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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Times September 21, 2025

The first reading and psalm make it clear that God stands with the poor. This must have been very difficult for wealthy and powerful people to accept, as they preferred to believe that their success was a sign that God was smiling kindly upon them and that those whom they looked down upon were in their condition as a result of God's punishment or at least disfavor. But no! Amos tells them otherwise, warning the unscrupulous merchants who cheat the poor and lowly that one day they would pay for their greed and deceit.

Jesus' parable of the dishonest steward is not as clear. Should the steward be applauded for his ingenuity and prudence? Or scorned for his dishonesty and self-centeredness? Perhaps Jesus is pointing to the steward's shrewdness in planning ahead for his expected fate of poverty and using that to encourage his disciples – the "children of light" (Luke 16:8) – to be as enterprising in pursuing the kingdom. After all, for this future we too are undeserving and dependent on the mercy of others – in this case, God.

Jesus leaves a little something out of his lesson on the responsible use of material wealth. He teaches us that it is important to be trustworthy with dishonest wealth so that we can be trusted with "true wealth" But he does not tell his disciples what he means by "true wealth" (Luke 16:11). He contrasts God and mammon, so we know that it is different from material wealth. He speaks often about the kingdom, so we can guess that true wealth will lead us there. The selection from Paul's first letter to Timothy leads us to one key example of true wealth. Paul writes that "Christ Jesus gave himself as ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:5-6). We usually think of ransom as a very large amount of money paid to free someone held captive. But here Paul uses ransom to mean a very high price that Jesus paid to free us from the captivity of sin. Rather than material wealth that could be put into a bag or bank account, this true wealth is Jesus' life, which he freely gives to win us salvation.

Question of the Week: How do I value true wealth over material wealth? How can I do so more fully?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

September 22

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

September 23

St. Pius

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,
14-20

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

September 24

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

September 25

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

September 26

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 28

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 22:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, September 23:

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

Wednesday, September 24:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Norbert Greving]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For The People]

4:30 p.m.—RE grades K-8

7:00 p.m.—RE grades 9-12

7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

Thursday, September 25:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Christopher Fett]

Friday, September 26:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Lucille Wittrock]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Saturday, September 27:

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.—Mass at SP [Mark Kerkhoff]

Sunday, September 28: 2nd Collection: Gaza Relief

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [Peggy Venteicher]

10:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Darrell Shoesmith]

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 24—Religious Education begins!

Sept. 28—2nd Collection: Gaza Relief

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, September 27— 5:00 P.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: April Brand

Eucharist Ministers: Jon & Alice Lauridsen, Volunteer

Music: Rosemary Williamson

Servers: Marie, Mason & Grace Brand

Sacristan: Andy Griffith

Sunday, September 28—10:30 A.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Lisa Sorensen

Eucharist Ministers: , Kathy Kerkhoff, Lisa Sorensen,
Tom Chambers

Music: Linda Blomme, Deanna Kerkhoff

Servers: Lucy & Ella Stanerson, Claire Kerkhoff

Sacristan: April Brand

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, September 28—8:30 A.M.

Ushers: Leonard Hansen, Volunteer

Reader: Gary Smouse

Eucharist Minister: Paul Christensen

E.C.C.: Julie Christensen

Song Leader: Jane Beckendorf

Servers: Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



September 14 Giving		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,129.00	\$570.00
Plate	\$198.00	\$81.00
Building Fund	\$30,069.09	
Seminarians	\$443.00	\$80.00
Total	\$31,839.09	\$731.00

August 2025		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Income	\$15,857.29	\$3,430.37
Expenses	\$28,379.62	\$3,434.62
Total	(\$12,522.33)	(\$4.15)

St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$29,453.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$28,378.50	54	79
Needed:	\$2,838.25		

Holy Trinity's Goal:	\$9,138.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$7,682.25	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$7,682.25	18	21
Needed:	\$1,455.75		

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Jan Andersen

40 Yrs. ~ September 21, 1985

Dale & Mary Ann Huegerich

62 Yrs. ~ September 21, 1963

Kurt & Barbara Johnson

41 Yrs. ~ September 22, 1984

Dennis & Cindy Carter

49 Yrs. ~ September 25, 1976

Curt & Cindy Petersen

45 Yrs. ~ September 27, 1980



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:

"The harvest is plentiful, but laborers are few."

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.



Welcome to Corpus Christi Council

Susan Osvald

Cole Bruch

We appreciate you sharing your time and talent with us!

Thank You

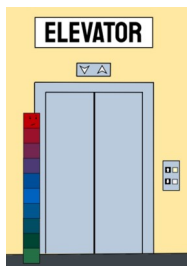
Thank you to all who helped with seeding the lot north of the rectory.

Tom Chambers for organizing.

Brinkman Ag Solutions for donated seed.

Randy & Annette Bruch for use of their overseeder.

Cole Bruch for time/labor doing the seeding.



St. Patrick's Elevator UPdate!

Bidding documents are close to being finalized! We appreciate Primus Companies for their efforts and attention to detail during this process. **Building Fund balance to date = \$306,748.02.**

When donating, please be sure to note on your donation that it is for "Building Fund" or "Elevator Project" (It's the same fund either way you label it). On the front of the yellow pew prayer cards, there is a QR code for super easy donations.



✠ 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,

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 Weilt, Fred Miller, Dash Burr, Randy Clausen, Connie (Fox) Hawthorne, Sheri Jo Porsch, Don Heller, Leonard Baumhover, Larry O'Tool, Mary Sextro Schneider, Joey Wanninger, Fred Muhr, Nick Swanson, Linda Kerkhoff, Leon Ditto, Deacon Fred Cornwell, Shirley Sextro Robertson 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.



Religious Education

Passing on the faith to our youth is so important to them and the life of the church. PLEASE prayerfully consider sharing one hour a week for our kids! Call April (712-304-4337) to volunteer. Classes begin the 24th!

Special Collection for the People of Gaza

Join Catholics around the world in providing vital humanitarian relief to aid the sick, malnourished and wounded people of Gaza.

DONATE



Donate by scanning the QR code or by visiting dmdiocese.org/Gaza



October is the month for St Patrick's to donate to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Items requested are cereals or oatmeal, canned soups and vegetables, applesauce or canned fruits (especially those packed in light syrup or fruit juice), pork and beans, mac and cheese, peanut butter, tuna, saltine crackers, barbecue sauce, catsup, mustard or mayo type salad dressing, sugar, flour, tissues, dish soap, laundry detergent and paper towels. Please be generous!

St Patrick's

Statement of Activities
June 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Weekend and Holy Day Collections	183,693.36	140,100.00	43,593.36
Fundraising & Other Operating Income	48,444.25	42,700.00	5,744.25
Religious Ed Fees/Income	2,180.21	1,200.00	980.21
Parish Center Rent	3,810.00	4,000.00	(190.00)
Cemetery	5,446.00	3,000.00	2,446.00
Total Operating Income	243,573.82	191,000.00	52,573.82
Parish Administration	145,645.24	129,855.00	15,790.24
Religious Ed/Faith Formation Expense	6,118.43	6,000.00	118.43
Fundraising Expense	27,227.06	27,275.00	(47.94)
Building/Grounds Expense	90,377.71	56,850.00	33,527.71
Cemetery	3,495.00	3,000.00	495.00
Total Operating Expense	272,863.44	222,980.00	49,883.44
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,289.62)	(31,980.00)	2,690.38
Building Fund Income	84,420.64		
Surplus/(Deficit)	55,131.02		

Holy Trinity

Statement of Activities
June 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Weekend and Holy Day Collections	39,296.71	34,500.00	4,796.71
Fundraising & Other Operating Income	3,711.12	1,200.00	2,511.12
Cemetery	4,082.37	2,300.00	1,782.37
Total Operating Income	47,090.20	38,000.00	9,090.20
Parish Administration	37,025.88	34,870.00	2,155.88
Building/Grounds Expense	1,451.00	1,780.00	-329.00
Cemetery	1,731.51	1,350.00	381.51
Total Operating Expense	40,208.39	38,000.00	2,208.39
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	6,881.81	0.00	6,881.81

	6/30/25	6/30/24	Change
Cash and Investments			
Operations	72,665.04	53,793.33	18,871.71
Catholic Foundation Investments	93,752.61	227,467.88	(133,715.27)
Cemetery	15,447.14	15,816.11	(368.97)
Building Fund	251,511.77	84,543.70	166,968.07
Total Cash/Investments	433,376.56	381,621.02	51,755.54

	6/30/25	6/30/24	Change
Cash and Investments			
Operations	15,367.54	12,390.19	2,977.35
Catholic Foundation Investments	0.00	21,555.80	(21,555.80)
Cemetery	33,983.85	10,077.71	23,906.14
Capital Campaign Fund	5,596.15	4,100.03	1,496.12
Total Cash/Investments	54,947.54	48,123.73	6,823.81

St. Patrick's Finance Council :

Annette Bruch
Michelle Griffith
Alice Lauridsen
Kevin Wittrock

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Don Mosinski

Holy Trinity Finance Council:

Paul Christensen
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Riann Hansen
Jean Madsen
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