Holy Trinity Parish	March 29, 2020			
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Confessions: 30 min. before weekend Masses The Holy Rosary: 20 min. before each Mass Perpetual Help Devotions: after Mass each Tuesday Divine Mercy Chaplet: after Mass each Friday

Mar. 30	Mon.	Don Soukup	
Mar. 31	Tues.	Ernie Sabatka	
April 1	Wed	Knights of Colum	

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April 2 Thurs. Cheryl Bartek April 3 Fri. Rudy Jakub

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 4	Sat.	Victor & Agnes Bol	Victor & Agnes Bohuslavsky				
April 5	Sun.	For the Parishioners	For the Parishioners				
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Adults		3/22/20	\$	0.00			
Online G	iving		\$	360.00			
Children			\$	0.00			
Loose Pla	ate		\$	0.00			
Votive Ca	andles		\$	0.00			
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No Public Masses: On March 16, the Diocese of Lincoln announced that due to the new coronavirus limitations in place from our local, state, and national governments, effective immediately, all public Masses and communal celebration of the sacraments

or other liturgies are indefinitely suspended in the Diocese of Lincoln.

On Palm Sunday, we will have confessions from 1:00-2:30. Fr. Snitily and Fr. Timmerman will be hearing confessions outdoors. In case of rain, the confessions will take place in the Klein Center.

On Palm Sunday, there will be blessed palms in the back of church. All parishioners are welcome to take some home as usual. Old palms may be brought to church. There will be a box in the back of church for old palms, which will be burned.

There will be adoration on the evening of Holy Thursday from 8:30pm-Midnight. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. Remember there may not be more than 10 people in the church at a time so please only come to adoration if you have signed up.

There will be NO CCD until further notice

<u>Televised Masses</u>: A reminder that a Mass for shut-ins is televised every Sunday in the Lincoln area on KLKN-TV at 9:00 a.m.

<u>Funerals:</u> During this time of government restrictions, funerals are limited to ten people, including the priest. It would be possible to have a Mass and burial now, then have a memorial Mass at a later date.

Readings for Mass: During this time that we are unable to attend Mass, it is a good practice to read the readings on our own. The daily readings can be found at usccb.org/readings. It would be good to read the passion on Palm Sunday.

Our Church is Open for Prayer: As always, our church will remained unlocked and open for prayer. During this time when Masses are not available, it is an excellent idea to stop at church to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is nothing stop anyone from lighting votive candles, making holy hours,

praying the Stations of the Cross, or spending time in prayer.

<u>Mass Intentions are still being offered</u>: Fr. Snitily will offer Mass each day and will offer each Mass for a requested intention. Intentions that were requested for a specific date will still be honored.

<u>The Bloodmobile</u> scheduled for April 7th is still on as planned. It will take place at the Klein Center from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Please call Denise Bruner (3761) to make an appointment. Be sure to eat and drink plenty before your appointment.

There will be NO PCCW meeting in April. Please contact an officer if you have any questions or concerns.

There will be NO Knights of Columbus meeting in April.

There will be NO Coffee and Rolls in April.

Sermons a la Carte has been cancelled.

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, April 2 (First Friday)

<u>Please pray for our seminarians</u>: Louden Redinger from Sacred Heart parish in Shelton/Kenesaw who is in Theology I at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Mass Broadcasts: Spirit Catholic Radio broadcasts the Mass weekdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday at 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. Tune in your local Spirit station, on our free smartphone app or at spiritcatholicradio.com.

<u>Tithing and Online Giving</u>: During this time when there are no public Masses, please consider that our expenses at the parish remain unchanged. Tithing envelopes can be mailed to the parish. Thank you to all who have signed up for online giving. Online giving is convenient for parishioners and convenient

for the parish, especially during these unusual times. You can sign up by going to our parish website: www.holytrinitybrainard.com. If you need help signing up, please call the rectory or call Our Sunday Visitor at 800-348-2886 and they are very willing to help.

The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. As a reminder, 80% of the funds raised will be returned to the parish. Once we have exceeded our goal, 100% of the funds raised are returned to the parish. This year, our parish goal is \$10,310.00. Make checks out to CSA or DDP. This year, CSA/DDP is still taking place. Due to the suspension of Masses, the pledge cards will be mailed to each household.

Future Bulletins: In the coming weeks, some sort of abbreviated bulletin or announcements will be made. It will contain any updates from the diocese and the Mass intentions for the week. The bulletin will be posted to the parish website and some hard copies will be available in the back of church.

<u>Totus Tuus</u> this year will be in Dwight. It will take place from June 29 – July 3.

The Holy Trinity Church College Scholarship will be offered again this year for eligible high school seniors. Please download the application from the parish website under the "Parishioner Resources" tab. Applications are due April 19.

Stations of the Cross: There will be no local Stations of the Cross at this time. However, Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to bring you Stations of the Cross, every day at 10 a.m. during Lent. Take time to reflect with us each weekday, with a beautiful broadcast of the Stations. Listen on your nearest Spirit station, on our free app or at spiritcatholicradio.com.