

Holy Trinity Parish **June 28, 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

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Weekday Masses

June 29 Mon. 7:30 AM Loran Kudlacek Intentions
June 30 Tues. 7:30 AM Cinda Zimmer Intentions
July 1 Wed. 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
July 2 Thurs. 7:30 AM Art Divis
July 3 Fri. 7:30 AM All Souls

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4 Sat. 6:30 PM Bill Witzel
July 5 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults	6/21/20	\$ 1200.00
Online Giving		\$ 425.00
Children		\$ 1.00
Loose Plate		\$ 25.00
Votive Candles		\$ 51.50

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Tithing and Online Giving: Thank you to all who have been mailing your weekly tithing envelopes to the rectory. Tithing envelopes can be mailed to the parish. Thank you to all who have signed up for online giving.

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

Please pray for our seminarians: Rev. Mr. Joseph Wahlmeier from St. Michael parish in Hastings who is in Theology IV at North American College in Rome.

Totus Tuus was scheduled to be in Dwight this year. Totus Tuus has been cancelled for 2020 throughout the diocese.

Summer Camps Canceled: All summer camps that were scheduled to take place at Camp Kateri in 2020 have been cancelled. Refunds will be issued to those who have already signed up for camps. Refunds will be issued by May 31.

Rosaries and Devotionals Spirit Catholic Radio: Pray the rosary on weekdays at 6 a.m.; 10 a.m.; and 10 p.m. On Spirit Catholic Radio. On weekends, the rosary is at 6:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 10 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed daily at 3 p.m. (starts around 2:56 p.m.)

Diocesan Canoe Trip: While many activities have been cancelled, the Diocesan Canoe Trip is still on the calendar! It will be held July 5-7 or 7-9, near Valentine, Nebraska. \$100 covers registration and food. Each attendee/family will need to bring their own tent. Due to current health conditions, we can only take a limited number of students, and will not be providing transportation, so it will be important to register soon to secure a spot. Go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip> to register.

Women's Care Center, coming soon to Lincoln, NE. Women's Care Center is the largest, most life-saving pregnancy resource in the U.S., providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, support and education, all for free. To date, \$143,000 has been raised to renovate the site, but an additional \$147,000

is needed before renovation can begin. The centers location will be at 5632 S 48th Street, directly across from the abortion clinic. To find out how you can help go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/> or contact Sarah Kroner at (217) 741-5177 or kroner_sarah@yahoo.com.

Return of Public Masses: As restrictions are gradually lifted, we will continue to have Mass as we have been for the past few weeks. No ministers will be assigned to Masses and the obligation to attend Mass is still dispensed by Archbishop Lucas. The following people are encouraged to stay home: the sick, the elderly, people with underlying medical conditions, family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk, people who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions, people with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms, people who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. The ushers will not take up a collection, but envelopes can be placed in the basket in the back of church. For communion we will form one line (not two, like we usually do). While the restriction on Masses is lifted, all other parish activities are restricted. This means we cannot have Knights of Columbus meetings, PCCW meetings, CCD classes, coffee and rolls, etc.

Parish Dinner Canceled: After discussion with the parish council and head chair couples, it was decided that we will not have our chicken dinner in 2020. We considered all of our options and concluded that there are too many unknown factors that are preventing us from successfully planning a parish dinner. The decision was difficult to make, considering that the parish depends on the income generated by the dinner. Assuming we are able to have a parish dinner next year, the head chair couples will be those who were elected to serve for 2020. In order to pay our bills and make up for the loss of the money that would be earned from the dinner, it was decided to ask parishioners for donations. In recent years, the parish dinner has earned a little less than \$20,000 per year. If this amount were divided evenly among our parishioners, the cost would be around

\$150 per family. Therefore, we are asking each family to consider a donation of \$150. We realize that not all registered families will be able to donate \$150. We also realize that many families spend more than \$150 each year on the dinner, and thus would be saving money this year. If your family is able to donate more than \$150, we ask that you generously consider a larger gift to help those that are not fortunate enough to be able to afford \$150. Our goal is to raise the money by the end of August to ensure that we can pay all of our bills. When donating toward this cause, please clearly mark your check or envelope with "Parish Dinner". This will allow us to keep track of what is donated in addition to regular tithing. Thank you for your understanding during this unusual year and my God bless you for your continued generosity.

Fourth of July Prayer for Our Nation

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her, we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.