

ONE FAMILY: IGNITING FAITH - NURTURING COMPASSION
PRODUCING DISCIPLES

FAMILY OF CHURCHES

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, PLAINVIEW

ST. MARY OF THE SEVEN DOLORS,
OSMOND

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL,
RANDOLPH

ST. MICHAEL, COLERIDGE

HOLY TRINITY, HARTINGTON

ST. PETER, NEWCASTLE

ST. JOSEPH, PONCA



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Confession times will be noted as (C: time)

MONDAY APRIL 1

No Mass

TUESDAY APRIL 2

8:05am Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart (C: 7:40am)
† Don & Darlene Miller

8:15am Mass - St Mary - Osmond (C: 7:50am)
L/D Ed & Josephine Wingert Family
† Victor & Ida Stech

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

8:00am Mass - St J Frances - Rand (C: 7:40am)
† Virgil, Marilyn & Shelly Podany

2:00pm Mass - Hartington Nursing Home
† Colleen Dreesen

THURSDAY APRIL 4

8:05am Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart (C: 7:40am)
† Jeaneen Kuehn

8:00am Mass - St Paul - Plainview (C: 7:40am)
† Lola Bruns

FRIDAY FIRST FRIDAY APRIL 5

8:00am Mass - St Mary - Osmond (C: 7:40am)
All Souls Day Intention

SATURDAY APRIL 6

6:00pm Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart (C: 5:15pm)
† Mary Stella Kuehler

6:00pm Mass - St Paul - Plainview (C: 5:30pm)
Descendants of Kathy Swoboda Family

SUNDAY APRIL 7

8:00am Mass - St Joseph - Ponca (C: 7:30am)
† Aubby Voss

8:00am Mass - St J Frances - Rand
First Communion

Sp Int First Communicants of SJFR

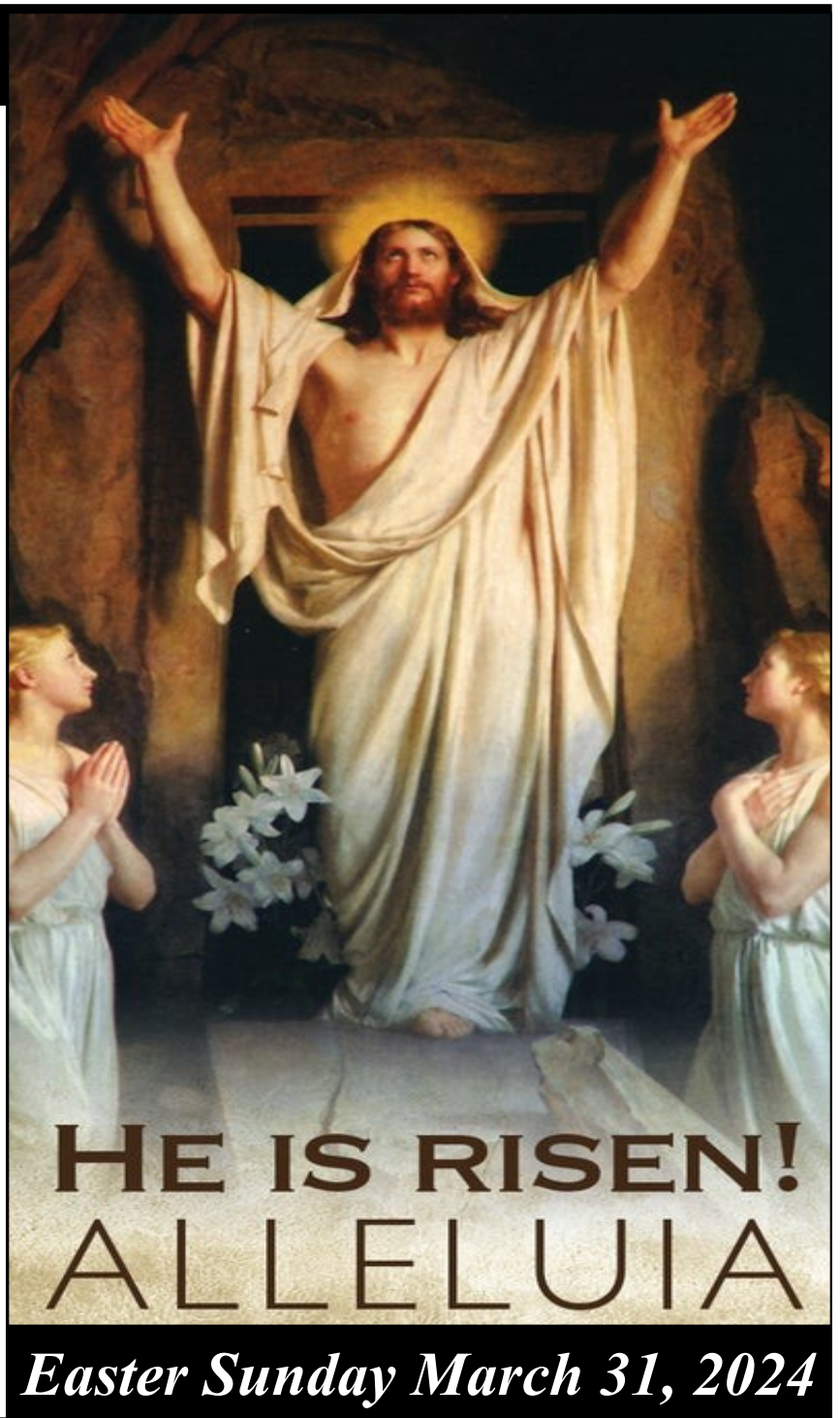
Sp Int Don & Ann Marie Thies

10:30am Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart (C: 10:00am)
L/D Don & Marie Lammers Family

10:30am Mass - St Mary - Osmond (C: 10:00am)
People of Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes

1:00pm Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart
First Communion

Sp Int First Communicants of HTH & SMC





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY FR. OWEN KORTE

Happy Easter


HAPPY EASTER: He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! The coming of spring makes us anticipate the return of life to your winter fields. And Jesus, Risen from the Tomb, promises us eternal life so that we do not have to be left in sin, like the lifeless winter ground that we have seen for several months. Happy Easter.

MANY THANKS TO KELLY LINGENFELTER: Kelly is shifting career gears and will leave her post at Religious Ed for St. Paul Parish. She has done a great job coordinating things and especially working with the youth. So, now we are looking for someone to help coordinate CCD at St. Paul. Please let either Fr. Korte or Fr. Vogel know if you are interested.

MASSES FOR PROM OR FOR PARISH GRADUATES: I encourage each parish to line up the kids who attend these masses to help with the various ministries: reading, petitions, greeting, collection, gifts, and if some of the kids are in acceptable attire & are mandated EMHCs, give communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults



Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes RCIA Program
Monday evenings 6:30pm - 8pm
at the St. Michael's church basement in Coleridge
April 1st - No Class

Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus, you show yourself in many ways.

Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith. Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who are receiving the Church's sacraments during this Easter Season. Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son

who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



GOD NITE: The last of our God nites in this coming April 17. St. Joseph in Ponca is the host site and St. Jane Frances in Randolph is the host site. Masses at both places begin at 6:30. All children and parents in the CCD program at St. Joseph and St. Peter are expected to attend at Ponca. All children and parents in the CCD program at St. Jane's, St. Mary and St. Paul are expected to attend at Randolph. No excuses, be there, show your kids you live your faith and sacrifice in order to do so.

Properly Dispose of Sacramentals and Blessed Items

"Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons." (Code of Canon Law, 1171)

Never Throw Religious Objects in the Trash!

Sacramentals have a sacred purpose in supporting our journey to heaven and physically signify our devotion to Jesus and Mary. Through the intercession of the Church, sacramentals supply special graces and dispose us to cooperate with them. This is why the Church asks us to handle them with reverence, even in the process of disposal. While all religious items should be treated with respect, when a religious object is blessed, it deserves a special reverence. Whether it is a marred garden statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary or a weathered St. Francis medal, any item that incurs a direct blessing from a priest is forever raised to a new level of spiritual significance. It would be inappropriate to throw these holy items in the trash! Most Catholics know innately that the trash bin is not the place for blessed objects. But without guidance on their correct disposal, old and broken sacramentals tend to accumulate in a drawer or closet—never to be used again, but unable to be thrown away.

Steps to Dispose of Religious Items

Follow these simple steps to dispose of your blessed items, broken rosaries, & other sacramentals that are worn beyond the possibility of continued use:

- The best way to dispose of religious objects is to burn them to ash. This includes anything flammable such as a cord rosary, Palm Sunday palms, or a blessed image printed on canvas. Then, collect the ashes and bury them, preferably on church grounds or in a Catholic cemetery.
- If you are unable to burn your religious items, they should be disassembled as much as possible & reverently buried. That way they cannot be used for a profane purpose if uncovered in the future. This is how you would dispose of a rosary with beads or a metal chain.
- Broken statues & worn medals cannot be disassembled further, so these are generally laid to rest whole. Holy water should be poured directly into the ground. Again, this is preferably done on church grounds or in a Catholic cemetery.
- If unable to burn or bury, reach out to your parish office. Parish staff are trained to collect these items & will dispose of them properly

We have the way you need to lay them to rest!

From Palm Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday boxes will be located in the back of each church for you to place any of these items in (burnable or not).

Thomas Matya will take them to Omaha to be correctly disposed of.





JESUS CHRIST
IS RISEN TODAY
Alleluia



AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud
in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad as glory alights
and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory
of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday's Readings
First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)
Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.
Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1) Or: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)
Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

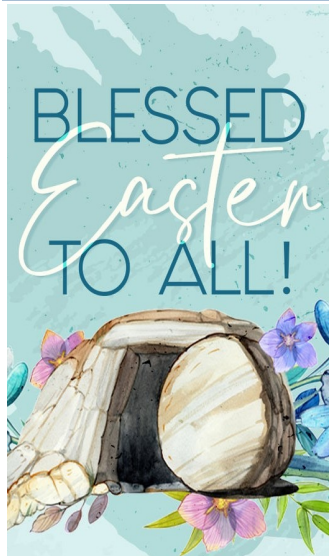
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



THE WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE...

See what's happening in our Catholic parishes
SEE FRONT PAGE FOR MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY	MARCH 31 ST
		7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 3)
MONDAY		APRIL 1 ST
		11:00am - Chrism Mass in Omaha 7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 4)
TUESDAY		APRIL 2 ND
		7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 5) 7:00pm - HT School Board Mtg
WEDNESDAY		APRIL 3 RD
		7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 6)
THURSDAY		APRIL 4 TH
		7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 7)
FRIDAY		APRIL 5 TH
	(DAY OF FASTING)	
		12:00pm - Parish Office Closes 7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 8)
SATURDAY		APRIL 6 TH
		7:00pm - St Mary Divine Mercy Novena (night 9)
SUNDAY	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	APRIL 7 TH
		8:00am - SJFR 1st Holy Communion 9:00am - SJFR Christian Mothers pray after mass 1:00pm - HTH/SMC 1st Holy Communion 3-4:00pm - HTH Divine Mercy devotions at church



Have you or someone you love been affected by the trauma of abuse?

JOIN US FOR A HEALING SERVICE AND RECEPTION

From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside.

This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us. There will be an opportunity to pray silently or with another person. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow.

April 10, 2024 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 5419 N. 114th Street Omaha 7 pm	May 15, 2024 St. Bonaventure 1565 18th Avenue Columbus 7 pm
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Bringing a Sexual Abuse Complaint

- 1) Call Child Protective services 800-652-1999 and/or
- 2) Call Mary Beth Hanus, Archdiocese Victim Assistance Coordinator: 888-808-9055



Holy Trinity-Hartington

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$29,879.88!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 13,827.11
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$11,695.67	
Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 38 of fiscal year \$11,167.99	
Tuition, Misc, Parish Endowment\$	<u>42,021.50</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 55,848.61
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$1,153,913.12
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$1,126,837.25</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 27,075.87

St. Peter-Newcastle

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$885.00!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 1,406.00
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$773.00	
Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 38 of fiscal year \$952.50	
Misc.....	<u>\$ 5,320.00</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 6,726.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 53,690.90
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 38,683.72</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 15,007.18

St. Mary-Osmond

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$11,026.92!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 1,019.00
School Sunday Env.....	\$ 1,505.98
Tuition, Misc.....	<u>355.97</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 2,880.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 440,765.82
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 469,073.69</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$(28,307.87)
Average Weekly Income.....	\$ 11,599.10

St. Paul-Plainview

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$1,958.65!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 675.00
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$1,038.46	
Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 38 of fiscal year \$1,255.44	
Misc.....	<u>\$ 168.25</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 843.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 84,559.66
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 61,171.52</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 23,388.14

St. Michael-Coleridge

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$1,454.98!

Sunday Env & ACH	\$ 560.00
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$775.85	
Average Sun. Env & ACH week 38 of fiscal year \$680.55	
Misc.....	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Weekly Income....	\$ 560.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 54,564.87
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 45,137.18</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 9,427.69

St Joseph-Ponca

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$1,658.00!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 1,086.00
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$1,639.00	
Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 38 of fiscal year \$1,689.55	
Misc.....	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 1,306.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 125,559.51
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 122,231.54</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 3,327.97

St. Jane Frances-Randolph

Financial Update – March 17, 2024

Average Weekly Need: \$4,638.21!

Sunday Env & ACH.....	\$ 2,201.00
Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$3,057.69	
Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 38 of fiscal year \$3,383.69	
Misc.....	<u>\$ 289.50</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 2,490.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$ 219,639.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	<u>\$ 199,086.06</u>
Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	\$ 20,553.89

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Mike Metivier from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



MikeMetivier
605-310-5137 - mmetivier@4lpi.com



ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 402 N Bridge St
Randolph, NE 68771

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

Staff: Cindy Burns, *Bookkeeper*
Mag Borst, *Secretary*



ST MARY OF THE SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 208 E 5th St
Osmond, NE 68765

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

St Mary Elementary School Office: 402-748-3433

School email: sevendolorsoffice@gmail.com

School Website: stmaryofthesevendolors.com

Christian Mothers - will pray after Mass Sunday April 7th

St Jane Prayer Requests for the prayer line may be directed to Jean Lange at 402-640-4437.

St Jane Frances Prep: April 3rd - Prep classes only
1st-8th grade @ 6:30-7:30pm and 9th-12th grade @ 7-8pm
3rd grade meet in church for 1st Communion practice



April 7th - First Communion during 8:00am Mass

PCCW Mtg scheduled for April 2 has been rescheduled to April 9 at 7pm.

SPRING FLING -- St. Jane Frances' PCCW Women's Organization is planning a "Spring Fling" for April 25, 2024 in the Parish Hall. The event will start with an informal meal at 5:30 pm with entertainment by George, Nick, and Erin Bradley starting around 6:00 pm. Following our entertainment will be an inspirational program by Diane Gubbels of Coleridge about the quilts she has designed and constructed. You are welcome to join us for the entertainment and program if you're unable to make it for the meal.

Retirement Celebration: St. Jane Frances has had 2 musicians retire and we would like to honor them at coffee/rolls after mass on April 14.

George Bradley played the guitar for mass for 53 years!

Joan Thies played the organ for 35 years!

This is truly giving the talents God bestowed on them back to Him in praise and worship through music! Thank you & God Bless you both! Cards/Thank-you's can be brought along on the 14th or mailed to:

George Bradley
210 W Kemp St
Randolph, NE. 68771



Joan Thies
87143 560 Ave
Randolph, NE. 68771

Thank You!

Thank you to Tim Schmit, Kelly and Ann Thieman, Tom Guenther and the countless volunteers that helped in any way to complete our St. Jane Frances Church Hall update project. You have transformed our basement into a bright and welcoming environment to gather in prayer and socialize. Again, thanks Tim and Kelly for coordinating this project from start to finish!
-- The St. Jane Frances PCCW officers.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND:

Apr 7: Janet Groen (402-360-0899)

April 14: Gina Backhaus (402-360-2829)

ROSARY LEADERS:

Apr 7: No Rosary

April 14: John/Karen Gubbels



SACRISTANS:

Apr 7: Mary Ann Schlichting

April 14: Nick Gubbels

VOCATION BOX:

Mar 31: Marvin/Kim Nordhues

Apr 7: Mark/Karla Korth

Divine Mercy Novena: Join us at St. Mary's Church Good Friday, March 29th through April 6. **FIRST NIGHT ONLY** we will meet at 6:00 PM with each night following at 7:00 PM each evening. Everyone is invited.

Mass Intentions at St. Mary's: If you haven't already, please consider sending mass intentions to the HSCP office in Hartington for upcoming open masses in April and May. If there are no new requests from parishioners, any remaining open masses will be allocated to those who have requested more than three intentions.

St Mary's Religious Ed: April 3rd - - 2nd-7th grade @ 6-7pm

8th-12th grade @ 6:30-8:30pm

April 6th - - First Communion Retreat

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene. I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair? What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body? I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that. But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb. When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'"

— John 20:2

*****April 7th Announcements must be in to the Parish Office by NOON Monday April 1st.**

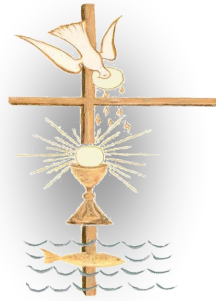
Call the Holy Spirit Catholic Parish office 402-254-6559

or email HSCP@hartel.net

*Congratulations to our Catechumens as they
Profess their Faith & Receive the Sacraments of Initiation
Saturday, March 30, 2024*

St. Mary of the Seven Dolors, Osmond

*Lucas William Arneson
Vergil Nelson
Hope Nelson
Jaiden Taylor*



Holy Trinity, Hartington

*Barbara Cox
Kody Bartling
Brianna Samuelson*

*Congratulations to our Communicants as they receive their
First Holy Communion
Sunday, April 7, 2024*

St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Randolph

*Jackson Glenn Dockhorn
Karsyn Delanee English
Logan Janae Gubbels
Jared Gerard Guenther
Lauren Elizabeth Miller*



*Jameson Joel Nelson
Allory Ann Olsen
Ainsley Marie Olson
Jonah Scott Swantek
Konner Marie Thelen*

Grace Kathryn Brodersen

Holy Trinity, Hartington

Kaylin Ann Kathol

*Nora Ann Burbach
Piper Renee Dendinger
Henry Lee Endres
Owen William Endres
Eliza Grace Feilmeier
Nolan Robert Fischer
Peyton Rose Gubbels
Elin Marie Haberer
Harlow Scott Haselhorst
Ramsey Mark Heine
Harvey Holloway*



*Brecken Michael Lammers
Kolby Chris Lammers
Maya Hope Lammers
Madden Mc Leise
Shae Alexis Leise
Hailey Marie Mainquist
Blakely Marie Marsh
Alan Rodriguez Showen
Carter Rolles
Ellie Mae Sudbeck*

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SUNDAY



Ministry of Praise

HOLY TRINITY & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES OF HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISHES

APRIL - 2024

A Word from Deacon Filips...

HAPPY EASTER! The church takes us through the seasons of our salvation history every year, and the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is the most important season. This is when we find out what our value is, how much is God is willing to pay to convince us He loves us and desires us to go to heaven to be with Him. It didn't have to be this way. God could have figuratively snapped his fingers to forgive us our sins and make us holy. He is God. He could have saved us any way He wanted, but he chose the most painful, violent, humiliating way possible. Why is that? Thomas Aquinas suggested three reasons:

- *It seems instinctive for humans to offer sacrifice to God for His favor or for repentance. You can see this in all pagan religions and in the Old Testament stories of the Jewish sacrifices.
- *The fact that God was willing to sacrifice His son for us this way should make clear to us how horrible sin is, that it takes such a high price to pay for our sins.
- *It illustrates how much God loves us that He is willing to pay such a price for us.

The church could have set up our liturgies to celebrate the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus every Sunday the same way all year long. But the Church in Her wisdom knows that we humans don't work that way. Just like we move through seasons of life, we move the seasons of salvation history with the church's liturgical seasons. Now we start the joyful Easter season after Christ arises and we sing the Gloria again at Mass.

Jesus is fully God and fully human. He chose to lower himself to our level and to plumb the depths of humanity by His suffering, so we could never say that our God does not understand us or our sufferings. We could never say that obedience was a bad thing, because He was obedient to his Father. Jesus was like us in every way but sin. He willingly suffered His passion for us out of love for us and obedience to his father. All He wants in return is our love and our obedience to Him so He can raise us on Judgment Day to be like Him in glory. *-Deacon Filips*

This month, lets pray that we and everyone we know learns to love and obey Jesus. Following is the next selection on the Mass from my book "Pearls of the Universal Church" available from www.spiritualworkspress.com

Introductory Rites of the Mass:

Holy Water: we dip the fingers of our right hand into the water, (previously blessed by the Priest), we then make the sign of the cross, touching our forehead, breast, left shoulder and right shoulder, saying "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This recollection of God's trinity recalls and renews when we were baptized with water and the sign of the cross was traced on our heads, claiming us for Christ.

Genuflection and kneeling: if you were to walk into Church and see Jesus standing at the altar in His robe and sandals, with His pierced hands, feet, and side, what would you do? Would you casually sit down? No, you would probably throw yourself face down on the floor begging His forgiveness! We recognize that Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist in the tabernacle, body, blood, soul, and divinity. Genuflection and kneeling are minimal gestures of respect to Him. If unable to genuflect due to health problems, bow respectfully toward the tabernacle.

Standing: we traditionally stand to show respect and honor and when we are at prayer, and during the entrance procession, Gospel reading, Our Father etc.

Sitting is a posture of listening and meditation and is used for the non-Gospel readings and to meditate after Eucharist.

The Procession of the Priest, Deacon, and altar servers is ceremonial and is similar to ancient royal processions.

Singing: For Sunday Mass we sing hymns at the entrance, offertory, Eucharist, and dismissal. This unifies us in our words, thoughts, and melody.

Greeting: the Priest begins with the sign of the Cross, again reminding us of our Baptism. He says, "The Lord be with you." Which is a greeting, blessing, and a statement of faith that the Lord is now with us. We reply "And with your spirit" which returns the greeting to the Priest.

Penitential Rite, Gloria: We need to gather as a unified congregation, so we may recall our common need for salvation and reconciliation with God (Penitential Rite and Lord, have mercy), and let our hearts sing with the praise and glory of God (Gloria). The use of these parts varies according to the Church season. At the end of the Penitential Rite the Priest prays the prayer of absolution, which forgives venial (non-deadly) sins.

The Collect Prayer: The Priest calls us into unified prayer. This is an opportunity to bring our hopes and fears and sacrifices and collect them together for the Priest to present to God. We respond "Amen" which means Yes, I believe! I would stake my life on what you just said!

Pope's Intention: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

God bless our

April Birthdays

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|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2- Charlotte Feilmeier | 11-Duane Arens | 20-Dean Dendinger |
| 3-Joann Hosch | 15-Betty Schommer | 20-Carol Hochstein |
| 4-David Bohlken | 16-Betty Eickhoff | 23-Barbara Cobler |
| 4-Joan Steffen | 18-Russell Flamig | 24-Joann Vlach |
| 6-Bette Merkel | 18-Paul Koch | 25-Raleigh Burbach |
| 6-Richard Sandroek | 18-Donna Lauer | 28-Barbara Bowers |
| 8-Douglas Schmidt | 18-Kathy Yunker | 28-Kathy Lauer |



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 421 W 2nd St,
PO Box 898
Ponca, NE 68770

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

Office Staff: Cheri Twohig, *Bookkeeper*

St Joseph's CCD: April 3rd - Class



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 203 E Park Ave.
Plainview, NE 68769

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

MANY THANKS TO KELLY LINGENFELTER: Kelly is shifting career gears and will leave her post at Religious Ed for St. Paul Parish. She has done a great job coordinating things and especially working with the youth. So, now we are looking for someone to help coordinate CCD at St. Paul. Please let either Fr. Korte or Fr. Vogel know if you are interested.

A heartfelt thank you to the individuals who helped with Adoration. The day wouldn't have been possible without each of you. Thank you to all who came to sit with Jesus on such a beautiful day.

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's: If you haven't already, please consider sending mass intentions to the HSCP office in Hartington for upcoming open masses in April and May. If there are no new requests from parishioners, any remaining open masses will be allocated to those who have requested more than three intentions.

St. Paul's Pray Chain: Anyone wanting to make a prayer request must first get permission from the person or a family member, then call Janice Knaak 582-3239 & Jan McQuistan 582-3426. Contact them both as Janice does email contacts and Jan does phone contacts.

Prayer Opportunities @ St. Paul's:

Every Friday 8:30am - Rosary in church proper with prayer study and coffee following in basement. Any and all are welcome!

Every Saturday 5:40pm - Please join us every Saturday night at 5:40 PM before Mass to recite the Rosary. Any special intentions can be placed in the box on the table in back of the pews.



ST PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 403 Annie St
Newcastle, NE 68757

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

St Peter and St Paul parishioners: This second half of Lent, you can bring your Rice Bowls to a basket in the back of church. You may pick up a second one if you like. Try to get all of them in before Easter.

Jackson/Hubbard American Legion & Auxiliary

Soup & Pie Supper (Vegetable Beef & Chicken Noodle)
Saturday, April 6, 2024 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
at the Jackson Legion Hall

Cost: Adults \$10.00 - Children under 10 are Free
Also a Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle



ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 315 S Madison St.
Coleridge, NE 68727

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
Hartington, NE 68739

March 100 Club Winners:

Rodeo's - Lorraine Pinkelman

Kruse True Value - Dan & Sharon Fiscus

Orphan Grain Train Clothing and Shoe Collection: Immanuel Lutheran Church will be doing a clothing and shoe only drive from April 7-April 21. There will be a trailer sitting by Immanuel Lutheran for anyone to drop items off.

Blood Drive: LifeServeBlood Center will be hosting a drive Tuesday April 16th 3pm-6pm at the Coleridge Community Center. Call 800-287-4903, text LIFESERVE to 999-777, visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org, or walk in.

Quest 

A Christian Experience For High School Freshmen and Sophomores

April 6-7, 2024
at Tintern

If interested in this opportunity contact Randy Wolken - St. Paul's in Plainview @ 402-928-0617.

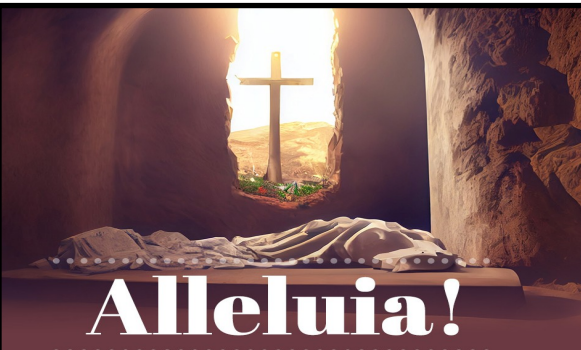
Rural Northwest Deanery

Spring Meeting

**St. Paul's Parish Hall
In Plainview, NE
Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

**Registration at 9:30am
Meeting will begin at 10am**

**Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am
with Fr. Ross Burkhalter**



Alleluia!

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy. We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemetaries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — Father John Muir




HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Physical Address: 402 S Broadway
 Hartington, NE 68739
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 278
 Hartington, NE 68739

Holy Trinity Elementary School Office: 402-254-6496
Principal: Stacy Uttecht **Email:** suttecht@holyltrinityhartington.com
School Website: holyltrinityhartington.com

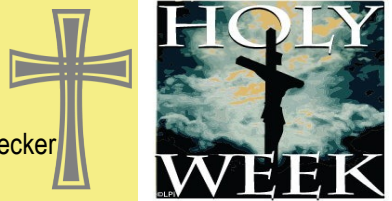
Holy Trinity School Board is now accepting nominations for interest in being a member of the school board for a three year term. Please contact the school office at 402-254-6596 if you are interested.

Holy Trinity CCD: 7-8th grade - Class (6:15 for meal)
Family Formation: Wed. April 3rd, 2024 @ 6pm


Guild Notes: Next Meeting - April 18, 2024 @ 5:45pm. Group 4, Doris Feilmeier, will do April church cleaning. Group 3, Group 10, Robin Potts, has the FF meal on April 3rd. Group 13, Susan Nieman, hosts April 28th Holy Donuts. Group 12, Laurie Leise, provides salads & bars for next funeral. Group A (Lois) serves.

Divine Mercy Devotions: All are invited to participate in Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00-4:00 pm in Holy Trinity Church. The hour will consist of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung), silent meditation, and veneration of the image of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence is granted on Divine Mercy Sunday to those who recite the Lord's Prayer and Apostles' Creed before the Blessed Sacrament (or an image of Jesus the Divine Mercy, if homebound) and invoke God's mercy with these or similar words: "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You."

SACRISTANS:
 Apr 1-5: Lois Lammers
 Apr 8-12: Tres Dendinger
VOCATION CRUCIFIX:
 Mar 31-Apr 6: Mark & Sandy Becker
 Apr 7-13: Stan & Julie Becker



Available Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:




DAY	TIME
Sunday	11am
Monday	3am
Wednesday	2am, 10am
Thursday	2am, 3am
Saturday	12am, 1am, 3am, 11am, 5pm, 6pm

Contact Aleacia Herbolsheimer at 402-841-7343 or Parish Office at 402-254-6559 to sign up to give an hour of your week adoring your Lord!

April 2024

- 2nd—Cedar Catholic Jr. High Musical
- 6th—All Saints First Holy Communion
- 6th—Cedar Catholic Prom
- 7th—Holy Trinity First Holy Communion
- 7th—Holy Family First Holy Communion
- 14th—East & West Catholic Development Breakfast
- 15th—Cedar Catholic Spring Concert
- 19th—District Music Contest @ Osmond
- 25th—East & West Catholic Spring Concert
- 30th—Holy Trinity Spring Concert



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MARRIAGE BLESSINGS
Cassandra Lammers/Garrett Fisher
 March 23, 2024 at St. Vincent
 Osceola, NE



HOLY TRINITY ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

SIGN UP NOW!

APRIL 18, 2024
 MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS AVAILABLE

To Sign up:

- Scan the QR code



- Or call the school office at: 402-254-6496



Holy Trinity

CHILDCARE INTEREST FORM


Are you interested in quality, faith-based childcare for your family?

We would greatly appreciate your time by scanning the QR code below and completing the interest form for your family's needs. Your input will assist us as we continue planning for the opening of Holy Trinity Childcare!



Call Holy Trinity School Office for more information: 402.254.6496

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: APRIL 6 - APRIL 7, 2024

	 Saturday 6:00pm Holy Trinity Hartington	Saturday 6:00pm St Paul Plainview	Sunday 8:00am St. Joseph Ponca	Sunday 8:00am St Jane Frances Randolph <small>1st Communion Mass</small>	Sunday 10:30am Holy Trinity Hartington	Sunday 10:30am St. Mary Osmond	Sunday 1:00pm Holy Trinity Hartington <small>1st Communion Mass</small>
Lectors	Haley Christensen Jimmy Christensen	J McQuistan	Vicki Irby	Catrina Winkelbauer Becky Miller	Lou Ann Creekmore Marsha Kathol	John Schmit	Kathy Lammers Michelle Lammers
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Randy/Mary Leise Chris/Rhonda Miller	M Naprstek	Kevin & Barb Connot	First Communion	Jay & Miranda Bernecker Family	Marcus Morfeld Family, Joe & Angie Ortmeier	First Communion Families
Servers	Teyton Dendinger Wendy Reyes Jared Rutar Landon Rutar	K Mauer A Mauer	Garrett Millard Lane Rohan	Madelyn Aulner Jenna Guenther Justin Guenther	Aubri Rolfes Claire Rolfes Dayne Rolfes Isabel Rolfes	Clara Lind Lila Lind Gwen Geneski	First Communion Families
EMHCs	Gerry Sudbeck Kevin Uhing Ray Weier	J Johnson	Dave Hansen Bob Irby	Gina Backhaus Vicki Bermel Kelsey Gubbles Tim Schmit	Joan Steffen Kyle Uhing Teresa Arens	Jonathan Stech Don Haselhorst (homes)	Stacy Uttecht Monica Kathol Patti Rokusek
Musicians	Rose Koch Kathie Dresden	P Knaak	Michael Gibbs & Choir	Choir	Robin/Marcia Small Grp 1	Melissa/Vanessa & Clara	JoAnne Hamilton Gina Hochstein
Hmbd, N.H., Rosary, Ushers, Video	Video: Jay Bernecker NH (4/3) RM Polak NH (4/6) Lordemanns	Ushers: R Wolken K Weber	Ushers: Pat Korth Phil Lowe	Ushers: First Communion NH: MA Schlichting	Hmbd: Rosemary Ushers: Reggie Hochstein Sam Hochstein Don Hoelsing Rosary: Bill McGregor	Rosary: Brandon & Angela Stech	First Communion Families



Upcoming Special Collection Envelope

- March 28th (Pink Env) - Holy Week Gift
- March 29th (Gray Env) - Holy Land-Good Friday
- March 31st (Easter Tomb Env) - Easter

Indicate which special collection on check notation line



“The Lord is truly risen!”

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 402-558-3100 or email: ajroza@archomaha.org

“ THINK OF WHAT IS ABOVE, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH...” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

ON THIS DAY WE THANK GOD FOR HIS SON, JESUS, WHO DIED, ROSE AND OPENED THE GATES OF HEAVEN FOR US. WE CELEBRATE AND SING “ALLELUIA.” LET’S TRY TO KEEP THE JOY OF THIS EASTER SEASON IN OUR HEARTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! PRAY DAILY AND LISTEN FOR HOW GOD IS CALLING EACH OF US TO JOYFULLY USE OUR GIFTS TO FULFILL HIS SALVATION PLAN.



HSCP PRAYER LINE

Call/text Teresa Arens 402-337-9668 or Jolene Kathol 402-841-5895 with any requests.

If you want to join the group just contact Teresa or Jolene with your cell phone #.

Prayer chain is simple - sign up, receive text, pray. It's that simple. Anyone can do it, any member of our family of parishes can join us as well.

Thank you to the generous sponsors on the back pages of this bulletin. Please support them throughout this Spring Season!

Please pray for our parishioners engaged to wed in Holy Matrimony in the next 4 months!

- Sheila Wiebelhaus, daughter of Jean and Todd Wiebelhaus, is engaged to wed Josh Anderson, son of Jim and Tami Anderson, April 27, 2024 at Holy Trinity, Hartington
- Maizie Christensen, daughter of Cody & Lori Christensen, is engaged to wed Quinn Paulsen, May 25, 2024 at Holy Trinity, Hartington
- Jacob Keiser, son of Judd & Daisy Keiser, is engaged to wed Shaelee Planer, June 1, 2024 at Immaculate Conception, St. Helena
- Brayden Kathol, son of Matt & Susan Kathol, is engaged to wed Kara Antrobus, June 8, 2024 at St Boniface, Menominee
- Jayda Bernecker, daughter of Jay & Miranda Bernecker, is engaged to wed Dillon Klug, June 15, 2024 at Immaculate Conception, St. Helena
- Jesse Schmit, son of Michael & Jeri Schmit, is engaged to wed Jaiden Taylor, June 15, 2024 at St. Jane Frances, Randolph
- Jonathan Jonas is engaged to wed Emma Beach, June 22, 2024 at St. Peter, Newcastle
- Austin Becker, son of Stan & Julie Becker, is engaged to wed Brianna Samuelson, June 29, 2024 at Holy Trinity, Hartington



PLEASE NOTE: This list is for ALL of our parishes in the Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes Family!

If you would like to add your son or daughter, or yourself, to this list please let the parish office know.