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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

ANOIDTING 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

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026**

Later in Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus speaks to his disciples about the last judgment, his words sound very much like Isaiah's do today. In both cases, we are told to share what we have with those in need. In fact, both Isaiah and Jesus specifically mention feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. However, Jesus adds another dimension. Jesus teaches us that when we do so, we're not just doing it for that person in need, we are doing it for him. He challenges us to see him in the person in need. In responding to their need, Isaiah tells us, our light will overcome the darkness. That light will also illuminate the face of Jesus in the person whose need we are satisfying.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells his disciples that while he is in the world, he is the light of the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples the light of the world. We are called to be that light now. However, Jesus is actually still in the world. We incarnate Jesus when we act as he did, caring for those in need. Jesus is also present in that person in need, as he taught his disciples in the context of the last judgment. Finally, the Lord is present in the act of generosity itself. An act of charity reflects the gift of the Lord that we have received from God.

In most cases, if we give something away, we no longer have that thing. Giving food or clothing or money means our pantry or closet or bank account has less. But there are exceptions. One is light. When we open a door or window shade to allow light to spread, the light doesn't get dimmer by its source. When we light someone else's candle with our own, our own candle remains just as bright. Putting a light in a bushel basket does not "conserve" the light. Putting it on a lampstand widens the lit area. Spreading light does not diminish its intensity or brightness at all. Another exception is love. Treating someone else with love does not exhaust our supply even one little bit; in fact, acts of love multiply the love within us and in the world, engendering more and greater acts of love. In spreading light and love, we participate in God's expansive plan for the world.

Question of the Week: How can I and my parish increase the light we shine in our community?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

February 9

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 10

St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 11

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 12

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 13

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 14

St. Cyril

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 9:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, February 10:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP

[The relief of the poor souls in purgatory]

6:00 p.m.—CCC Meeting in Audubon (rescheduled)

Wednesday, February 11:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Bernie Klein]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

4:30 p.m.—RE (K-8th Grade)

7:00 p.m.—RE (9-10 Grade)

Thursday, February 12:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Joan Bauer]

9:30 a.m.—Mass at Care Center [_____]

Friday, February 13:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP

[Willie, Gert & Mark Madsen]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Saturday, February 14:

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.— Mass at SP [Tigges Family]

Sunday, February 15:

8:30 a.m.— Mass at SP [Lucille Wittrock]

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

10:30 a.m.— Mass at HT [For the People]

1:00 p.m.—K.C. Free Throw Contest at AHS

7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

8:00 p.m.—RE 11-12 Grades

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, February 14 - 5:00 P.M.:

Ushers: Volunteers

Reader: Nancy Wittrock

Eucharist Ministers: Darrell & Nancy Wittrock,
Volunteer

Music: Aaron Kerkhoff

Servers: Paxton Beane, Gavin Carter, Kara Klocke

Sacristan: Andy Griffith

Confirmation Sunday, February 15—8:30 A.M.:

Ushers: Marty Hanson, Volunteer

Reader: Lisa Sorensen

Eucharist Ministers: Lisa Sorensen, Lora Anthofer,
Volunteer

Music: Linda Blomme, Tom Mennenoh

Servers: Karleigh Henkle, Marie & Grace Brand

Sacristan: Brian Klocke

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, February 15—10:30 A.M.

Ushers: Vernie Venteicher, Leonard Hansen

Reader: Jenny Brabham

Eucharist Minister: Abby Rasmussen

E.C.C.: Jenny Brabham

Song Leader: Jane Beckendorf

Servers: Brooklyn Brabham, Zoey Rasmussen



February 1 Giving

	St. Patrick's	Holy Trinity
Tithes	\$1995.00	\$670.00
Plate	\$149.00	\$16.00
Building Fund	\$65.00	
Total	\$2209.00	\$686.00

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



St. Pat's Goal:	\$32,292.00	Donor	Yet to
Pledges & Gifts:	\$32,292.00	Households	Donate
Payments Rec'd:	\$32,292.00	59	74

GOAL MET!!

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

GOAL MET!!



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:

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love", - God

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.



Congratulations to our newly confirmed

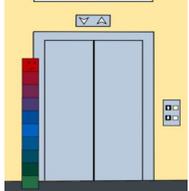
Jack Hansen
Kaleb Nelson
Karleigh Henkle
Landen Yager
Lucy Stanerson
Paxton Beane
Zoey Rasmussen



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Local: February 15th
Regional: March 1st
Audubon High School Gym
Warm Ups at 12:30 p.m.
Shooting at 1:00 p.m.
All Knights' help is appreciated!
Questions? Call Andy Griffith 712-304-1533

ELEVATOR



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.



✠ 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 Weitzl, 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.

From Father Wayne:

As most of you know, I have had some health issues during this past Fall season, and was in the hospital several times, and had a number of tests. They finally seemed to get to the cause of all of this the early part of December. There was a build up of plaque in the abdominal area, and impeding the flow of blood and oxygen. They found out when my primary doctor sent me to a vascular surgeon. He did surgery on January 2 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, and I am feeling much better, and slowly gaining my strength back, and have an appetite again. So I am hoping to be able to fill in to preside and preach, as we move into Lent and Easter; I have really missed doing that. I wanted to let parishes know that. We can see how things progress. But I feel so much better since the surgery. Thank you for all the prayers and support through all of this.

Father Wayne Gubbels

Married Couples. 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 Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming experiences are February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.



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



NEXT WEEK!

There will NOT be Religious Ed class at normal times (afternoon and evening).

INSTEAD...

The movie, "David" will be shown at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 11th for our students, teachers, and their families!

A small drink and a small bag of popcorn will be included!!

****Two couples from our parish are sponsoring this opportunity, so please come and enjoy with your family!!****

The Religious Ed kids could use more snacks. Individually wrapped snacks are recommended such as: Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Cheez-its, Popcorn, Goldfish, Individually wrapped Cookies. If you have questions, please call April 712-304-4337 Thank you!!



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
(712-304-4293)
with your donations.

Donation Items for 2026:

Private showing at the Rose Theater. You pick the date and the movie, invite friends and family or clients to see a movie at the Rose Theater. Theater rental, cost of movie and concessions are covered. Value of \$400.00+

Tom & Virginia Mennenoh

1/4 Angus Beef (In memory of David Mosinski) cut to your specifications, processed free by Kitt's Locker. *Mosinski's/Kitt's Locker*

Harper push brooms and kitchen brooms
Marty & Marcia Hanson



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.



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.

St. Patrick's Finance Council :

Annette Bruch	Charlotte Fett
Alice Lauridsen	Marty Hanson
Alex Lopez	Don Mosinski
Kevin Wittrock	

Holy Trinity Finance Council:

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