

Sunday March 3, 2024

**3RD SUNDAY
of
LENT**



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

40 HOURS

The Eucharist Transforms us into Christ

40 Hours is an extended time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a church so that the faithful can come and adore the Lord in private and public prayer. Our 40 Hours will extend across the miles into the churches of our parish family. Each church will have times of Exposition. Each parish is responsible for making sure people will be present during Exposition so the Lord, on our altars, will not be left alone.

FR. KORTE AND FR. VOGEL INVITE YOU TO COME TOGETHER
IN PRAYER AROUND THE HOLY EUCHARIST.



40 HOURS IS ALSO A MISSION

We will have three evening services with an extended homily. The homilies, given by Fr. Taylor Leffler will help us dig deeper into the meaning of the Mass.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**Sunday, March 10, 7pm
St. Peter Church,
Newcastle**

**Monday, March 11, 7pm
St. Mary of the Seven
Dolors Church, Osmond**

**Tuesday, March 21, 7pm
Holy Trinity Church,
Hartington**

**THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION
AFTER EACH OF THE SERVICES.**

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE
HEARD EACH NIGHT:**

6:00pm-6:45pm



St. Peter Newcastle

Sun: 4pm until 7pm
evening session

Tuesday: after 9am
mass until noon



St. Joseph Ponca

Sunday: Noon until
3:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm until
4:00pm



St. Paul Plainview

Sunday: After 8:00am
mass until 3:00pm

Tuesday: Noon until
3:00pm



St. Michael Coleridge

Sunday: 12:30pm until
3:30pm

Tuesday: Noon until
3:00pm



St. Mary Osmond

Sunday: After
10:30am mass until
4:00pm

Monday: 8:00am until
evening service.

Tuesday: After 8:15am mass until
3:00pm, closing service with GS at
2:30pm (Fr. Leffler will talk to kids,
parents are encouraged to come)



St. Jane Frances Randolph

Sunday: After 8:00am
Mass until 4:00pm,
then starting up again at
9:00pm and all night.

Monday: All day until 4:00pm, then again
at 9:00pm and all night

Tuesday: Exposition ends with
Benediction at 8:00am



Holy Trinity Hartington

Sunday: After 10:30am mass until 4:00pm; 9:00pm and all night.

Monday: All day until 3:30pm;
(service with GS at 10:00am, Fr. Leffler will talk to kids)
(service with Cedar at 3:00pm, Fr. Leffler will talk to HS kids)
then starting at 9:00pm and all night

Tuesday: All morning, mass at 8:05am, then until end of Evening Mission Session.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK BY FR. OWEN KORTE

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISHES MISSION: MARCH 10-12, 2024. 40 Hours like last year. Three evening services in three locations in our family. Fr. Taylor Leffler will come and preach this mission entitled: **PRAYING THE MASS** *Many Catholics express a desire to get more out of the Mass. During our National Eucharistic Revival, how can the average person in the pew begin to find Mass more meaningful? Join Fr. Taylor Leffler as he walks through the meaning of each part of the Mass, teaching us how to engage in dialogue with the Lord throughout it all. The first night, we'll explore the first half of Mass, the Liturgy of the Word. The second night, we'll dive into the richness of the Eucharistic Prayer. The final night, we'll discuss the Communion Rite and learn about the mystery of priestly vestments.*

HARTINGTON GALA SATURDAY: The 6pm mass on March 16 will be moved to 4:00 pm.

ASK A PRIEST: Send your questions about the faith to: owkorte@archomaha.org. Questions and answers will be printed in the bulletin.

HOPE OF THE POOR: This ministry to the homeless in Mexico City has sent a thank you for the \$1500 we sent them. Danny Leger did the music at our Youth Rally and the stipend we give him goes directly to Hope of the Poor.

UPGRADE THE RELIGIOUS ED CLASSROOMS AT ST. JANE FRANCIS IN RANDOLPH: We are going to make some improvements in the Audio Visual hardware for our CCD and Youth Classes: Two TVs (32 in), three DVD players and one TV mount: total of \$700. If anyone wants to help with the bill go ahead and make a check out to the parish, put it in an envelope, label it SJFR Religious Ed, and place it in the Sunday Collection. Thanks.

PETITION DRIVE: The petition drive is still going on to put on the ballot a constitutional amendment that would make Abortion from conception all the way up to birth a right. No limits, babies can be killed at 9 months with no consequences. It advertises itself as a protection for women. Do not be deceived. This amendment would even take away a parents rights over their dependent children who might want an abortion. **DECLINE TO SIGN.**

Ask A Priest - With Fr Korte 

Could you explain what Perpetual Adoration is? How it started and where?

First of all there is the unchangeable truth that Jesus has left us the mass as the very connection to his Death on the Cross. When we participate at mass and receive Him in Holy Communion we are as present to His salvific event on Calvary as if we had lived back then. Furthermore, as Jesus taught in John 6: "...for my flesh is real food and by blood real drink" The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. All of the scriptures concur on this; it is the sound teaching of Paul and those who followed directly upon the Apostles. It was the sign of unity in the Church as well and already in the 2nd Century the Pope sent the Eucharist from his mass to other bishops as a sign of unity. As monasticism grew in the church there is evidence that monks would keep the Eucharist on their person, in a small pouch. Monasteries and churches in the 400's began reserving the Eucharist often in a small room next to the chapel where mass took place. Certainly by the 800's the Sacred Species was reserved in a pyx in the high altar. It is interesting to note that one of the first unmistakable references to reserving the Blessed Sacrament is found in a life of St. Basil (who died in 379). Basil is said to have divided the Eucharistic Bread into three parts when he celebrated Mass in the monastery. One part he consumed, the second part he gave to the monks, and the third he placed in a golden dove suspended over the altar. The belief in the Real Presence throughout the first millennium was taken for granted. But in the 11th Century, doubts began to appear. Berengarius (999-1088), arch-deacon of Angers in France, publicly denied that Christ was really and physically present under the species of bread and wine. Distinctions between Christ of the Gospels and the Eucharistic Christ led to this confusion. Pope Gregory, the abbot-become-pope, whose faith in the Blessed Sacrament had been nourished for years in a Benedictine monastery made Berengarius retract his teaching but serious damage had been done. Gregory's teaching on the Real Presence was quoted verbatim in Pope Paul VI's historic document Mysterium Fidei (1965) to meet a new challenge to the Eucharist in our day--very similar to what happened in the eleventh century.

"I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine placed upon the altar are, by the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving flesh and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and that after the consecration, there is present the true body of Christ which was born of the Virgin and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung on the cross and now sits at the right hand of the Father, and that there is present the true blood of Christ which flowed from his side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance." From the eleventh century on, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle became more and more prevalent in the Catholic world. At every stage in this development, members of religious orders of men and women took the lead. The Benedictine Lanfranc, as Archbishop of Canterbury, introduced from France into England numerous customs affecting the worship of the Real Presence. In the 13th Century we see the creation of a special Feast in Honor of the Eucharist: Corpus Christi. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the Liturgy of the Hours for the Holy Eucharist and composed several hymns we still use today: O Salutaris Hostia, Tantum Ergo and Panis Angelicus. At the time of the Protestant Reformation many challenges to our Catholic Doctrine had to be answered. Was Jesus always in the Eucharist? Yes, as long as its bread, He is. Was Jesus present only when you receive Him in the form of both bread and wine? No, he is completely present in either form. As the Protestants moved further and further away from the Catholic Church they disconnected more and more from the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist. Transubstantiation became the call-word for our belief in the Real Presence. The Substance of Bread changes but the Accidents (taste, feel, sight) do not. In all of this, devotion to the Holy Eucharist grew and grew within the Catholic Church. Before the end of the sixteenth century, Pope Clement VIII in 1592 issued a historic document on what was called in Italian Quarant' Ore (Forty Hours). The devotion consisted of forty hours of continual prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. St. John Neumann was responsible for bringing this practice to the United States. It was not until after the Council of Trent, however, that perpetual adoration began to develop on a world-wide scale. Perpetual Adoration before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament is way more serious and demands that someone be present at all times. Mostly what we see is Perpetual Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. Our 40 Hours will take place in all our churches of the 7 Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes and Exposition will continue for all 40 hours, just not in every church.

Mass Schedule& Intentions

MONDAY MARCH 4

No Mass

TUESDAY MARCH 5

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

† L/D Todd Wiebelhaus Family

8:15am Mass - St Mary - Osmond (C: 7:50am)

† Jim & Theresa Rice

† Geralda McGregor

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

8:00am Mass - St J Frances - Rand (C: 7:40am)

† Jerome & Bette Temme Family

2:00pm Mass - Hartington NH

† Donald Bergman

THURSDAY MARCH 7

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

Sp. Int. Fr Jim Keiter & Family

8:15am Mass - St Mary - Osmond (C: 7:50am)

† Ed & Bernie Stech

FRIDAY MARCH 8

9:00am Mass - St Joseph - Ponca (C: 8:40am)

† Gary Kayl

SATURDAY MARCH 9

6:00pm Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart (C: 5:15pm)

† Doris Kathol

† Joe & Caroline Merkel

6:00pm Mass - St Paul - Plainview (C: 5:30pm)

The People of HSCP

SUNDAY MARCH 10

8:00am Mass - St Joseph - Ponca

† Georgia Schieffer (C: 7:30am)

8:00am Mass - St J Frances - Rand

† Vincent Wattier (C: 7:30am)

10:30am Mass - Holy Trinity - Hart

† Colleen Dreesen (C: 10:00am)

10:30am Mass - St Mary - Osmond

† Eugene Schmit (C: 10:00am)

Confession Schedule: Confession times will be noted as (C: time)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

Monday: St. Casimir (Poland & Lithuania)

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs (cattle)

Friday: St. John of God, Religious (the sick and dying)

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious (cars and motorists)
St. Catherine of Bologna

THE WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE...

See what's happening in our Catholic parishes

SEE FRONT PAGE FOR MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD

9:00am - SJFR Christian Mothers pray after mass

8:30am-12:30pm - Breakfast @ Hartington Senior Center

MONDAY MARCH 4TH

12:00pm - HSCP Bulletin Deadline for March 10th bulletin

6:30pm - RCIA classes at SMC

7:00pm - Sacred Heart Sodality Mtg St Peter's Hall

TUESDAY MARCH 5TH

6:00pm - CD of A Mtg at HT Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH

7:00am - SPP Men's Breakfast

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross @ SPP, SPN, & SMC

THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

FRIDAY (DAY OF ABSTINANCE) MARCH 8TH

Parish Office Closed at Noon

5:30pm - HTH - Stations of the Cross

7:00pm - SJFR - Stations of the Cross

5-7:30pm - Fish Fry @ SPP

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

9-11:00am - School of Mission at HT Rectory Conf. Room

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! *Spring Forward*

8am-12:30pm - KC Right to Life Breakfast at HT Cafeteria

11:30am - SMO Spring Forward Guild Breakfast

Opening Service of HSCP 40 Hours at SPN



St. Paul - Plainview

Wed 3/6 @ 7pm

Wed 3/13 @ 6:30pm

Wed 3/20 @ 6:30pm

St. Peter - Newcastle

every Wednesday @ 7pm

Holy Trinity - Hartington

every Friday @ 5:30pm

St. Michael - Coleridge

every Wednesday @ 7pm

St. Jane Francis - Randolph

every Friday @ 7pm



**CCD Confession Schedule
Wednesdays in Lent**

Mar 6 6:00 pm Confessions-SMO

Mar 13 6:30 pm Confessions-SJFR

Mar 20 6:15 pm Confessions-HTH

Mar 20 6:30 pm Confessions-SPP

School of Mission

ONE CHURCH • ENCOUNTERING JESUS

EQUIPPING DISCIPLES • LIVING MERCY

Mid Lent Check in!

Saturday - March 9th

9:00-11:00am

Holy Trinity Rectory Conference Rm

Nancy Hartnett @ 402-518-1062

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 – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$29,879.88!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 5,852.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$11,695.67
 Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 35 of fiscal year \$11,175.73
 Tuition, Misc.....\$ 13,277.95
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 19,129.95
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$1,041,328.48
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$1,033,161.77
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 8,166.71

St. Peter-Newcastle**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$885.00!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 796.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$773.00
 Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 35 of fiscal year \$888.63
 Misc.....\$ 115.00
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 911.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$ 44,982.90
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 35,991.19
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 8,991.71

St. Mary-Osmond**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$11,026.92!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 1,680.00
 School Sunday Env.....\$ 0.00
 Tuition, Misc.....\$ 297.00
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 1,977.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$ 418,862.58
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 426,875.67
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$-(\$8,013.09)
 Average Weekly Income.....\$ 11,967.50

St. Paul-Plainview**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$1,958.65!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 1,155.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$1,038.46
 Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 35 of fiscal year \$1,280.06
 Misc.....\$ 182.00
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 1,337.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$ 75,388.73
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 51,824.19
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 23,564.54

St. Michael-Coleridge**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$1,454.98!**

Sunday Env & ACH\$ 600.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$775.85
 Average Sun. Env & ACH week 35 of fiscal year \$663.88
 Misc.....\$ 520.00
 Total Weekly Income.... \$ 1,120.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income: \$ 51,630.59
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 43,501.34
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 8,129.25

St Joseph-Ponca**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$1,658.00!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 2,245.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$1,639.00
 Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 35 of fiscal year \$1,690.14
 Misc.....\$ 220.00
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 2,465.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$ 119,256.51
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 117,868.85
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 1,387.66

St. Jane Frances-Randolph**Financial Update – February 25, 2024****Average Weekly Need: \$4,638.21!**

Sunday Env & ACH.....\$ 5,201.00
 Average Sunday Env & ACH needed \$3,057.69
 Average Sun. Env & ACH - week 35 of fiscal year \$3,440.86
 Misc.....\$ 656.00
 Total Weekly Income.....\$ 5,857.00
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:\$ 198,635.14
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.: \$ 186,381.72
 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):\$ 12,253.42

RCIARite 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**

Everyone is welcome to join us, including Catholics wishing to grow deeper in their understanding of the Catholic faith. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church can also contact Fr. Vogel at 402-337-0644 or kwvogel@archomaha.org

March 4th - Morality and Commandments



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*

Christian Mothers will pray after church this weekend

As a two week notice to all: please remove all Christmas decoration from your loved one's cemetery plot at St. Jane Frances Cemetery by March 17th.

Coffee & Rolls usually held on the 2nd Sunday of the month will NOT be held in March! See you April 14th.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during lent @ 7:00pm

St Jane Frances de Chantal Prep:

March 6th - "Family First Wednesday" - Stations of the Cross at 6pm, meal to follow (put on by PCCW) in the church basement.

March 10th - Sunday School after mass

Fish Fry: Friday, March 15th,
5:00pm -7:30pm at the
Randolph City Auditorium.
Also that night is a Silent Auction
for Brittany Isom Skonkwiler.
(Matching funds from Catholic
Order of Foresters.)



COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND:

Mar 10: Janet Groen (402-360-0899)

Mar 17: Vicki Bermel (402-360-0502)

ROSARY LEADERS:

Mar 10: J/K Gubbels

Mar 17: M/K Gubbels

VOCATION BOX:

Mar 10 : D/J Haselhorst

Mar 17: Vonnie Meyer

SACRISTANS:

Mar 10: Nick Gubbels

Mar 17: Barb Rohde



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

**Spring
forward**

Guild Breakfast
after 10:30 mass on March 10th
Includes ham and sausage egg bake!

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:

March 6th - Reconciliation



St. Mary's Christian Mothers: We will meet to pray right after Sunday Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Any one who would like to know more about the Christian Mothers group, please join us, we'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Reminder to join us as we say the rosary before the 8:15am mass at St. Mary's on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Communion to the Homebound: If anyone who is ill or homebound wishes to receive communion in the home, please contact Angie Aschoff @ 402-640-6161.



What if you challenged yourself or a friend to listen to Catholic radio every day during Lent? What if it changed your life? This Lent we invite you to tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and listen to inspirational programming. Hear the Stations of the Cross Mon-Fri at 10 a.m. CT during Lent, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sundays, and catch special EWTN Lenten programming. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com.

*"The confessional
is not a
TORTURE CHAMBER,
but the place in which
the Lord's Mercy
MOTIVATES US
to do better."*

- POPE FRANCIS

All bulletin
announcements
are welcome!

Call the Holy
Spirit Catholic
Parish office
402-254-6559
or email
HSCP@hartel.net

by **NOON ON
MONDAYS!**

ST. PAUL'S FISH FRY
FRIDAY MARCH 8TH**5:00PM-7:30PM**

dine in or pick up to go

****NEW MENU****

Serving Fish, jumbo shrimp, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, bun, desert and drink (beer, wine available for purchase)

Children under 5 are free,

Children 5-10 \$10.00,

11 to adult are \$15.00

Come and enjoy some fellowship at St. Paul's Fish fries in Plainview.

The Knights of Columbus Right to Life BreakfastSunday,
March 10th
8am - 12:30pmat the
Holy Trinity
Cafeteria**Sunday, March 3**
8:30am 12:30pm
Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Fruit, Juice or Coffee & choice of Waffles or French Toast**Meeting Reminder!****Rural North Central Deanery Meeting:**

The RNC Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday March 12th Registration at 1pm at the Holy Trinity Hartington parish office meeting room.

Fish Fry Friday, March 15th,
5:00pm - 7:30pm at the
Randolph City Auditorium.

Also that night is a Silent Auction for Brittany Isom Skonkwiler.

(Matching funds from Catholic Order of Foresters.)

**OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM BETHLEHEM:** The need is so great for these few families that remain to keep the Catholic Faith alive in the Holy Land. With the war in Gaza their income has been severely affected: almost no tourists. Your support is most welcome. Imad will be here in Hartington, the weekend of March 9-10 with the olive wood carvings.**Quest**A Christian
Experience
For
High School
Freshmen and
SophomoresApril 6-7, 2024
at TinternIf interested in this
opportunity contact
Randy Wolken
St Paul's in
Plainview
@ 402-928-0617.**March 8th -St. Rose in Crofton**
- St. Paul Plainview**March 15th -Hartington KC's**
-SJFR Foresters

Britney Isom benefit

March 22nd -St. Michael in Coleridge
-St. Paul Plainview**FORMED****Lent**So many resources for your
Lenten journey!! Go to:
<https://watch.formed.org/lent>**Remember to Support Our Advertisers****Northeast Nebraska**
March for Life

2024

Saturday, March 23rd
Knights of Columbus Hall
105 Elm Ave in Norfolk

1:00pm - 4:00 pm - Prolife Fair

1:30 pm-"Defending the Right to Life in Nebraska"
by Marion Miner (NE Catholic Conference)

2:00 pm - March to Downtown Norfolk

3:00 pm - Refreshments



Sponsored by: Norfolk Area Right to Life, Knights of Columbus Council #1793, and Heart of Jesus Family of Parishes

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

in the words of Pope Francis

- *Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- *Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- *Fast from complaints and contentment simplicity.
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Ministry of Praise

HOLY TRINITY & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES OF HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISHES
MARCH - 2024

A Word from Deacon Filips...

Dear fellow prayer warriors;

I recently read a conversation between Rod Dreher, who wrote the very influential book "The Benedict Option" from a Catholic/Orthodox perspective and Aaron Renn who wrote a similar book "Life in the Negative World" from an Evangelical Christian perspective. Both thinkers agree that the easy times for Christianity are over. Within living memory, Americans lived in a proudly Christian country. We were founded on Protestant principals, but eventually Catholics and Jews were brought into the tent and accepted as part of the culture. Attending church and living by the laws and morals of Christianity enhanced your social standing, but now if you take your faith seriously you may be branded as a "Christian Nationalist" or have FBI agents infiltrate your services. Christians who don't take God and His Commandments seriously and champion progressive secular causes are mostly left alone.

We have gone from living in Christendom to being strangers in our own land in about two generations. When you are a stranger in a strange land, you must be careful about what you say so you don't insult your hosts. It is a different world when you are no longer part of the majority culture. Renn explains: "Jews have to explain to their kids what Christmas is and why they don't celebrate it. And it doesn't have to be rooted in hostility. It's like, *Okay, we're in this Christmas-saturated culture, and that's not us.* And so I think we were going to have to do that. We're going to have to create our own sort of moral communities in which we uphold a different way of life, and a different standard for ourselves than the world... It's like, look, we don't smoke pot, we just don't do that. Right? We don't watch porn, we don't do that. We don't gamble on our phone, we don't do it. We just don't do that... We need to build a moral community that is distinct." In other words, we need to become the "indigestible minority" in our new culture.

The survival of Christian faith in our country and in our families will require purposeful action on our part. Our children and grandchildren are no longer swimming in a clean, nutritious river. They are swimming in a sewer, and unless we intentionally build some type of shield around them, it will poison them. Unless you teach your children that they are Catholic and therefore we do certain things and we do not do other things, your grandchildren will never be baptized or raised in the faith. Start now to build up your family's faith-shield so they are indigestible by our toxic culture.

This month, let's pray for a revival of the Catholic, and even the other Christian denominations to resist the secular sewer

Following is the next selection on the Mass from my book "Pearls of the Universal Church" available from www.spiritualworkspress.com

Deacon Filips

God made us with a God-shaped hole in our heart so that we will crave Him.

Some try to fill this hole with worldly junk, but that never works.

Mass is not fun in a worldly way, but it fills that hole in our heart and it is ultimately satisfying (Blaise Pascal, Pensees).

We go to The Mass to worship and give glory to God, not to be "entertained." It is not a "fellowship meal". Nor is it just about hearing a homily about how to be nice to each other and singing hymns. It is not about us and what we "get out of" Mass. Some experiences at the Mass are more inspirational than others. Those experiences are a gift but are not necessary. Even the dullest Mass with a terrible homily and off-key singing gives us powerful graces because heaven touches earth at every Mass. We need to try to develop a proper attitude of reverence for what actually happens at Mass.

Pope's Intention: *For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*



1 - Don Feilmeier
1 - Joe Lammers
1 - Juanita Lammers
2 - Leander Lammers
2 - Barb Sudbeck
3 - Diane Fischer
7 - Diane Wemhoff

8 - Norman Sudbeck
9 - Bill Yates
10 - Arven Kathol
14 - Lorraine Schulte
15 - Allen Kathol
15 - Roger Koch
16 - Danette Wortmann

22 - Victoria Pinkelman
23 - Bill Meyer
24 - LaVerle Heimes
26 - Terry Frank
28 - Kenneth Becker
29 - Marlene Domina
29 - Ed Kalin



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 March 13th - Class



ST PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Physical Address: 403 Annie St
Newcastle, NE 68757

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

Sacred Heart Sodality will meet on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Hall. Calvary Cemetery Board will meet right after the Sodality meeting.



ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

"100 Club" winners for February:

\$100 Keith's Pkg Liquor - Janet Arens

\$100 Burnell's Food Town - Jim & Jan Hansen

St. Michael Snow Removal Groups:

Mar. 3 - Mar. 9: Jim Miller (chairperson), Larry Paulsen, Brandon Fiscus, Bryan Kalin, Bob Kalin

Feb. 25th - Mar. 2nd: Jason Miller (chairperson), Jared Garthoff, Nick Schmit, Larry Huss, Jon Polak



Stations of the Cross

**Every Wednesday of Lent
beginning February 21 at 7pm
at St. Michael's in Coleridge**

**Lent small groups will meet in the
basement following**

All are welcome

**All bulletin
announcements
are welcome!**

**Call the Holy Spirit Catholic
Parish office
402-254-6559
or email
HSCP@hartel.net
by NOON ON
MONDAYS!**

*I am
the Lord your God...
You shall not
have other gods
beside me.*

EX 20:2-3



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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.

Live Lent Together: St. Paul's is again planning small discussion groups for Lent. Leaders so far include: Randy Wolken (402-928-0617), Monday - 7:00pm; Nancy Naprstek (402-560-0763), Thursday - 6:30; Barb Tassemeyer (402-640-3519), Wednesday - 4:30pm; Phyllis Weber (402-640-9618), Tuesday - 12pm/noon & Friday - 9:00am. And Kevin Weber (402-841-0791). Please consider joining a group to enhance your Lenten journey.

TIME CHANGE: Adoration for March 20 will be from 3:30-6:15 with Stations of the Cross to follow at 6:30. Sign up sheet for Adoration will be in the back of the church. If questions, please contact Jess Sauser at 402-658-4631.

Plainview Ecumenical Men's Breakfasts and

Lenten Services: (Breakfasts are at 7:00 and Evening Services begin with a light meal at 6:00 and Service at 7:00.)

March 6 - St. Paul's Men's Breakfast

March 7 - St. Paul's Evening Service

March 13 - Our Savior's Lutheran Church

March 20 - Zion Lutheran's Men's Breakfast

St. Paul Religious Ed:

*Family First Night including family meal on 3/6 beginning at 6:15 and Stations of the Cross at 7:00

*Stations of the Cross led by the youth from 6:30-7pm on 3/13 & 3/20

St. Paul's fish fry schedule:

Come and enjoy some fellowship at St. Paul's Fish fries in Plainview.

****NEW MENU****Serving Fish, jumbo shrimp, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, bun, desert and drink (beer, wine available for purchase)

Children under 5 - free, Children 5-10 \$10, 11 to adult are \$15

2 more dates to choose from:

Friday March 8th and

Friday March 22nd

5-7:30pm dine in or pick up to go





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

NEEDED: Small plastic bottles for Holy Water (Boost Protein drink bottles work great or similar size)
Contact Kathy Lammers 402-254-6924.

The Catholic Daughters of America will be having their March meeting on March 5th at 6:00pm in the Holy Trinity Cafeteria. We will begin with a rosary, next a meal, and then the meeting. All Catholic women are welcome to come and join us for a night of fellowship and prayer.

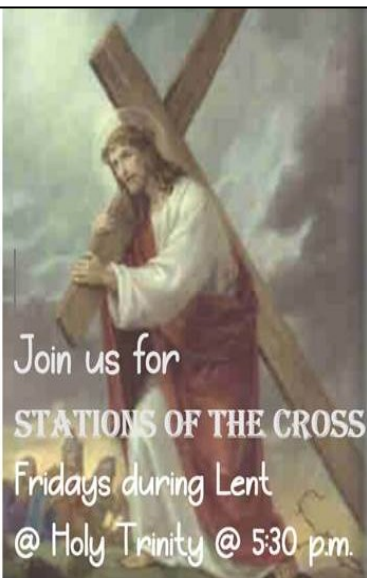
Holy Trinity 7-8 CCD: March 6: 6:15pm(meal) 6:30-8pm

Family Formation - Wed. March 6, 2024 @ 6pm

1st Communion Retreat -Thurs. Mar 7,24 @ 10am

Guild Notes: Next Meeting - Mar 21, 2024 @ 5:45pm. Group 3, Mary Lou Steffen, will do March church cleaning. Group 3, Mary Lou Steffen, & 4, Doris Feilmeier, will do Spring Garage Sale-Bake sale. Group 9, Jenny Holan, has the FF meal on March 6th. Group 4, Doris Feilmeier, will supply for the NH Bday Party. Group 11, Angie Becker provides salads & bars for next funeral. Group B (Pam) serves.

HT Parish Garage Sale is coming up Thursday March 21st - Saturday, March 23rd at the Skylon. Drop off day is Sunday, March 17 from 1-6pm.



SACRISTANS:

Feb 26 - Mar 1:
Aleacia
Herbolsheimer
Mar 4-Mar 8 :
Lois Lammers



VOCATION CRUCIFIX:

Mar 3- Mar 9:
Louis & Sonya
Steffen
Mar 10-Mar16:
Brad & Jan
Arens

The Knights of Columbus Right to Life Breakfast

Sunday, March 10th 8am - 12:30pm

Holy Trinity Cafeteria

Several items are needed for the Right to Life Breakfast. If you would like to donate any of these items, they can be dropped off at the Holy Trinity rectory by Thursday March 7th.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash donations to buy pork | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cans of Pam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Doz. Liquid Eggs or 100 Doz. Eggs (for scrambled eggs) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 roll of saran wrap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Dozen Eggs (for pancakes) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 gallons of vegetable oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 cartons of chocolate milk | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cans of regular coffee, 1 can of decaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 cartons of white milk | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of dish soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) 75#' rolls of foil | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair of rubber gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 oz. bottle of ketchup | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 roll 300#' table cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 gallons of syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee supplies (1 box of 50 creamer, 1 box of 100 sugar, 1 box of 100 sweet and low) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 small bottles of diabetic syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> 36 boxes of 2.5 gallon Hefty Easy Glide Bags (400 bags total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 lbs pancake flour | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 rolls of paper towels | |

All items will be purchased from Foodtown. A Right to Life account has been set up at Foodtown for cash donations.

We also accept cash donations via VENMO.



Please help us make this a great success for the Pro-Life Program.

Sausage sign up sheets can be found in the back of Holy Trinity church through March 3rd.

You may also call Chris and Kayla Gubbels 402-640-9094.

Experience all the fun the Gala has to offer while supporting our Cedar County Catholic Schools!

GALA & GRAND AUCTION

MARCH 16, 2024

Value: \$510

(4) Gifts of 20 Ounces of Silver Buffalo Coins
(VALUE BASED ON SPOT PRICE AT TIME OF PURCHASE.)
Thank you to: Zach & Lisa Becker, Josh & Megan Becker, & Eric & Holly Dickes

Value: \$679

RIDGID 10" Contractor Table Saw with Cast Iron Top.
Thank you to: Plumbing & Electric Services

Value: \$575

PLAYSTATION 5 CONSOLE Marvel's Spider-Man 2 Bundle (Slim)
Thank you to: Cedar Catholic Class of 2000

Value: \$995

DELL VOSTRO 15 LAPTOP
15.6" Display, 1920x1080 (Full HD) Resolution, 8GB Memory, 256 gb storage, Windows 10 operating system, 11th Generation Intel® Core™ i5 Processor.
Thank you to: Zach & Lisa Becker, Josh & Megan Becker, & Eric & Holly Dickes

Value: \$2,600

NORTHEAST PIPE AND PANEL
(20) 6 Bar x 20' Continuous Fence
Thank you to: Northeast Pipe & Panel, Rob Howell & Grant Howell

Value: \$7,500

New John Deere Z530M Zero Turn Mower With 6.5 Bushel power Flow Bagger
Thank you to: Dave & Vicky Vlach

Value: \$10,000

CHRISTENSEN WELL & IRRIGATION, INC.
10,000 Voucher to Christensen Well & Irrigation
Thank you to: Christensen Well & Irrigation

Value: \$800

One Whole Hog & Processing
Thank you to: ACS Lockers, West Point / Aaron & Tina Koch

Value: \$1,000

1000 Gift Certificate to Burnell's Foodtown
Thank you to: Burnell's Foodtown & Rader Construction

Value: \$425 EACH

300 Certificate for Pork at Foodtown
Thank you to: Quail Creek Farms, Mark Becker and Stan Becker

Value: \$650

Beef it up for Dinner with 2 Ribeye Loins
Thank you to: Stockmen's Livestock / Greg Ryken, Yankton

Value: \$250 EACH

3) Gifts of \$250 Gift Certificate for Beef @ Foodtown
Thank you to: CD Feedlot

Scan to learn more about Gala 2024!

www.tinyurl.com/3c22e2jj

EVENT TICKETS \$35 UNTIL 3/5/24

RAFFLE TICKETS \$20 FOR 10

VISIT www.creamerbid.com TO PRE-VIEW MORE AMAZING GRAND AUCTION ITEMS OR REGISTER FOR ONLINE BIDDING!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: MARCH 9- MARCH 10, 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	Sunday 10:30am Holy Trinity Hartington	Sunday 10:30am St. Mary Osmond
Lectors	Shanna Dendinger Audrey Freeman	R Wolken	Mary Kay Mahler	Jo Kilburn Maggie Korth	Karl Koch Kathy Lammers	Julie Wisch
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Don/LaDonna Hames Mike/JoAnne Hamilton	K Lingenfelter	Tony/Ann Stark Virginia Keller	Andy/Cortney Nordhues Marvin/Kim Nordhues	Scott & Jenny Heine Family	Tristan Maertins Family Mark Moes Family
Servers	Coven Joachimsen Gavin Joachimsen Kale Korth Owen Kreizel	J Johnson K Enriquez	Garrett Millard Luke Jackson	Olivia Rayford Henry Korth Will Korth	Braeden Kleinschmit Body Kleinschmit Cade Kleinschmit Tansey Kneifl	Caleb Vinson Mason True Jack Berg
EMHCs	Susan Nieman Chris Miller Gerry Sudbeck	J McQuistan	Korah Korth Pat Korth	Janet Groen Theresa Schnoor Greg/Joan Thies	Ed Lammers Joan Steffen Brenda Steffen	Heather Berg Hannah McQuay (homes)
Musicians	Robin Potts Kathie Dresden	J Sausser	Michael Gibbs & Choir	LaRee Gubbels	Guitar/Jen/Daisy Small Group 2	
Hmbd, N.H., Rosary, Ushers, Video	Video: Rick Kuehn NH (3/6) Mila Anderson NH (3/9) John Polak	Ushers: K Weber Dave Hoffman	Ushers: Phil Lowe Adam Poulosky	Ushers: Jeff Rohde, Bill Schmit, Mike Schmit, Jeff Thies NH: MA Schlichting	Hmbd: Ray Ushers: Jeff Feilmeier Mike Feilmeier Mike Fischer	Rosary: Grant/Patty Gubbels

Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes

March 3rd (Green Env) - Easter Flower Memorial
March 10th (Blue Env) - Catholic Relief Services



Indicate which special collection on
check notation line.



"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 402-558-3100 or email: ajroza@archomaha.org

"YOU SHALL NOT CARVE IDOLS FOR YOURSELVES IN THE SHAPE OF ANYTHING" - EXODUS 20:4

HOW MANY "GODS" DO YOU PUT BEFORE GOD? "IDOLS" DO NOT ALWAYS TAKE THE SHAPE OF PHYSICAL THINGS, THINGS WE CAN TOUCH AND FEEL. THOSE ARE EASY TO RECOGNIZE. MANY TIMES THEY TAKE THE FORM OF THINGS WE CANNOT TOUCH AND ARE MUCH HARDER TO SPOT LIKE PRIDE, POWER, EGO, TIME COMFORT OR HEALTH. PRAY FOR GOD'S HELP TO PRUNE OUR VICES AND TO GROW IN VIRTUE.



HSCP PRAYER LINE

Call or 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 number.

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.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst. Matthew 18:20

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

- Cassandra Lammers, daughter of Kay Lammers, is engaged to wed Garrett Fisher, March 23, 2024 at St. Vincent, Osceola, NE
- 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 Holy Trinity, Hartington
- Jesse Schmit, son of Michael & Jeri Schmit, is engaged to wed Jaiden Taylor, June 15, 2024 at St. Jane Frances, Randolph
- Jonathan Jones 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.