



### **St. Patrick's Church**

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**Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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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

#### **ANointing 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

## **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025**

The images that both Malachi and Jesus envision regarding the end of the world are terrifying and foreboding. Jesus even prophesies that many of his followers will be put to death. But each ends his warnings with a huge reassurance. Malachi writes, "But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20). Those who remain faithful will be proven justified. Jesus says, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives" (Luke 21:18-19). Jesus here is looking past this life and on to eternal life. You will die, he tells his disciples, you may even be martyred, but you will not be destroyed, not even one little hair, for you will have new life in the Resurrection. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, this is the promise we cling to: that the injustices, tragedies, and hardships of this world are not the end. The end is eternal bliss in God's presence.

The disciples, as usual, ask Jesus the wrong question. You can hardly blame them, for they are worried about the future and want to make sure they are prepared. But Jesus warns them that they will easily be deceived by signs they may take as the end of the world. The lesson Jesus offers is that the best way to be ready is to stay ready. If you are ready for the end all the time, you can spend your time working to spread the gospel and put it into practice, as Jesus commanded his disciples to do, rather than minding other people's business and sponging off of others, as Paul warned the Thessalonians. The day of the Lord is near. Let us put our faith into practice every day so that if today is the day we are already all ready.

Jesus warns about those who will use the dark times as an opportunity to lead people astray. There will always be those who try to exploit events to stir up fear, fear that will lead to desperate people to turn to them as their savior. Our Savior is the Resurrection and the Life, who preached a gospel of love and mercy, not fear and inhumanity.

### **Question of the Week:**

What habits will I now adopt to make sure that I am ready always?

### **DAILY READINGS:**

#### **Monday**

November 17

**St. Elizabeth  
of Hungary**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-  
43, 54-57, 62-63

Lk 18:35-43

#### **Tuesday**

November 18

**St. Martin of Tours**

Acts 28:11-16,  
30-31

Mt 14:22-33

#### **Wednesday**

November 19

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31

Lk 19:11-28

#### **Thursday**

November 20

1 Mc 2:15-29

Lk 19:41-44

#### **Friday**

November 21

**The Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59

Lk 19:45-48

#### **Saturday**

November 22

**St. Cecilia**

1 Mc 6:1-13

Lk 20:27-40

**Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe**

November 23

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

## Mass Schedule

*Father is gone until Nov. 23~ No daily Mass*

### Monday, November 17:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

7:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday, November 19:

4:30 p.m.—RE grades K-8

7:00 p.m.—RE grades 9-10

7:00 p.m.—Choir

### Saturday, November 22:

4:30 p.m.— Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.— Mass at SP [Virgil Klever]

### Sunday, November 23:

8:30 a.m.— Mass at HT

[Herbert & Daleth Wulf Family]

10:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Marvin and Milo Sander]

8:00 p.m.—11th/12th grade RE

## November 9 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$11,622.30	\$435.00
Plate	\$229.00	\$28.00
Building Fund	\$8,460.00	
2nd Collection Fund- Military Service	\$153.00	
Total	\$20,464.30	\$463.00



**NOTICE:** If you have a loved one in the hospital who would like to receive an anointing, communion or a visit, please call the office or Father to make arrangements. It is not up to the hospital to let us know who is admitted. *Thank you!*

## 2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



<b>St. Pat's Goal:</b>	<b>\$32,292.00</b>	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$30,703.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$30,043.75	58	75
<b>Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,548.25</b>		

<b>Holy Trinity's Goal:</b>	<b>\$9,138.00</b>	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$9,082.25	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$9,082.25	19	21
<b>Needed:</b>	<b>\$55.75</b>		

## Liturgy Schedule

### ST. PATRICK'S:

#### Saturday, November 22— 5:00 P.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Ann Carter

Eucharist Ministers: Jon & Alice Lauridsen, Kalli Wilder

Music: Gary Keller, Rosemary Williamson

Servers: Lucy & Ella Stanerson, Brayden Sporrer

Sacristan: Alice Lauridsen

#### Sunday, November 23—10:30 A.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: April Brand

Eucharist Ministers: Kathy Kerkhoff, Tom Chambers

Volunteer

Music: Linda Blomme, Blane Kerkhoff

Servers: Marie, Mason & Grace Brand

Sacristan: Scott Hansen

### HOLY TRINITY:

#### Sunday, November 23—8:30 A.M.

Ushers: Joe & Weston Rasmussen

Reader: Susan Osvald

Eucharist Minister: Paul Christensen

E.C.C.: Julie Christensen

Song Leader: Jean Madsen

Servers: Skyla & Harper Rasmussen

## Harvest Celebration: Soup/Sandwich Meal

Sunday, November 16

St. Patrick's Parish Center • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Serving Chicken Noodle, Chili, Potato,  
Zuppa Toscana, and Vegetable Soups,  
sandwiches and bars.

Free Will Donation

*Sponsored by SPCW & KCs*



### **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
<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$9,064.00</b>		

### BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

*"God bless those who served our country."*

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.



✠ 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 Weitl, Fred Miller, Dash Burr, Randy Clausen, Connie (Fox) Hawthorne, Sheri Jo Porsch, Don Heller, Leonard Baumhover, Larry O'Tool, Joey Wanninger, Fred Muhr, Nick Swanson, Linda Kerkhoff, Leon Ditto, Deacon Fred Cornwell, Wade Wilson, Father Gubbels, Helen Jorgensen 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.



We continue to collect coats that we no longer wear for those who could use them. Coats may be left in the box in the west entrance of St. Patrick's basement.



### 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! **We still need a 4th grade teacher and possibly 1st and 8th grade.**

Call April (712-304-4337) to volunteer.

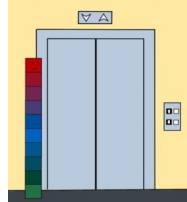
\*\*The 11th/12th grades are meeting on Sundays at 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the church basement this year.

**Book of Remembrance:** November is the month that we remember our deceased family and friends in a special way as we celebrate All Saints and All Souls. We are also in the last weeks of the Church year. The Book of the Remembrance or The Book of the Dead is out throughout the month as a visual reminder of our departed loved ones. We hear references in the Scriptures to the "names written into the book." As we see the book in church, we offer our thoughts and prayers for the repose of their souls, including those who have no one to pray for them. We continue this Catholic tradition of maintaining solidarity with those who have died, for one day we will join them in eternity. We are reminded that the Church is not just those living, but the souls in Purgatory and those in Heaven. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed in the Book of Remembrance.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Exira is looking for an interested person to attend to duties at the Parish Hall located north of the Church. These duties include cleaning, stocking of some kitchen, utility and bathroom items, light duty maintenance and upkeep notifications of the Parish Hall. This person is also responsible for hall rental, opening the Hall on rental dates, regulating building temperature before and after rentals, collecting rental fees, light laundry duty of kitchen linens used and weekly trash removal. Position available immediately. Salary is currently set at fair price for duties involved but is negotiable and paid monthly by the Altar and Rosary Society. Contacts at 712-268-2219 or 712-268-2803.

### ELEVATOR



### St. Patrick's Elevator UPdate!

Primus is in the process of compiling the bids received. The building committee expects to hear from them soon. **Building Fund balance to date = \$337,755.54**

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,

### St. Patrick's Finance Council:

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

### Holy Trinity Finance Council:

Paul Christensen  
Anita Hansen  
Riann Hansen  
Jean Madsen  
Hugh Rossell

### Corpus Christi Pastoral Council:

Cole Bruch	Jennifer Brabham
Aaron Kerkhoff	Ben Hansen
Brooke Klocke	Susan Osvald



# Meet our 9th Grade / 1st Year of Confirmation Prep Class

Taught by Joanne Greving



## Front Row:

**Mason Brand:** My name is Mason Brand. I was born and raised in Audubon, Iowa. I have 3 sisters and I plan to on attending a college, that is undecided. I like to wrestle and play baseball and I like math. I am 14 years old. I like to hang out with friends. I am in 9th grade. Most probably know me from my grandparents, Blane and Kathy.

## Middle Row, left to right:

**Yaris Huerta:** My name is Yaris Huerta, I am 14 years old. I have 1 sister, Yaneli. My mom's name is Nayeli Huerta and my dad's name is Jose Correa. I play volleyball, wrestling and track. As of right now, I want to go into something in the medical career. I enjoy being with friends and family, playing sports and going on vacations.

**Camden Sporrer:** My parents are Brian and Leslie Sporrer and I have 2 brothers, Brayden, my older brother and Trinden, my younger brother. My favorite subject is math. I also like to hunt, specifically deer.

**Angel Lopez:** I am a freshman from Audubon. A sport that I am in is baseball. I have 2 sisters. My parents are Maria and Alex. I like to hangout with friends at the rec or go around town. My favorite subject in school is history.

**Vince Carter:** I am a freshman from Audubon. I participate in football, basketball and track, my favorite of the three is basketball. I have an older sister, Olivia and a little brother, Gavin. My favorite subject in school is science.

## Back Row:

**Brooklyn Brabham:** My name is Brooklyn Brabham. My mother is Jennifer Brabham and I have one sibling named Cole. He is all moved out of my house though. I love sports and play basketball, volleyball, and softball. My mom tries her hardest to help out on Sundays at church. My grandma is Jane Beckendorf and cooks for her living ☺. My favorite hobby or subject in school would probably be art because I love drawing in my free time and it brings me peace.

**Ryleigh Anthofer:** My name is Ryleigh Anthofer. My mom's name is Kaiti and my dad's name is Travis. My favorite subject is English. I am a ninth grader. I want to be a nurse in the NICU when I grow up. I have one brother who is Gavin Anthofer. My favorite hobby is babysitting. I babysit a lot.

**Autumn Klocke:** My name is Autumn Klocke. I am in ninth grade. My parents are Brad and Brittney Klocke. My favorite subject is Biology because it is something I enjoy. My favorite sport has to be wrestling. When I get older I would love to be a Radiologist (people who look at x-rays, MRI, CT, etc.) I am in a family of 5. I have 2 sisters, Kara and Faith. I happen to be the oldest.

**Mia Wittrock:** My name is Mia Wittrock. My parents are Robbi and Kevin Wittrock. My favorite class is English and biology. I want to become a doctor and or surgeon or a writer. I have two brothers, Eli and Emmet. My grandparents, Darrel and Nancy, are in the church. My favorite hobby is drawing. I like to read and listen to music.