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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

Centuries before Jesus taught his disciples the importance of persistence in asking God to fulfill their needs, Abraham dared to persistently ask God how few innocent people needed to live in Sodom for its destruction to be prevented. In this lengthy exchange, Abraham discovers one power of prayer: not that Abraham could change God's mind as to what would eventually happen, but that Abraham might eventually know how wide God's mercy is. It turns out that God did not require as many as fifty innocents to spare the city, but as few as ten. By extending his conversation with God, by persisting in positioning a smaller and smaller number of innocents, Abraham is able to determine the wide extent of God's mercy.

The final verse of the first reading reveals the immense power of ten righteous people. Ten innocent people would have been all that was necessary to spare the large city of Sodom. We know that Sodom was destroyed; presumably, ten innocents were not found. But imagine that there were. What an effect they would have had! God is willing to destroy the whole city based on the sinfulness of the many (which is said to be a lack of charity to the poor and needy, not any sexual practice), an example of punishment for communal sin. Two millennia later, Jesus sacrifices his life to save the many, an example of communal salvation. We each may sin individually, but as part of humanity we also sin communally. Only Jesus can save us all.

Bread makes two appearances in today's Gospel: as part of the prayer Jesus teaches his disciples and as the request the midnight caller makes of his friend. Last week we heard Abraham offer bread as a sign of hospitality to the strangers traveling past his home. Today Jesus makes use of this cultural tradition when he gives an example of a person whose cupboard is empty when a friend unexpectedly shows up at his house. His friend is in a dilemma. He must offer hospitality, but he has nothing to give. If Jesus goes so far to say that awakening a friend and disturbing their family is the right thing to do in this case, how free we must be to prevail on God in our need, no matter the circumstances!

Question of the Week:

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 29

**St. Martha, Mary &
Lazarus**

Ex 33:7-11;

34:5b-9, 28

Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday

July 30

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

July 31

St. Ignatius

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Lv 23:1, 4-11,

15-16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 2

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 28:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, July 29:

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

Wednesday, July 30:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Brian Boock]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For The People]

Thursday, July 31:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Fred Wittrock]

Friday, August 1:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Gary Simatovich]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Saturday, August 2:

4:00 p.m.—Reconciliation

4:30 p.m.—Encounter Mass & Adoration at SP
[Bernice Thobe]

Sunday, August 3:

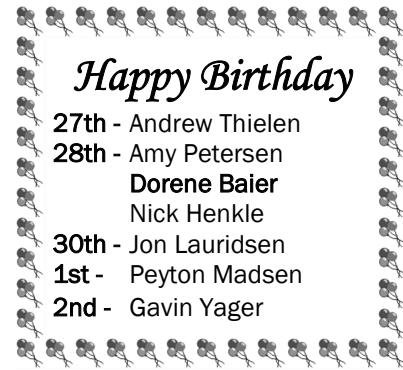
8:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Gert Madsen]

Heaven Cent Sunday

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

10:30 a.m.—Mass at HT

[Carl, Betty & Craig Simonsen]



Happy Birthday

27th - Andrew Thielen

28th - Amy Petersen

Dorene Baier

Nick Henkle

30th - Jon Lauridsen

1st - Peyton Madsen

2nd - Gavin Yager



Happy Anniversary

Brian & Leslie Sporrer

24 Yrs. ~ July 28, 2001

Ben & Riann Hansen

25 Yrs. ~ July 29, 2000

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$26,728.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$24,603.75	47	86
Needed:	\$5,563.25		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$9,138.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$6,274.69	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$6,274.69	14	25
Needed:	\$2,383.31		

July 20 Giving		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,200.00	\$725.00
Plate	\$165.00	\$90.00
Building Fund	\$50.00	
Total	\$1,415.00	\$815.00

June 2025		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Income	\$16,759.18	\$6,062.55
Expenses	\$11,446.71	\$2,750.40
Net Income	\$5,312.47	\$3,312.15

	Holy Trinity's goal	\$40,000.00	Donor	Yet to
	Pledges & Gifts	\$30,936.00	Households	Donate
	Payments Rec'd	\$26,435.98	19	20
	Needed	\$9,064.00		



We at the St. Patrick's and Holy Trinity family of churches value parishioner feedback. In an effort to better hear the needs of the Church, a dedicated email has been established for parishioner comments, concerns, and general feedback. If you have feedback to submit, send an email to: sph_t_feedback@outlook.com or you can leave comments in the wooden box located in the church entrance on the bulletin table. Thank you!

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

"What would you do today if you knew Christ was coming tomorrow?"

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.

Let the children come! If you need to pacify your little ones with food during mass, please be thoughtful of what you bring and tidy up your area before you leave. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to your family and parish!



How to foster children's faith in summer:

To nurture and maintain a child's faith, focus on creating a supportive and engaging environment that encourages open conversations, prayer, and the practical living out of faith through actions and service. It's crucial to be a living example of faith, answering questions with honesty and empathy, and fostering a sense of belonging within the faith community.



✝ 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, 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, Mary Sextro Schneider, Joey Wanninger, Fred Muhr, Nick Swanson, Linda Kerkhoff, Leon Ditto 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.



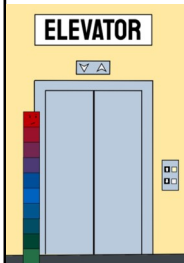
The Lions Club has a project to collect shoes for third world countries. It is called SOLES FOR SOULS. They can be new, or slightly

used, any type, any size. They will also accept high heels, sneakers, etc. Also, if you have only one shoe, that is ok too.



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

St. Patrick's Elevator UPdate!



3D renderings are READY for parish presentation!! Displays will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, please take a look! Primus Companies are currently constructing bidding documents which will be forwarded to interested contractors.

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.



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.

St. Patrick's Finance Council :

Annette Bruch	Charlotte Fett
Michelle Griffith	Marty Hanson
Alice Lauridsen	Don Mosinski
Kevin Wittrock	

Holy Trinity Finance Council:

Judy Bintner
Paul Christensen
Jean Madsen
Mark Richards
Hugh Rossell

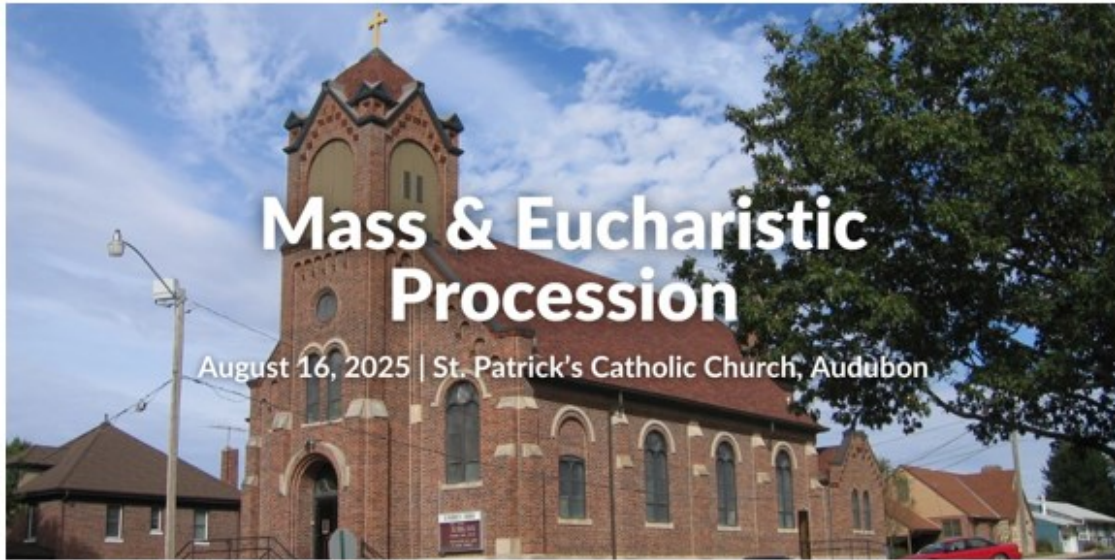
Corpus Christi Pastoral Council:

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

Mass & Eucharistic Procession

August 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Location: St Patrick's Catholic Church, 116 E Division St, Audubon, IA 50025



Join Bishop William Joensen and the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Audubon for Mass and a Eucharistic procession on Saturday, August 16th. The morning will begin with Mass at 9 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Following Mass there will be a one-mile Eucharistic procession starting at the church and ending at Albert the Bull.

*There will be **no** transportation provided after the event. A shuttle service will be offered before Mass for those who wish to park at Albert the Bull. This shuttle will run from 8:20-8:50 AM.*

Schedule:

- **8:20-8:50 AM** - Shuttle from Albert the Bull to St. Patrick
- **9:00 AM** - Mass at St. Patrick
- **9:45 AM** - Eucharistic Procession from St. Patrick to Albert the Bull
- **10:25 AM** - Benediction
- **10:30 AM** - Reception and fellowship

What is a Eucharistic Procession?

A Eucharistic procession is like a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration. The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the Rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place just about any time of the year. The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world.

St. Patrick's August Liturgy Schedule					
Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Servers
Saturday, Aug. 2 5:00 PM		Ann Carter	Volunteers		Autumn & Kara Klocke Gavin Carter
Sunday, Aug. 3 8:30 AM	YOUTH	YOUTH	Lora Anthofer Kathy Kerkhoff Tom Chambers	Linda Blomme Blane Kerkhoff	Marie, Mason, Grace Brand
Saturday, Aug. 9 5:00 PM		Nancy Wittrock	Darrell & Nancy Wittrock Kalli Wilder	Gary Keller Rosemary Williamson	McKenna & Avery Wilder Volunteer
Sunday, Aug. 10 10:30 AM		April Brand	Sara Kerkhoff Kathy Kerkhoff Volunteer	Aaron Kerkhoff	Izik, Jocelyn, Jordyn Sorensen
<i>Assumption of Mary</i> Friday, Aug. 15 7:00 PM		Virginia Mennenoh	Volunteers	Tom Mennenoh	Volunteers
Saturday, Aug. 16 9:00 AM Eucharistic Procession	KC's	April Brand	Priests	Linda Blomme Blane Kerkhoff	TBD
Saturday, Aug. 16 5:00 PM		Judy Wagner	Volunteers	Gary Keller	Alex Henkle Brylynn Petersen Volunteer
Sunday, Aug. 17 8:30 AM		Lora Anthofer	Alice Lauridsen Ann Carter Volunteer	Linda Blomme Rosemary Williamson	Autumn & Kara Klocke Gavin Carter
Saturday, Aug. 23 5:00 PM			Jon & Alice Lauridsen Matt Wilder	Jo Beane	McKenna & Avery Wilder Huxley Gross
Sunday, Aug. 24 10:30 AM		Virginia Mennenoh	Sara Kerkhoff Volunteers	Tom Mennenoh	Karleigh & Wyatt Henkle Gavin Carter
Saturday, Aug. 30 5:00 PM			Jon & Alice Lauridsen Kalli Wilder	Gary Keller	Brayden, Camden, Trinden Sporrer
Sunday, Aug. 31 8:30 AM		Jennifer Mosinski	Don & Jennifer Mosinski Aaron Kerkhoff	Deanna Kerkhoff	Mason & Grace Brand Claire Kerkhoff
Sacristans: Saturday ~Matt Wilder Sunday ~Nick Henkle					

Holy Trinity's August Liturgy Schedule						
Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharist	E.C.C.	Song Leader	Servers
Sunday, Aug. 3 10:30 AM	Gary Rasmussen Leonard Hansen	Jenny Brabham	Abby Rasmussen	Jenny Brabham	Jane Beckendorf	Zoey & Skyla Rasmussen
Sunday, Aug. 10 8:30 AM <i>ARS—Coffee /Donuts</i>	Mark Richards Vernie Venteicher	Susan Osvald	Vicki Richards	Mike Bintner	Judy Bintner	Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer
<i>Assumption of Mary</i> Friday, Aug. 15 8:30 AM		Susan Osvald	Volunteers		Judy Bintner	Volunteers
Sunday, Aug. 17 10:30 AM	Joe & Weston Rasmussen	Russ Crawford	Joe Rasmussen	Jenny Brabham	Jean Madsen	Austin & Harper Rasmussen
Sunday, Aug. 24 8:30 AM	Ben Hansen Paul Christensen	Gary Smouse	Julie Christensen	Julie Christensen	Riann Hansen	Jack Hansen Brooklyn Brabham
Sunday, Aug. 31 10:30 AM	Austin & Weston Rasmussen	Joe Rasmussen	Abby Rasmussen	Riann Hansen	Jean Madsen	Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer

August 2025 St Patrick-Audubon and Holy Trinity-Exira

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	2 4:00p Reconciliation @ SP 4:30p Encounter Night Adoration/Mass
3 Fremen's Pancake Breakfast 8:30 Mass @ SP - Heaven Cent 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ S.P. - Youth 10:30 Mass @ HT	4 9:00 Cup of Grace	5 10:30 Mass @ Friendship Home 12:00p Bloodmobile @ Parish Center 7:00p COC Meeting @ HT	6 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	7 7:30 Mass @ SP 3:00p Holy Hour @ SP	8 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	9 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
10 8:30 Mass @ HT - Heaven Cent 9:30 ARS Meeting @ HT 9:30 Coffee & Donuts @ HT 10:30 Mass @ SP	11 9:00 Cup of Grace	12 7:30 Mass @ SP 7:00p SP Finance Council Meeting	13 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	14 7:30 Mass @ SP 9:30 Mass @ Care Center	15 7:30 Assumption of Mary Mass @ SP 8:30 Assumption of Mary Mass @ HT 7:00p Assumption of Mary Mass @ SP	16 2nd Collection for Church in Africa 9:00 Eucharistic Procession starts at SP 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
17 2nd Collection for Church in Africa 8:30 Mass @ SP 9:30 SPCW Meeting 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ SP 10:30 Mass @ HT	18 9:00 Cup of Grace 7:30p Knights of Columbus Meeting	19 7:30 Mass @ SP	20 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	21 7:30 Mass @ SP	22 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	23 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
24 8:30 Mass @ HT 10:30 Mass @ SP	25 9:00 Cup of Grace	26 7:30 Mass @ SP	27 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	28 7:30 Mass @ SP	29 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	30 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
31 8:30 Mass at SP 9:30 KC breakfast at SP 10:30 Mass at HT						