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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 PREPARATION 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 REMARRIED 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 PROCESS.

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025**

Nearly everyone Jesus encounters in his final hours misunderstands him. The rulers, the soldiers, even one of the criminals crucified alongside him cannot understand why he saved others but has not chosen to save himself. They cannot imagine why someone sent by God as Messiah and King would allow himself to die on a cross. They do not realize that he came to save others, not save himself. They do not realize that he came to bring forgiveness and mercy to enable us to cope with human suffering, not to rid the world of the suffering that is part of being human. They do not realize that he did not come to save us from death in the way that he saved Lazarus – who would go on to die once more – but to lead us past death to new life in the kingdom of God. Surrounding Jesus on the cross, only one man understands.

Luke writes that this condemned man rebukes the other one, asking if he has no fear of God. To have a fear of God is to realize the power of God, to be in awe of all that God is capable of relative to how powerless we are as humans. That awe may be of God's justice or power to punish, or it may be of God's mercy or power to forgive. In his last moments, this condemned criminal realizes that he will die as someone who has sinned grievously. He has enough faith in Jesus to respect the power that he has and so with his final words he asks Jesus to have mercy on him. For nearly two thousand years now, he has provided an example of how to approach God as a sinner, which we all are: Lord, remember me and have mercy.

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we anchor our hope in the death and resurrection of Christ. Jesus died to save us from our sins, which separate us from the love of God, so that we may live eternally with God in the kingdom where he is King.

Question of the Week:

As Christ is king of both this world and the next, how do I allow him to rule my life right now? What can I do to model the self-sacrificing love he proved on the cross?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

November 24

**St. Andrew
Dung-Lac &
Martyrs**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

November 25

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

November 26

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

November 27

1 Kings 8: 55-61

1 Cor. 1: 3-9

Luke 1:39-55

Friday

November 28

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

November 29

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

**1st Sunday
of Advent**

November 30

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

Mass Schedule

Father is gone until Nov. 28~ No daily Mass

Monday, November 24:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Saturday, November 29:

4:30 p.m.— Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.— Mass at SP [Don Irlmeier]

1st Sunday in Advent, November 30:

8:30 a.m.— Mass at SP [Bob & Edra Broich]

9:30 a.m.—KC Breakfast @ SP

10:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [Rudolph & Irene Meyers]

8:00 p.m.—11th/12th grade RE



Happy Anniversary

Tom & Lynn Klever

44 Yrs. ~ November 28, 1981



Happy Birthday

23rd - Joyce Lewis

24th - Nicole Stanerson

26th - Katie Yager

28th - Ella Stanerson

29th - Lauryn Beymer

Thank You

Jenny Brabham has assumed the duties at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. She will begin December 1, 2025. Please contact her for any reservations 712-304-2402.

A big THANK YOU Jean Madsen for your years of serving Holy Trinity and maintaining the hall. We so appreciate all the things you've done!!

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$30,783.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$30,083.75	58	75
Needed:	\$1,508.25		

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

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, November 29— 5:00 P.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Aaron Kerkhoff

Eucharist Ministers: Volunteers

Music: Deanna Kerkhoff

Servers: Autumn & Kara Klocke, Claire Kerkhoff

Sacristan: Alice Lauridsen

Sunday, November 30—8:30 A.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Jennifer Mosinski

Eucharist Ministers: Don & Jennifer Mosinski,
Virginia Mennenoh

Music: Tom Mennenoh

Servers: Kaleb & Evan Nelson, Gavin Carter

Sacristan: Scott Hansen

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, November 30—10:30 A.M.

Ushers: Leonard Hansen, Joe Rasmussen

Reader: Joe Rasmussen

Eucharist Minister: Ben Hansen

E.C.C.: Judy Bintner

Song Leader: Riann Hansen

Servers: Jack Hansen, Austin & Weston Rasmussen

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the helpers who brought food, made sandwiches, served food, cleaned up, came to eat and donated to our Harvest Soup Supper in any way! We were able to raise close to \$700.00 toward the school food program shortage. God Bless you all!
SPCW and KC's

November 16 Giving		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,029.00	\$1,245.00
Plate	\$191.01	\$37.00
Building Fund	\$13,793.16	
2nd Collection Fund- Human Development	\$138.00	69.00
Total	\$15,151.17	\$1,351.00

	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		

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

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

*"Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his love endures forever."*

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.

Sign up for The Catholic Mirror newsletter!

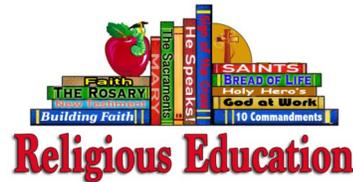
Sign up for The Catholic Mirror newsletter - a new bi-weekly digital newsletter launching this Advent.

Every issue will feature Catholic news & events from around the Diocese of Des Moines plus additional news stories out of the Vatican and USCCB.

Sign up today by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.dmdiocese.org/newsletter



St. Patrick's Cookie Walk worker sign up sheet is in the back of church. Please add your name to the list...it's a very important fund raiser.

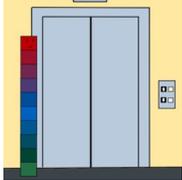


Religious Education

Reminder: No classes Wednesday, the 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Many thanks to Izik Sorensen for volunteering to help with our teacher shortage!!

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 = \$351,323.10

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.

CORRECTION: This is our **9th Grade:** 1st year of Confirmation prep class.



St. Patrick's Finance Council:

Annette Bruch Charlotte Fett
Alice Lauridsen Marty Hanson
Alex Lopez 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

SPCW November 16, 2025, Meeting Minutes

St. Patrick's Catholic Women met Sunday, November 16, 2025, in the church basement with 24 members attending. President Sara called the meeting to order at 9:52 and we recited the "Hail Mary." Alice read the minutes, Rosemary motioned and Virginia seconded, all voted in favor, the minutes were approved as read. Ann gave the treasurers' report with a balance of \$1,281,69 with eighteen members having paid their dues. Sarah motioned and Virginia seconded all voted in favor the treasurer's report was approved.

Correspondence: thank you from Caring and Sharing for our donation, DCCW dues are due, Catholic Charities for donation and American Cancer Society for donation, Ann reported we gave a donation to Catholic Charities in August and American Cancer in May. Also received another letter from Food for the Poor.

Old Business: Harvest Soup Supper at the Parish Center 5:00 to 7:00 tonight. After some discussion Kathy motioned and Yvonne seconded we give our portion of the supper profits to the school lunch program deficit, all voted in favor.

Cookie Walk is coming up on Saturday December 6th, please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of church, helpers are needed.

Giving tree families have been asked for. Sara will get those names as soon as available.

New Business: Our dinner dance needs chair people please consider this prayerfully.

Dad's Belgian Waffles cannot do our breakfast on the date we asked for in February due to short staffing, Ann will ask them for a new date.

Alice will get Christmas cards sent out to our shut-in parishioners.

Prayers were asked for Linda Weston, Families who have lost loved ones, and Remsen St. Mary bus accident and all those on our prayer chain.

The group recited the "Our Father" and meeting was adjourned at 10:13.

Respectfully submitted Alice Lauridsen

ST. PATRICK'S RAFFLE:

WIN \$1,000.00

We invite you to participate in a **Building Fund** fund-raising initiative with the potential to raise over \$45,000.

Each participant will receive an envelope containing a calendar on the front and a donor registration form on the back. We kindly encourage you to invite friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues to sponsor one or more days on your calendar. For example, if a donor selects days 1, 3, and 5, their total contribution will be \$9.00; selecting day 22 will require a donation of \$22.00. Every dollar donated qualifies as one entry into a drawing for a \$1,000.00 prize.

All collected donations should be placed in your envelope. Once your calendar is complete, please submit it to the church office. Envelopes can be obtained at the church office if you need another or did not receive one. ***Please note that purchasers must be at least 18 years of age to participate.*



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.



Heaven Cent Sunday

December 7 – St. Patrick's
December 14—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!



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.