte

We invite all interested men of the Diocese of Des Moines to attend.

In an effort to encourage diaconal vocations within the Diocese of Des Moines, the Vocation Office is hosting two St. Lawrence Gatherings:

The St. Lawrence Gatherings will offer men that are called to diakonia (to service) an opportunity to investigate the Permanent Diaconate. The men (and their wives if married) will have a chance to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere, learn more about life as a deacon and hear others share their vocation stories.

Deacon Jim Houston, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, along with other deacons will be present to share their experience of being an ordained Deacon, answer questions, offer support and encouragement for the men and their wives as they follow the Lord's call.

BBQ Lunch will be provided

*All Saints Catholic Church
650 NE 52nd Ave., Des Moines, IA
Sunday May 18th at 2:00 pm.*

*Corpus Christi-Queen of the Apostles
3304 4th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA.
Sunday June 29th at 4:00 pm*

So that we know how much food to prepare, please reserve a spot at:

May 18 All Saints

June 29-Corpus Christi

or email vocations@dmdiocese.org

Please contact the Vocations Office with questions:

vocations@dmdiocese.org or 515.237.5034

Pope Leo XIV

BIRTH NAME

Robert Francis Prevost

BORN

September 14, 1955

BIRTHPLACE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

ELECTED SUPREME PONTIFF

May 8, 2025

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Vatican City

Regarded as a moderate figure, often compared with Pope Francis for his ability to bridge divides

Spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected to serve as the head of the Augustinian Order

Speaks English, Spanish and Italian

Appointed by Pope Francis in September 2023 to a prominent role within the Augustinian order

Began his religious formation in 1977, entering the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine and taking his vows in 1981

Earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Villanova University in 1977



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