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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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 25, 2026**

Interestingly, when Jesus begins his mission and goes out to call disciples, he does not go to Jerusalem, to the temple, or to a synagogue at all. No, he goes down to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. As he told religious authorities later, he came to call sinners, not the righteous. Therefore, he chooses to go down to the sea to walk among sailors and fishers, not up to the synagogue to find those at prayers. When you wonder whether you are being called by the Lord and think yourself to be unworthy, know that you *are* unworthy. But this is exactly why Jesus is calling you.

By our baptism, we are each called to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to follow Jesus. What do we see when we follow him? We see him "teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people" (Matthew 4:23). When he later sends out his disciples in pairs, these are the things he calls upon them to do. We are Jesus' hands and voices now, called to spread the gospel, to teach lessons by word and deed, to bring healing to the afflicted, and to care for those in need. Today we hear how he sets an example for the first disciples . . . And for his *current* disciples.

Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to unity in Christ. The problem Paul addresses is not one of diversity, for indeed Paul initiated diversity by proselytizing in cities and towns all over the Mediterranean, where he encountered many different cultures, languages, and traditions. No, the problem was divisiveness and rivalries. Corinthians were allying with the person who introduced them to Christ, rather than with Christ himself. The church, Paul realized, must be one, and be one in Christ.

**Question of the Week:** The first disciples left their old lives behind to follow Jesus. What is Jesus calling me to leave behind?

**DAILY READINGS:**

**Monday**

January 26

**St. Timothy & Titus**

2 Tm 1:1-8

Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday**

January 27

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-

19 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

January 28

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

2 Sm 7:4-17

Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday**

January 29

2 Sm 7:18-19,

24-29

Mk 4:21-25

**Friday**

January 30

2 Sm 11:1-4a,

5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday**

January 31

**St. John Bosco**

2 Sm 12:1-7a,

10-17

Mk 4:35-41

**4th Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time**

February 1

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Schedule

**Monday, January 26:**

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

**Tuesday, January 27:**

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Fred Wittrock]

**Wednesday, January 28:**

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [David Brader]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For the People]

4:30 p.m.—RE (K-8th Grade)

7:00 p.m.—RE (9-10 Grade)

**Thursday, January 29:**

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Gert Madsen]

**Friday, January 30:**

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Calvin Nelson]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [\_\_\_\_\_]

**Saturday, January 31:**

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.— Mass at SP [JoAnn Wittrock]

**Sunday, February 1:**

8:30 a.m.— Mass at SP [Orville Kerkhoff]

9:30 a.m.—Coffee and Rolls

10:30 a.m.— Mass at HT [Peggy Venteicher]

7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

8:00 p.m.—RE 11-12 Grades

**2nd Collection: Parish Solidarity Fund**

This fund is initiated by the Diocese to pool resources for mutual support, especially for a parish that may have encountered a disaster or severe need. It is a way to take care of our Catholic brother and sisters or their communities in need, ensuring support and in the spirit of stewardship and charity.

*Happy Birthday*

- 25th - Gavin Anthofer  
Megan Wilkerson
- 27th - Grayson Yager  
Tiffany Wittrock
- 28th - Kadence Brannan-Sporrer
- 29th - Emma Griffith  
Emmalyn Gross
- 30th - Gary Williamson  
James Wilkerson
- 31st - Tim Irlmeier



*Happy Anniversary*

*Blake & Wendy Nelson*

19 Yrs. ~ January 27, 2007

*Isaac & Amanda Kommes*

27 Yrs. ~ January 29, 1999



If you wish to donate for Flowers for Mary, they are \$10/week and can be paid at Lori's Flowers.

**Mass Stipends to increase from \$5 to \$10**

*Starting January 1, 2026*

-Any Mass Intentions received before January 1, 2026 will be honored at the \$5.00 amount.

-If any Mass offerings of \$5.00 have been received but not assigned until after January 1, 2026, they will be honored at the \$5.00 amount.

January 18 Giving		
	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1,470.00	\$955.00
Plate	\$169.00	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$1,065.00	
Total	\$2,704.00	\$1,075.00



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST:**

The Holy Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Church's life...for by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church. Let us therefore make use of the God-given opportunity to participate in the Holy Eucharist, and receive Holy Communion as often as we can.

2025 ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN APPEAL



<b>St. Pat's Goal:</b>	<b>\$32,292.00</b>	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$32,093.75	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$31,793.75	59	74
<b>Needed:</b>	<b>\$198.25</b>		

<b>Holy Trinity's Goal:</b>	<b>\$9,138.00</b>	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$9,182.25	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$9,182.25	20	20

**GOAL MET!!**



<b>Holy Trinity's goal</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	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:

*"ALWAYS stay humble and kind."*

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, 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, Deacon Fred Cornwell, Wade Wilson, Father Gubbels, Helen Jorgensen, Dreva Rutherford, Marcia Hanson, Cindy Petersen, Scott Family 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.

THANK YOU for your help to make the Soup Dinner a success! The Altar and Rosary Society appreciates everyone who took the time to prepare, serve and enjoy the soup.



**Heaven Cent Sunday**



February 1, 2026 Heaven Cent donation = \$519.06!

We need \$105.27 more to reach our goal of 1 million pennies. 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.

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| Chance McLaughlin    | Daniel Buser    |
| Hayden McLaughlin    | Rusty Dixon     |
| Cole & Mary Turnbull | Taylor Kerkhoff |
| Robert Hjuler        | Mason Hjuler    |
| Zachary Kirkpatrick  | Mark Otte       |
| Madeline Bintner     |                 |

\*Please contact the office with any other names.

**SPCW Waffle Breakfast**

Sunday, January 25  
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

"All You Care to Eat!"

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES

\$10.00/person 5 & under/Free

\*\*SPCW members please sign up for a work shift and pick up your tickets at the back of church.



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

**OCIA**

**[Order of Christian Initiation of Adults]:**

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the church office. You do not have to make a commitment to join the church in order to attend. We have just started a new group. We are also looking for more members on the OCIA team.

**St. Patrick's Finance Council :**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 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:**

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

## SPCW January 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes

St. Patrick's Catholic Women met Sunday January 18, 2026, in the church basement with twelve members present. Vice President Jan called the meeting to order at 9:35 and the group recited the opening prayer. Alice read the minutes, one correction with the blood mobile date being December 29<sup>th</sup> not January 29<sup>th</sup> as stated. Virginia moved and Yvonne seconded the minutes were approved. Ann gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$2,984.38, with thirty-seven members having paid dues. Virginia moved and Lora seconded the treasurer's report was approved.

Correspondence received a Thank you from Father David for his Christmas gift.

Old business: Blood mobile lunch went well the donors were a little short for the day but came close to goal.

New Business: It is SPCW week to deliver Meals on Wheels, Ann said she can do Monday, Linda I on Tuesday, Virginia can do Wednesday, Thursday and Marge / Roger Griffith will do Friday.

Waffle Breakfast is Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The list of workers was passed around and a few more workers are needed.

Confirmation is February 8<sup>th</sup> Alice brought the gifts and cards for our seven students and Ann will get them wrapped and delivered. Freshmen parents will prepare the luncheon.

Scholarship applications were discussed Jan will talk with Kathy to get these sent out to our seniors, so they are back by our April meeting.

First Communion is in April. Mary flower money has been coming in lately.

Senior quilts were discussed Patty S. would like to retire from this project. Several there said they would be willing to tie the quilts in the church basement again. Linda I., will talk to Patty about our seven graduates and see where we stand on tops and batting etc.

Fish fries begin Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>, the group voted last meeting to continue the desserts when it is your scheduled time to work. Work schedule will be out soon.

Dinner Auction is March 14<sup>th</sup> all committee heads are in place and congregation help is the key to our successful event.

Prayer request: Fred Cornwell, Wayne Gubbels, Connie Hawthorne, Dustin Mennenoh, all on our prayer chain and those prayers we all hold in hearts for our families.

Meeting adjourned with the "Hail Mary."

Respectfully submitted

Alice Lauridsen



March 14, 2026

St. Patrick's Dinner Auction

Please consider donating an item or money toward our biggest fund raiser of the year.

Contact Don & Jennifer Mosinski (515-745-0522)

Or Cole & Sarah Bruch 9712-304-4293) with your donations.



## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Dinner**

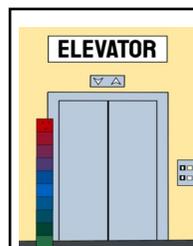
**Sunday January 25, 2026**

**Brayton Lutheran Church**

**5:00 pm**



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.



### **St. Patrick's Building Project UPdate!**

Reminder: this project includes solving a long-standing water issue on the west side of the church building, plus removal of the crumbling north steps and landscaping as well as an elevator and interior stairs.

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.

### St. Patrick's February Liturgy Schedule

Date	Ushers	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Servers
Saturday, Jan. 31 5:00 p.m.		Jennifer Mosinski	Don & Jennifer Mosinski		Brayden, Camden & Trinden Sporrer
Sunday, Feb. 1 8:30 a.m.	YOUTH	YOUTH	Aaron Kerkhoff April Brand	Linda Blomme Deanne Kerkhoff	Kaleb, Evan & Sadie Nelson Mason Brand
Saturday, Feb. 7 5:00 p.m.		Ann Carter	Matt Wilder	Rosemary Williamson	McKenna & Avery Wilder Huxley Gross
Sunday, Feb. 8 10:30 a.m.		Confirmandi	Aaron Kerkhoff April Brand	Linda Blomme Blane Kerkhoff	Alex & Wyatt Henkle Ella Stanerson
Saturday, Feb. 14 5:00 p.m.		Nancy Wittrock	Darrell & Nancy Wittrock	Aaron Kerkhoff	Paxton Beane Gavin Carter Kara Klocke
Sunday, Feb. 15 8:30 a.m.	Marty Hanson	Lisa Sorensen	Lisa Sorensen Lora Anthofer	Linda Blomme Tom Mennenoh	Karleigh Henkle Marie & Grace Brand
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 7:00 p.m.		Virginia Mennenoh	Tom Mennenoh Ann Carter	Linda Blomme Rosemary Williamson	Mason Brand Kaleb Nelson Autumn Klocke
Saturday, Feb. 21 5:00 p.m.		Virginia Mennenoh	Jon & Alice Lauridsen	Tom Mennenoh	Brayden, Camden & Trinden Sporrer
Sunday, Feb. 22 10:30 a.m.		Jennifer Mosinski	Don & Jennifer Mosinski Sara Kerkhoff	Blane Kerkhoff	Izick, Jocelyn & Jordyn Sorensen
Sacristans: Saturday— Andy Griffith Sunday— Brian Klocke					

### Holy Trinity's February Liturgy Schedule

Date	Ushers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	ECC	Song Leader	Servers
Sunday, Feb. 1 10:30 a.m.	Joe & Weston Rasmussen	Russ Crawford	Joe Rasmussen	Judy Bintner	Jean Madsen	Harper & Skyla Rasmussen
Sunday, Feb. 8 8:30 a.m.	Gary Rasmussen Volunteer	Dick Fritz	Mike Bintner	Mike Bintner	Judy Bintner	Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer
Sunday, Feb. 15 10:30 a.m.	Vernie Venteicher Leonard Hansen	Jenny Brabham	Abby Rasmussen	Jenny Brabham	Jane Beckendorf	Brooklyn Brabham Zoey Rasmussen
Ash Wednesday Feb. 18 - 8:30 a.m.	Volunteers	Susan Osvald	Vicki Richards		Jean Madsen	Volunteer
Sunday, Feb. 22 8:30 a.m.	Ben Hansen Leonard Hansen	Gary Smouse	Mark Richards	Judy Bintner	Riann Hansen	Jack Hansen Austin Rasmussen
ARS Committee: Rian Hansen, Kristi Lundgren, Jean Madsen, Megan Wilkerson						

# February 2026 St Patrick-Audubon and Holy Trinity-Exira

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 8:30 Mass @ SP - Heaven Cent 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ S.P. - Youth 10:30 Mass @ HT 7:00p Choir Practice 8:00p RE (11-12 Grades)	<b>2</b> 9:00 Cup of Grace	<b>3</b> 10:30 Mass @ Friendship Home 6:00p CCC Meeting @ SP	<b>4</b> Office Opens at 12:00 p.m. 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 4:30p RE (K-8 grades) 7:00p RE (9-10 grades)	<b>5</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 3:00p Holy Hour @ SP	<b>6</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	<b>7</b> 4:00p Reconciliation @ SP 4:00p Adoration/Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Encounter Mass @ SP
<b>8</b> 8:30 Mass @ HT 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ HT 10:30 Confirmation Mass @ SP 11:30 Confirmation Reception 7:00p Choir Practice 8:00p RE (11-12 Grades)	<b>9</b> 9:00 Cup of Grace	<b>10</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP	<b>11</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 4:30p RE (K-8 grades) 7:00p RE (9-10 grades)	<b>12</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 9:30 Mass @ Care Center	<b>13</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT	<b>14</b> 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
<b>15</b> 8:30 Mass @ SP 9:30 SPCW Meeting 9:30 Coffee & Rolls @ SP 10:30 Mass @ HT 7:00p Choir Practice 8:00p RE (11-12 Grades)	<b>16</b> 9:00 Cup of Grace 7:30p Knights of Columbus Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 6:00p SP Finance Council Meeting	<b>18</b> Ash Wednesday 8:30 Mass @ HT 4:30p Mass RE (K-8 grades) 7:00p Mass @ SP	<b>19</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP	<b>20</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 5:00p Fish Fry	<b>21</b> 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP
<b>22</b> 8:30 Mass @ HT 10:30 Mass @ SP 7:00p Choir Practice 8:00p RE (11-12 Grades)	<b>23</b> 9:00 Cup of Grace	<b>24</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP	<b>25</b> 8:30 Mass & Stations @ HT 4:30p RE (K-8 grades) 5:30p Mass & Stations @ SP 7:00p RE (9-10 grades)	<b>26</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP	<b>27</b> 7:30 Mass @ SP 8:30 Mass @ HT 5:00p Fish Fry	<b>28</b> 4:30p Reconciliation @ SP 5:00p Mass @ SP