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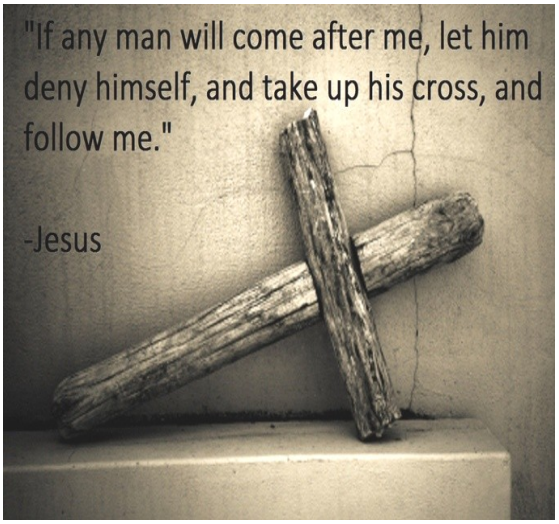


SCHEDULE FOR HOLY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Tue, Thur, Fri: 8:05 a.m.
Wed: 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10:45 a.m.
At Hartington Care & Rehab

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Tue, Thur, Fri: 7:40-8:00 a.m.
Wed: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

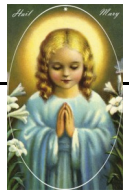
Tuesday, September 5th
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

1:30 p.m. † Em & Ferdy Peitz Family (Archbishop Mass)

Wednesday, September 6th

2:40 p.m. No High School Mass
5:30 p.m. Ron & Janet Burbach
Tom & Teresa Arens Family

Thursday, September 7th



8:05 a.m. Jim & Carla Wintz Family

Friday, September 8th
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 a.m. L/D of Wilfred Kuehler and Walter & Irene Bart Families

Saturday, September 9th
St. Peter Claver

10:45 a.m. Sam Brice *(at Hartington Care & Rehab)*

Vigil for Sunday

5:30 p.m. L/D of Keiter /Kurth Families

Sunday, September 10th
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. L/D of Loran Noecker Family
L/D of Lyle & Julie Hall
10:30 a.m. The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Mass of Enrollment for all Confirmation Students

September 3rd in the Year of Our Lord 2017
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk
by Fr. Owen Korte

Mass Changes This Week: No 8:05 mass on Tuesday, come to the mass at 1:30 with Archbishop Lucas; Friday 8:05 mass is Cedar Homecoming Mass.

FAMILY FORMATION: All families with children in grades K-6 are included in this exciting new program for our parish. You will be getting further information on this...but for now, mark you calendars for the first meeting. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 BEGINNING AT 6:15 PM AND CONCLUDING AT 7:30 PM.

⇒ We will be recruiting HS kids to assist catechists in the classroom...so there will be ample help.
⇒ We will be recruiting Jr-Hi and HS kids to help with babysitting.
⇒ We will be looking for prayer warriors to do a Holy Hour during the First Wednesday FF sessions praying for the intentions and needs of all our families.

Truck Raffle: Truck to be given away on Friday, Sept. 8: For the 11th year in a row, a generous supporter of Cedar has donated a Ford Truck to be raffled off. The proceeds help to pay the loan payments on our Remodeling Loan. It does not cover the cost completely; the Development Office has to work to raise a little bit more to make the payment. So the Goal of Selling over 1300 tickets is very important for us to achieve. So, get your tickets now. We will be drawing for this on the Homecoming FB game which is early this year: Sept. 8.

Once in a Life-time Trip to the Holy Land: I am organizing trip to the Holy Land through the Holy Land Franciscans Pilgrimage Office. We leave on Oct. 30 and return on Nov. 9. Go to: www.holylandpilgrimages.org and check out the Israel/Jordan trip on these dates. Check it out and let me know you are thinking about it....**DECSION NEEDS TO BE MADE ASAP**....Fr. Korte

SPECIAL NEEDS APPEAL UPDATE: The HVAC is working properly. Its now a matter of adjusting the temperature prior to big crowds in the church to make sure the system can keep it cool. I know the heating is working well. We will be paying the final bill on that upgrade soon. We have paid the bill for the roof at the Grade School. It is all finished and does not leak, tested by the good rains we just received. Thanks to P&E for installing a couple more roof drains in the process. The stained glass windows are in storage here in Hartington...see bulleting article from a couple weeks ago. Finally, the changeover to the new equipment for snow removal and mowing is almost complete. Once again, God Bless you for your great ownership of the parish.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Its a great custom to begin the school year with a mass of the Holy Spirit. West Catholic, East Catholic, St. Rose of Lima, Holy Trinity and Cedar Catholic Schools will be coming together to do just that on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 1:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Archbishop Lucas will be joining us to be the principal celebrant and Fr. Keiter, Fr. Korte, Fr. Podraza and Fr. Olsen will be concelebrating. All parents and grandparents and supporters of our Catholic School are most welcome to join in the celebration.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT: Next Sunday, Sept. 10 at the 10:30 am mass, all our candidates for Confirmation will be attending and will formally begin their immediate preparations for Confirmation in the Fall of 2019. We call it the Rite of Enrollment.

HURRICANE HARVEY: The USCCB is asking that an emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey be taken this weekend (Sep. 2-3) or the weekend of September 9-10 and that funds be remitted to USCCB as soon as possible. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. We will take this up the weekend of Sept. 9-10. Make the checks to Holy Trinity but clearly mark it as for Hurricane Relief….or just put Harvey on an envelope and that would contain your check.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES
Grief Retreat Weekend - Broom Tree Retreat Center

Sept. 15-17, 2017: For adults - for coping with the death of someone loved.
Sept. 19 - Oct 24, 2017: For adults - Grieving the loss of a parent or sibling
Oct 5-26, 2017: children 7-12 yr - Children's Grief Program grieving the loss of a loved one

For information about one of these programs call: 1-800-700-7867, or visit **www.sfcatholic.org/cfs**

Wirth Art Gallery September & October

"**Works of Wonder**" by Brazilian native Sirlene Bosn, Yankton

Includes "Earthen Journey of Brother Christ" series pencil sketches depicting the life and death of Jesus.

Stop by to view during the library's regular hours or join us for a closing artist receptionon Sat., Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. - noon.

- **GUILD NOTES:** September church cleaning will be Group 10, led by Lois Lammers (Ron). For the next funeral: Group 1, led by Jean Wiebelhaus, will provide salads & bars; Funeral Work Group A will serve.

- **PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Open hours: Sun. at 1 a.m., Tues. 2 a.m. & 3 a.m., Fri. 8 p.m. If interested, call the office.

- **POSITION AVAILABLE: Position for Full-time Office Assistant/Secretary** at the Catholic Development Office available. Full time Monday - Friday with benefits that provides a variety of work and pre-event preparation throughout the year. Must be dedicated to the Catholic faith and Catholic education. Computer experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, Database, Internet/Social Media, organizational skills with correspondence, mailings, filing & records. An edifying work environment. Send resume to the Catholic Development Office for Cedar County Catholic Schools & Parishes, P.O. Box 654, Hartington, NE 69739.

- **300 CLUB:** Cedar Catholic 300 Drawing Update: We are about 50 members short of our goal for this year. There is still time to join! Winners will be drawn on Sept. 8 at homecoming. You have until then to join. Send in your $60 dues to Alice Pommer.

- **CDA MEETING:** There is a CDA Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5th in the Holy Trinity Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

- **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:** Holy Family Parish Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & Catholic Order of Forester Raffle, Sunday, September 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bow Valley Dance Hall. Raffle, Bake Sale & Games For All

- **VIGIL FOR LIFE:** Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life at 8:00 a.m .on Sept. 23, at St. Mary Church, 2303 Crawford St. in Bellevue. Ther will be a mass followed by exposition and a rosary processionto the Bellevue abortion facility. For more information visit **www.archomaha.org** - click on the events calendar.

- **MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE:** Join the Archdiocese of Omaha on the 2018 March for Life Pilgrimage. From Jan. 16-21, 2018 we will pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in order to pray for an end to abortion and to participate in the 45th annual March for Life. Those interested should contact their parish or high school to register. For more information contact Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or **wabradley@archomaha.org**

- **RELIGIOUS ED:** **7th-8th graders** will meet at the Parish Conference Room on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Their first class will be this coming Wed., Sept. 6th. **Grades 9-12** will begin meeting on Wed., Sept. 13th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. **9th Graders** will meet at the "Chosen Spot" at he Holy Trinity preschool building. **Grades 10-12 Girls** will meet at the home of Bill & Janelle McTaggart. **Grades 10-12 Boys** will meet in the "Upper Room" at Christensen Well. We Extend a warm welcome to Cedar Catholic students to join the groups!

- **DO YOU BELIEVE?:** St. Benedict Parish Mission: Sept. 10-13, at 7:00 p.m. at 1500 St. Benedict Dr. in Yankton, SD. This is a very practical presentation of the Catholic Faith. Speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo's no -nonsense style & humor have captivated audiences of all ages. His passion is infectious, leaving you wanting more.

- **HEALING MASS:** There will be a healing Mass held on Thursday, September 21st, at 7 p.m., at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church , 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions at 6p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 6:25 p.m. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

- **SEEKING WISDOM?:** Join a Fall 2017 Little Rock Scripture Study at the Benedictine Peace Center, in Yankton, SD. There are 2 different sessions: First Corinthians and Women of the Old Testament . Both studies are 9 weeks long and begin on Sept. 20th. Inquires and to register by Sept. 8, call 605-668-6292, or email: S. Koris at **doberembt@mtmc.edu** or S. Mary Jo at **maryjo.polak@mtmc.edu.**

- **MERCY & MARY RETREAT:** Sept. 15-16, 2017, Experience the Time of Mercy! Featured speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Event hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. For information: 413-944-8500 xtn10, or **Events.MarianMissionaries.org.**

- **OACCW CONVENTION:** The OACCW Convention will be held Monday, Sept 25, 2017 at the Nielsen Center, 200 Anna Stalp, West Point, NE. **Theme**: "St. Joseph, Protect Our Church". **Registration**: $25 to be turned in before Tuesday, Sept 19th. Make checks payable to RNE Deanery CCW. **Mail to Theresa Spader, Box 584, Lyons, NE 68038.** Cost covers morning coffee/rolls, (7:30-9:00 a.m.) rosary,

Financial Update – August 27, 2017

Payroll of over $55,000 is payable next Tuesday!

Sunday Envelopes.....	$ 5,424.00	Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	$ 217,551.99
Tuition & Misc. Inc.	$ 3,749.90	Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	$ 190,518.02
Total Weekly Income.....	$ 9,173.90	Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	$ 27,033.97

Family Formation: The Opening Session is on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017 from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Grade School Gym.

REMINDER: All religious education students must register for Family Formation.

Daily Readings for This Week

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wed: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thu: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98-2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Fri: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sat: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Patron Saints for the Week

St. Gregory the Great	musicians, popes
Birth of the Virgin Mary	coffee houses
St. Peter Claver	African-Americans

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Sept. 3 - 9: Larry & Alice Pommer
Sept. 10 - 16: Steve & Patti Rokusek & Family

HARTINGTON CARE & REHAB ROSARY LEADERS

Sept. 5: Jean Marie Lammers and Janice Olsen
Sept. 12: Darlene Miller

THE WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE...

See what's happening in our Catholic parishes and schools

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 3RD

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 4TH

Labor Day - No School
8:05 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:15 a.m. (Tue-Fri) *Morning Prayer at Church*
Fall Picture Day at HNPS
1:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Lucas
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting in HT Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 6TH

2:40 p.m. No High School Mass
4:15 p.m. Cross Country Meet at Hartington Golf Course
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Family Formation, Parents & Children K-6, HT Gym
7:00 p.m. EMCH Mandation in Norfolk

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:05 a.m. Mass
2:00—3:00 p.m. Prayers for Priests Holy Hour at Church

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 8TH

Abstain from meat or take up some other penance
8:05 a.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. CCHS Homecoming Parade
6:30 p.m. CCHS FB vs. Twin River

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 9TH

10:45 a.m. Mass at Nursing Home
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 10TH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass - Mass of Enrollment for all Confirmation Students

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 9TH - 10TH, 2017

	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Lectors	Jane Kathol, Marcia Kollars	David Vlach, Ray Weier	Bette Becker, Lou Ann Creekmore
Greeters & Gift-bearers	Roman & Nancee Sudbeck, Bill & Marilyn Thoene	Burnell Herbolsheimer Family	Greg Sudbeck Family, Paul & Kay Steffen
Servers	Kale & Turner Korth, Jaelen & Kaden Lammers	Kendra & Regan Loecker, James Pick, Samantha Pick	Thomas Hillis, Eric Hoesing, Abigail & Molly Hochstein
EMHCs	Julie Becker, Shanna Dendinger	Don & Karen Hoesing	Chad Cattau, Kim Emanuel
Musicians	JoAnne Hamilton & Don Noecker	Daisy Keiser & Ed Lammers	Jen Kleinschmit & Colin Kathol
Video	Jim Wintz		

If you are unable to be at the Mass for which you are scheduled, please exchange with another liturgical minister or arrange for a substitute.

Holy Trinity Fall Dinner

Raffle Prize Donations

We are gathering raffle prizes
(Gift Certificates, Cash, or Prizes)
for the Holy Trinity Parish Fall Dinner Raffle

Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Please return this sheet with donation to the Parish Offices so that a list of raffle prizes may be published when the tickets go out to our Parishioners.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS PARISH RAFFLE A SUCCESS!

HOLY TRINITY FALL RAFFLE COMMITMENT
RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Name:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email Address: _____

My Raffle Donation: _____

Current Raffle Laws limit the number of cash prizes.
If you donate cash, your donation may be converted to a prize or gift card.

Dinner Expense Donation: _____

Return this slip in the Collection Baskets or the Parish Office.
If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office 254-6559.

HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES JUNE 22, 2017

The Holy Trinity Pastoral Council meeting was held on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 7 pm. Present were Don Noecker, Dave Vlach, Rose Koch, Roger Koch, Phil Novotny, Fr. Owen Korte, Reggie Hochstein, Janelle McTaggart, Stacy Kuehn, Miranda Becker, and Travis Becker. Absent were Britt Becker, Rochelle Noecker, Erin Lammers, Tom Moser, Sheila Schmidt and Janelle Gubbels. Members who have completed their 3 year terms on the council are Tom Moser, Sheila Schmidt and Janelle Gubbels. Those members beginning their pastoral council terms are Stacy Kuehn, Travis Becker and Britt Becker.

The meeting opened with the Liturgy of the Hours Night Prayer.

The minutes and agenda were approved. The list of member's email addresses and phone numbers were updated.

The new members received the book "Divine Renovation". The parish council members will discuss chapter 5 at the August meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: No report.

GUILD REPORT: Rose Koch explained to the council the succession of hierarchy for the newly formed funeral group. They will begin using this program in August.

SCHOOL BOARD: Fr. Korte handed out copies of the new school logo. And he handed out a prayer for the success of Family Formation and YDisciple. The prayer will be prayed during masses at Holy Trinity.

PARISH LIFE: Miranda Becker said the Pro Life Committee is working on bringing in a speaker.

LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY: Fr. Korte talked about the parish's recent celebration of Corpus Christi and parish pot luck dinner held on Holy Trinity Sunday. Rose Koch said there were over 125 people at the pot luck. Fr. Korte spoke about plans to bring in a very interesting speaker during the next Lenten season.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Fr. Korte said the council members will look at the new HVAC after the meeting. The pergola is finished and landscaping is next.

SPECIAL NEEDS APPEAL: Fr. reported we are very close to reaching our goal with 44% of the parish participating at this time. All of this money stays in our parish.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of officers for 2017-2018 are the following: President, Reggie Hochstein; Vice-President, Dave Vlach; Secretary, Janelle McTaggart.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Fr. Korte provided information about the Omaha Archdiocese Rural Study conducted by the Meitler Consulting Firm. The purpose of the study is to keep the archdiocese's rural churches strong far into the future.

Father asked for feedback from the council members that attended the webinar in July about Stewardship Renewal. Those at the session thought it was a strong program that would be good for our parish.

A "Steward of the Year" program was discussed. Its purpose is to recognize individual parishioners for the "time and treasure" they have given our parish. Stacy Kuehn and Janelle McTaggart will work on this program.

The meeting closed at 8:19 pm with a prayer.

Secretary-Janelle McTaggart