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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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul each sees their faith rewarded in the readings we hear today. Peter, imprisoned after James had already been executed by Herod Agrippa and expecting to have a death sentence imposed on him as soon as Passover ended, is rescued by an angel of God. Neither the soldiers nor the guards, neither the chains binding his wrists nor the iron gates of the city, can prevent God from setting Peter free. In the Gospel, Peter's faith that Jesus was indeed the Christ (the Messiah) leads to Jesus choosing him as the rock upon which he would build his Church and giving him the keys to the Kingdom. For Paul, keeping the faith is reward enough for him. The Lord, he asserts, has given him the strength to complete his mission to the Gentiles and will now bring him safely to heaven. By keeping the faith through all his travails, he says he will be awarded the "crown of righteousness," as will all those who place their trust in the Lord (2 Timothy 4:8). Like the members of the early church, who prayed fervently to God for Peter when he was imprisoned, we pray that our faith will see us through our hardships until the end of our days.

Obedience, both to the Lord and to their calling, was of paramount importance to Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter, entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom, treats his responsibility seriously, leading the early church, taking upon himself the authority to admit Gentiles as full members, and asserting his will at the church's first council. In the incident we hear narrated today, he obeys the angel of the Lord at every turn, enabling his rescue from prison. Paul, having been chosen by the Lord to carry his name to the Gentiles, made three lengthy missionary journeys across the known world in obedience to his call. He remained obedient through multiple imprisonments, allowing him to assert at the end of his life that he has kept the faith. These two apostles followed the Lord obediently, enabling them to establish and extend the early church in lasting ways.

Question of the Week: How do the examples of Saint Peter and Saint Paul help me respond to my call and give me hope despite my past actions?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

June 30

Gn 18:16-33

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

July 1

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 2

Gn 21:5, 8-20a

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 3

St. Thomas

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Friday

July 4

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

July 5

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



Mass Schedule

Monday, June 30:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, July 1:

10:30 a.m.—Mass at Friendship Home

[Marjorie Schultes]

Wednesday, July 2:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Brian Nieland]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Thursday, July 3:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [JoAnn Wittrock]

3:00 p.m.—Holy Hour at SP

Friday, July 4:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Jeff Nielsen]

No Mass at HT

Saturday, July 5:

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.— Mass at SP

[Bernard & Delores Klocke and Dale Tigges]

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Don Tasler] Heaven Cent

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

10:30 a.m.—Mass at HT

[Carl, Betty & Craig Simonsen]



Happy Anniversary

Tom & Candy Chambers

51 Yrs. ~ June 30, 1974

Don & Mary Greving

46 Yrs. ~ June 30, 1979

Kevin & Robbi Wittrock

18 Yrs. ~ June 30, 2007

Joe & Abby Rasmussen

19 Yrs. ~ July 1, 2006

Paul & Suzie Schultz

21 Yrs. ~ July 3, 2004

Pat & Jan Greving

33 Yrs. ~ July 4, 1992

Doug & Lisa Sorensen

16 Yrs. ~ July 4, 2009



Happy Birthday

29th - Linda Foegen

30th - Jacob Lebeck

1st - Emma Brand

2nd - Deb Steffes

Joe Rasmussen

Julie Vais

3rd - Leonard Hansen

Melodie Cooper



Sympathy and prayers to the family of Melodie Cooper, on the passing of her father, who died June 18.

May God's love and grace fill your hearts and bring you peace in this time of sorrow and may they rest in eternal peace.

June 22 Giving

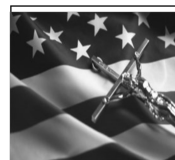
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,823.00	\$385.00
Plate	\$122.25	\$56.00
Building Fund	\$390.00	
VBS	\$120.00	
Total	\$2,455.25	\$441.00

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$21,675.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$19,450.00	40	93
Needed:	\$10,617.00		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$9,138.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$5,660.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$5,660.00	11	28
Needed:	\$3,478.00		



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
Taylor Kerkhoff
Mason Hjuler
Mark Otte

Daniel Buser
Rusty Dixon
Sara Kerkhoff
Robert Hjuler
Zachary Kirkpatrick
Madeline Bintner

*Please contact the office with any other names.



Holy Trinity's goal \$40,000.00

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

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

"Plant a garden---

Grow: Hope, Love, Faith Free seeds here!"

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.



Bishop Joensen will lead us in a
Eucharistic Procession in Audubon,
Saturday, August 16th.
Mass will be at 9:00 AM,
with the procession to
Albert the Bull Park.

The Diocese of Des Moines has a big event for the Jubilee Year 2025--Pilgrims of Hope.

Praise in the Park

4100 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines
July 19, 2025 12PM-6PM

Live Music from ARRAY of HOPE

Array of Hope Music is the music division of Array of Hope, led by Brianne Nealon and Jack Garno, AOH music has performed at various large events such as the One Life LA event in Los Angeles, Abbey Fest in Pennsylvania, the DFMC Conference in Denver, and the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.



✠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 Weitl, 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 Wanninger, Fred Muhr, Nick Swanson, Linda Kerkhoff 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.

Vacation Bible School

July 7-11

9:00 am -12:00 pm

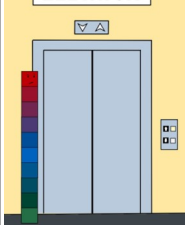
Program Friday, July 11 at 11:45am

Here is a list of food and supplies we need for our week of VBS

- 8 pt blueberries
- 40 meat sticks
- 8-10 kiwi
- 5# bag of mandarin oranges or clementines
- 1 2-pk celery hearts

Questions regarding food can be directed to me via email (sarahbrinkman13@gmail.com) or phone/text (712-304-4293).

ELEVATOR



St. Patrick's Elevator UPdate!

We've sent needed changes of 3D renderings to Primus. Once they are ready, parish presentation will take place. Building Construction plan chosen will also address water issue under front steps AND the crumbling north steps.

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.

Good Shepherd Parish, Sacred Heart Church 39th Annual Street Dance will be held on Thursday, July 3, beginning at 6 PM.

Kid's games, Bingo, beer garden, food stands, live D.J. from 8-midnight, fireworks at dusk. If you would like to purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for over 50 cash prizes & other prizes donated by local businesses, please contact Templeton Savings Bank or call the parish office (673-2582). Tickets sold until 9 PM the night of the dance.



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
Paul Christensen
Jean Madsen
Mark Richards
Hugh Rossell

Corpus Christi Pastoral Council:

Bob Blomme	Lynda Best
Aaron Kerkhoff	Ben Hansen
Brooke Klocke	Jennifer Brabham

Mission Weekend: June 28/29

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the annual parish mission appeal.

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

Speaker information: I am

Fr. Aldrin H, Cenizal, MS of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. I belong to the Philippine Province (Ina ng Pag-asa Province) of the congregation. I am a priest for 9 years (April 29, 2025) and 14 years as La Salette (May 1, 2025). I am one of the three missionaries sent by the congregation to Tanzania to start a new mission. Eventually, I was assigned as the Seminary Director for Philosophy Stage in 2023 until the present while still serving as the Vocation Director.



Note of Appreciation

Dear St. Patrick's Church,
I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for awarding me the St. Patrick's Church Scholarship. I am deeply honored to be selected as a recipient, and I truly appreciated your generous support of my academic journey.

Sincerely, Carson Meaike

St. Patrick's Financial Council Meeting—June 18

Fr. David opened our meeting with prayer at 7PM. In addition to Fr. David, attending were Tom Chambers, Kevin Wittrock, Charlotte Fett, Michelle Griffith, Doug Sorensen, Don Mosinski, Marty Hanson, Linda Blomme and Alice Lauridson.

Sketches of the elevator addition were reviewed and several suggestions offered for improvement. The building committee is preparing to present the sketches to the parish. Tom reminded us that the project is not only for the purpose of adding the elevator, but also to address the water issue on the front steps of the church, and alleviating the crumbling north steps. Linda added the fish fry profit analysis to the agenda. Marty moved and Michelle seconded approval of the agenda as amended.

Minutes of the April 8, 2025 finance council meeting were read. Marty moved and Doug seconded approval of those minutes as submitted. All voted in favor.

Linda went over the financial statements for April and May of 2025. Nothing was flagged as being unusual. We did have an increase in the balance of the building fund, to a little over \$245,000 currently. We have a little over \$10,700 left to meet our ADA goal, with 39 households donating thus far.

Marty moved and Kevin seconded approval of the financial statements as presented. All approved.

Linda presented a budget estimate for the coming fiscal year. Charlotte moved and Michelle seconded approval of the budget as submitted. All approved.

Safety Committee: Marty and Charlotte completed the self-inspection report on the facilities. Updates were made to the upper balcony railing. Repairs were made to the outside steps.

Grounds Committee: A big thanks to Jon Meislahn for assisting and clearing the piling trees in the cemetery. The parish center west door is to be replaced soon by Twin Construction.

Old Business: Urinals in the parish center will be replaced soon.

New Business: Alice Lauridsen is considering taking Tom's spot on the finance council, his term is now expired. He will continue working on the elevator project on the building committee. Doug Sorensen is also looking for a replacement, as his term is also expiring. We are grateful for all the work of these two gentlemen! Election of officers will take place at our next meeting.

The next finance council meeting will be held August 21 at 7 PM.

Marty motioned and Kevin seconded that we adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Griffith

St. Patrick's July Liturgy Schedule

Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Servers
Saturday, July 5 5:00 PM	Jim Cunningham	Ann Carter	Aaron Kerkhoff	Deanna Kerkhoff	Alex Henkle Gavin Carter Claire Kerkhoff
Sunday, July 6 8:30 AM	YOUTH	YOUTH	April Brand	Blane Kerkhoff	Izik, Jocelyn, Jordyn Sorensen
Saturday, July 12 5:00 PM		Nancy Wittrock	Darrell & Nancy Wittrock Kalli Wilder	Gary Keller Jo Beane	Paxton Beane McKenna & Avery Wilder
Sunday, July 13 10:30 AM	Brent Bauer	Ann Carter	Sara Kerkhoff April Brand	Linda Blomme Aaron Kerkhoff	Izik Sorensen Mason Brand Gavin Carter
Saturday, July 19 5:00 PM		Virginia Mennenoh	Virginia Mennenoh Matt Wilder	Tom Mennenoh	Brayden, Camden, Trinden Sporrer
Sunday, July 20 8:30 AM		April Brand	Lora Anthofer Kathy Kerkhoff	Linda Blomme Blane Kerkhoff	Marie Brand Karleigh & Wyatt Henkle
Saturday, July 26 5:00 PM		Judy Wagner	Jon & Alice Lauridsen April Brand	Gary Keller Rosemary Williamson	Emma, Mason, Grace Brand
Sunday, July 27 10:30 AM		Lora Anthofer	Virginia Mennenoh	Tom Mennenoh	Karleigh, Wyatt Henkle Claire Kerkhoff
Sacristans: Saturday—Darrell Wittrock Sunday—Maxine Klein					

Holy Trinity's July Liturgy Schedule

Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	ECC	Song Leader	Servers
Sunday, July 6 10:30 AM	Gary Rasmussen Joe Rasmussen	Joe Rasmussen	Abby Rasmussen	Jenny Brabham	Jean Madsen	Austin & Weston Rasmussen
Sunday, July 13 8:30 AM	Mark Richards Leonard Hansen	Susan Osvald	Vicki Richards	Riann Hansen	Riann Hansen	Alex & Jack Hansen
Sunday, July 20 10:30 AM	Vernie Venteicher Mike Bintner	Russ Crawford	Joe Rasmussen	Mike Bintner	Jane Beckendorf	Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer
Sunday, July 27 8:30 AM	Ben Hansen Alex Hansen	Gary Smouse	Paul Christensen	Julie Christensen	Judy Bintner	Brooklyn Brabham Jack Hansen

July 2025 St Patrick-Audubon and Holy Trinity-Exira

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10:30 Mass @ Friendship Home	2 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	3 7:30 Mass @ SP 3:00p Holy Hour @ SP	4 7:30 Mass @ SP	5 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
6 8:30 Mass @ SP - Heaven Cent 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ S.P. - Youth 10:30 Mass @ HT	7 9:00 VBS @ SP 9:00 Cup of Grace	8 7:30 Mass @ SP 9:00 VBS @ SP	9 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 9:00 VBS @ SP	10 7:30 Mass @ SP 9:00 VBS @ SP 9:30 Mass @ Care Center	11 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 9:00 VBS @ SP	12 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
13 8:30 Mass @ HT - Heaven Cent 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ HT 10:30 Mass @ SP	14 9:00 Cup of Grace	15 7:30 Mass @ SP	16 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	17 7:30 Mass @ SP	18 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	19 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
20 8:30 Mass @ SP 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ SP 10:30 Mass @ HT	21 9:00 Cup of Grace 7:30p Knights of Columbus Meeting	22 7:30 Mass @ SP	23 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	24 7:30 Mass @ SP	25 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	26 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
27 8:30 Mass @ HT 10:30 Mass @ SP	28 9:00 Cup of Grace	29 7:30 Mass @ SP	30 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	31 7:30 Mass @ SP		