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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

ANOIDNTING 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to teach the disciples that they must prepare themselves as they wait for the Son of Man's second coming. It is instructive to note that Jesus' story involves servants. Generally, servants wait on their master. In this parable, the master is so delighted with those servants who have remained vigilant that he waits upon them. It is a role reversal especially stunning in that day and age. One can imagine God so pleased with the way that we prepare for the coming of the kingdom that we are generously showered with God's mercy and grace. After all, isn't this exactly what we are offered through the sacrifice of God's Son?

Luke uses the Greek word *doulos* for servant in this passage. In his time, this was the word used for those who served the Christian community. Those who honorably and selflessly serve the Christian community, then and now, are rewarded with an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Moreover, those who serve the Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters are also God's faithful servants, for as he also taught his disciples, what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do for him. Indeed, as we *wait for* the Lord's return at the end of time, we are called on to *wait on* the Lord in the person in need.

In Jesus' parable, a prudent and faithful steward guides the servants. As we are entrusted with our faith in baptism, we can be called stewards of our faith. Remember, Jesus wraps up his explanation of this parable by telling his disciples that "much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). We have been entrusted with a great gift in being entrusted with our faith. We are called to be faithful stewards of the Catholic faith. Like the stewards of a different parable who were entrusted with talents that they could develop and build up instead of burying them in the ground while the master was away, we work to deepen and increase our faith, not bury it or keep it to ourselves, as we await the Lord's coming.

Question of the Week: What can I do to build and deepen my faith? Whom can I wait on while I wait for the Lord's return?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

August 11

St. Clare

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

August 12

Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

August 13

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Jos 3:7-10a,

11, 13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

August 15

THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

August 16

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 11:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, August 12:

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

5:00 p.m.—Corpus Christi Council Meeting @ HT

8:00 p.m.—SP Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 13:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Calvin Nelson]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For The People]

Thursday, August 14:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Phyllis Weeks]

9:30 a.m.—Mass at Care Center [_____]

Friday, August 15:

7:30 a.m.—Assumption of Mary Mass at SP
[Steve Mosinski]

8:30 a.m.—Assumption of Mary Mass at HT
[_____]

7:00 p.m.—Assumption of Mary Mass at SP
[Joan Bauer]

Saturday, August 16:

9:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Procession Mass at SP
[Joan Bauer]

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.—Mass at SP
[Bernard & Delores Klocke and Dale Tigges]

Sunday, August 17:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Frank Kerkhoff]

9:30 a.m.—Coffee & Rolls / SPCW Meeting

10:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [Joseph Osvald, Sr.]

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Assumption of Mary, August 15— 7:00 P.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Virginia Mennenoh

Eucharist Ministers: Volunteers

Music: Tom Mennenoh

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Procession—Saturday, August 16— 9:00 A.M.

Ushers: K.C.'s

Reader: April Brand

Eucharist Ministers: Priests

Music: Linda Blomme, Blane Kerkhoff

Servers: TBD

Saturday, August 16— 5:00 P.M.: 2nd Collection

Ushers:

Reader: Judy Wagner

Eucharist Ministers: Volunteers

Music: Gary Keller

Servers: Alex Henkle, Brylynn Petersen, volunteer

Sacristan: Matt Wilder

Sunday, August 17—8:30 A.M.: 2nd Collection

Ushers:

Reader: Lora Anthofer

Eucharist Ministers: Alice Lauridsen, Ann Carter,
Volunteer

Music: Linda Blomme, Rosemary Williamson

Servers: Autumn & Kara Klocke and Gavin Carter

Sacristan: Nick Henkle

HOLY TRINITY:

Assumption of Mary, August 15— 8:30 A.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Susan Osvald

Eucharist Minister: Volunteer

Music: Judy Bintner

Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, August 17 —10:30 A.M.: 2nd Collection

Ushers: Joe & Weston Rasmussen

Reader: Russ Crawford

Eucharist Minister: Joe Rasmussen

E.C.C.: Jenny Brabham

Music: Jean Madsen

Servers: Austin & Harper Rasmussen

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$26,728.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$25,668.50	47	86
Needed:	\$5,523.25		

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		

	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		

August 3 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,691.00	\$395.00
Plate	\$203.00	\$42.00
Building Fund	\$750.00	
Total	\$2,644.00	\$437.00

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

*"PILGRIMAGE: Walk of faith,
Journey of the soul."*

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.



Heaven Cent Sunday

August 10 — Holy Trinity

We need \$1,173.63 more to reach our \$10,000 goal.

50% of funds go to local assistance for utility/grocery bills and 50% to Catholic Charities. Please be as generous as you are able. All donations are appreciated!



There will be a
2nd collection
August 16/17
for the Church in Africa.



Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 12-14 and February 13-15, 2026 both in Dubuque, Iowa. Sign up soon as space is limited. Early registration is highly recommended.



✠ 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 Weitzl, 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.



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

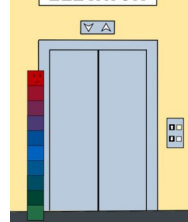
family and friends.

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.

ELEVATOR



St. Patrick's Elevator UPDATE!

3D renderings are in the church for viewing!! We've received overwhelming support! Once Primus Companies has bidding documents ready, they will distribute to interested contractors. Once those bids come in we will know total cost. To date we have \$265,874.27 in building fund deposits.

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.

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



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



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: spht_feedback@outlook.com or you can leave comments in the wooden box located in the church entrance on the bulletin table. Thank you!



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. There is a box in the basement north-west entrance for collection.