

PARISH HISTORY
Holy Trinity Parish
Cheyenne, Wyo.
1950-1960

On Trinity Sunday, May 27, 1956, Father William Delaney, the first pastor of Holy Trinity parish, turned over the first spadeful of earth to break ground for the building of the new Holy Trinity Church in East Cheyenne.

The church was designed by the Kellogg and Kellogg firm of architects of Cheyenne and Rock Springs. The construction work was done by the Gaylord Weber firm of contractors of Cheyenne, who submitted the low bid of \$149,975.

The first trustees appointed by Bishop Newell were Vincent Mulvany, who had been serving in that capacity at St. Mary's Cathedral, and Walter B. Phelan, well known Cheyenne lawyer and political figure.

The new Holy Trinity Church was used for Mass on Easter Sunday April 19, 1957. Ten months after construction of the church had begun the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in the church. Hundreds of hours of labor donated by the Holy Name Society of the parish were needed in readying the church for occupancy.

The solemn blessing of Holy Trinity church took place on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1957. Clergy from the Diocese of Cheyenne and the neighboring Archdiocese of Denver were present for the ceremonies. Assisting the Bishop at the function were Monsignor Hartmann, the Very Rev. Sylvester A. Welsh, and the Rev. John Marley. Fathers John Corrlgan and George Stoll were deacon and subdeacon of the Mass which was celebrated coram episcopo by Father Delaney. Bishop Newell preached the sermon at the dedication Mass at which time he made mention of the beginnings of Catholic life in the early settlement of Cheyenne and pointed out that the parishioners were but continuing a tradition that had been begun many decades ago by their forbears.

The parish was fortunate to obtain a parochial residence near the church. This did not necessitate building a new parish house at a time when the parish church was being built and would have added considerable more debt to the heavily indebted parish.

The new parish church is situated on land adjacent to DePaul Hospital, both of which parcels of land were purchased by Bishop McGovern for future expansion which he foresaw would take place. There is sufficient property remaining for great expansion of the parish plant.

The parish hall is fast becoming one of the finest facilities of its kind. Complete kitchen facilities have been installed and the hall is the center of much parochial activity. The men of the parish

are currently installing a sound proof ceiling and when this is completed a very functional hall will be at the service of Holy Trinity parishioners.

**HISTORY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
CHEYENNE
1957-1970**

**Presented to His Excellency.
the Most Reverend Hubert M. Newell
April 1971**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The construction of Holy Trinity Church was completed in 1957. The first Mass was said on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957. The architects were Kellogg and Kellogg and Weber Construction Company was in charge of completion of the church structure.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The new church was dedicated on Tuesday, May 14, 1957, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Hubert M. Newell, Bishop of Cheyenne. Prior to the dedication ceremony, a dinner for Bishop Newell and the 37 priests who attended was given by the Altar and Rosary Society. Father John Meyer acted as toastmaster.

REMODELING OF THE CHURCH

In 1969 and 1970, the floor of the sanctuary and the main aisle of the church were covered with red carpeting. In 1969, the main altar was removed from the back wall of the sanctuary to the center. A red velvet backdrop was hung from the back wall of the sanctuary with the crucifix placed in the center. During this remodeling, the tabernacle was moved to the right side of the sanctuary. A red velvet canopy was attached to the pedestal of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Sacrament rests beneath this canopy.

FIRST PASTOR

The Reverend William E. Delaney was assigned by the Most Reverend Hubert M. Newell, Bishop of Cheyenne, to be the first pastor of Holy Trinity Church. Father Delaney has served continuously as Pastor and still retains this position. Father Delaney, whose home was Rock Springs, Wyoming, was ordained a priest in 1944 on June 3, by the Most Reverend Archbishop Urban J. Vehr of the Archdiocese of Denver.

Father Delaney's first assignment was that of Assistant Pastor to then Reverend James A. Hartmann, Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Delaney was next sent to Superior, Wyoming, where he remained for seven years. It was in Superior that he supervised the construction of St. Vivian's Church, of which he was Pastor.

Father Delaney's next assignment was that of Chaplain of DePaul Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cheyenne from 1953 until 1957, at which time he assumed the duties of Pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

In 1967, the Reverend William McCormick assumed the duties of Priest in Residence to Father Delaney. He currently serves in this position. Father McCormick is also Vice-Chancellor for the Diocese of Cheyenne.

In 1958, the Reverend Thomas Fahey assumed the duties of Chaplain at DePaul Hospital and the V.A. Hospital. He also served as an Assistant Pastor at Holy Trinity. In addition to his other duties, Father Fahey taught a morning class on the Old Testament for several years which was well attended by the ladies of Holy Trinity Parish. Father Fahey also planted and tended a flower garden during the years he was at DePaul and Holy Trinity. Father's garden, with its spectacular color, added a great deal of beauty to the landscape of Holy Trinity Church and was always a conversation piece.

In September of 1968, Father Fahey left his position at DePaul Hospital to assume a program of studies at Iona College, New Rochelle, New York. In the Spring of 1968, the Reverend Gerald Chleborad became Chaplain at DePaul Hospital and the V.A. Hospital.

Father Chleborad also acted as an Assistant Pastor at Holy Trinity. In addition to his other duties, Father Chleborad also conducted a Bible study class for the ladies of Holy Trinity. In 1970, Father Chleborad left Cheyenne to assume a temporary assignment as Pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Gillette. Father Chleborad's current assignment is that of Pastor of St. Joseph's church in Lovell.

The Reverend Thomas Tracey, S.S.C., became Chaplain of DePaul Hospital and the Veterans Hospital in 1970. Father Tracey also acts as an Assistant Pastor at Holy Trinity.

CELEBRATION OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY

In 1967 a dinner and dance was held by the Altar and Rosary Society for all members of the parish to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the church.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CCD CENTER

In 1969 a major addition to Holy Trinity Church, the Parish CCD Center, was completed. The center was formally dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Hubert M. Newell, on Sunday, March 30, 1969, at 4:00 p.m. The general contractor for the new Center was Miller Construction Company of Cheyenne. Read Ready-Mix Company provided the concrete. Simpson Electric Company, Powers' Builders Supply, Cheyenne Sheet Metal, and Curtright Plumbing and Heating Company, were among the many firms who assisted in the completion of the new building. The architects were Kellogg and Kellogg.

ANNUAL EVENTS

The success of several events has led to their becoming annual affairs in Holy Trinity Parish. Beginning in September 1967, and every year thereafter, membership coffees for women newcomers to the Parish have been held. The first three newcomer coffees were held in Father Delaney's home. The coffee of September 1970 was held in the apartment in the new Parish Center. These coffees have been sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society.

Annual Altar and Rosary membership dinners have also been held in September of every year since 1967. These have been most successful. The Altar and Rosary Society has also had a Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Parish for several years in November; a Christmas party every year; and a bake sale to raise funds for the Madonna Plan, usually held in March. In March 1971, an international dinner was held when the Madonna Plan Program on Oruro, Bolivia, was presented. A special Madonna Plan Bank was devised in which all those present placed contributions.

Annual parish events of significance are the Bishop's Clothing Drive at Thanksgiving; the Clergy Appreciation Dinner in February, sponsored by the Holy Trinity Council of the Knights of Columbus; the Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast held in March; the beautiful musical rendition on Good Friday of the "Seven Last Words" by Holy Trinity Choir; the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by His Excellency, Bishop Newell, in May and, the reception

immediately following for Bishop Newell and the recipients of Confirmation, given by the Altar and Rosary Society.

Other events worthy of attention are the many wedding receptions and dinners for bereaved families which are prepared by the ladies of Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society (now. Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women). The Council has also assisted many needy families throughout the years.

In addition, Father Delaney served on the Worship Planning Committee of the Sixth Annual Inter Faith Prayer Service for Peace and Unity. Various other parishioners from Holy Trinity participated in this event either as chairmen or workers. The Service was held at the First Christian Church on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

The members of Holy Trinity Parish have participated in many outstanding events since the beginning of the Parish in 1957. Missions conducted at Holy Trinity must be included among these events. In 1958, a Dominican Mission was conducted by the Reverend David Balla. In 1965, a Redemptorist Mission was given by the Reverend John M. Hoffman. In October, 1968, the Reverend Richard J. Graham, S.V.D., of Denver, conducted a mission for parishioners. In 1970, the Reverend E.J. Prenovost, of the Paulist Fathers in Salt Lake City, conducted the "Christian Renewal Program" from September 12 until October 4.

Three receptions given at Holy Trinity that were outstanding were the farewell reception for Father Fahey; the reception for Father Delaney celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood; and the reception welcoming Sister Therese O'Grady and Sister Marian Bellotti of the Order of St. Benedict, Benet Hill Priory, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to the parish. The reception for Father Fahey was held September 1, 1968, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The reception for Father Delaney was held Sunday, June 1, 1969, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The reception for Sister Therese and Sister Marian was held on Sunday, October 26, 1969, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. On October 17 and 18, 1970, a pantry shower was held for Sister Therese O'Grady and Sister Dolora Green, who replaced Sister Marian Bellotti. This occasion enabled all parishioners to see the home at 2530 East 18th Street which the Parish is renting for the use of the Sisters.

Other outstanding events which have taken place are the Altar and Rosary Society members acting as hostesses to the Fall Meeting of the Cheyenne Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, October 12, 1961; two bazaars, Saturday, October 19, 1963, and Saturday, October 3, 1964; Mass first said in English on first Sunday of Advent, 1964; second Sunday breakfasts held each month after the Sunday Masses during 1964 and 1965; the buffet dinner and musical, "The Best of Broadway" by the Small Group of the Cheyenne Symphony and Choral Society in 1965; the corporate Communion and breakfast held by the members of the Altar and Rosary Society in May 1965 and May 1966; Altar and Rosary members as hostesses to the Spring Meeting of the Cheyenne Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and the Inter Faith Prayer Service for Peace and Unity on March 25, 1966; tithing introduced in 1965; participation by church members in the Catholic Forum Lecture Series, 1967-1969, either as workers, patrons, or

purchasers of tickets; members of the Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women as co-Hostesses for the 1971 Diocesan Council of Catholic Women State Convention, to be held in Cheyenne at Little America on May 3 and 4.

OUTSTANDING ALTAR AND ROSARY PROGRAMS

Several outstanding programs of the Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society are worth mentioning. These are: a program on drug abuse and film, "LSD-25," presented by Mr. Monte Jones, Inspector for the Wyoming State Department of Agriculture, on February 18, 1968; a talk on "Race and Acceptance" by Dr. C.A. Wise, at a membership dinner, September 15, 1969; a talk by Father Delaney, Father John J. Corrigan, and Father Theodore Haas of Denver on their trip to Europe in celebration of their 25th anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood, November 1969; a talk by the Reverend John Artemas, Pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Helen and Constantine, January 20, 1969, on the similarities and differences between the Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches; a program on India given by Mrs. William Boyle at her home on April 14, 1969; and, two dances, one to benefit the new CCD Center, held Saturday, February 1, 1969, and the other, a Valentine dance held on Saturday, February 14, 1970. Both dances were held at the Knights of Columbus Home in Cheyenne. In February 1970, the Rev. John Borkowski, Catholic Chaplain at Warren Air Force Base, presented a most entertaining talk, "Religion on Broadway."

PROGRAMS INVOLVING ALL THREE PARISHES IH CHEYENNE

In February 1970, a CCD teacher training course was conducted at the new Parish Center at Holy Trinity. This course, which was open to all three parishes in Cheyenne, was conducted by Sister Therese O'Grady, Sister Marian Bellotti, Sister Beatrice Lorenz of St. Joseph's Parish, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Velazquez of Holy Trinity, and Mrs. Bruno Flaim of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish. In January, February, March, and May of 1971, Pre-Cana Conferences have been and will be held at Holy Trinity Parish Center under the direction of Mrs. James K. Barton of Holy Trinity. The Pre-Cana Conferences are open to young couples contemplating marriage who are of any denomination.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

The Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society was established in 1957. The Presidents are listed consecutively as follows:

Mrs. Michael Mollis (1957-1958)

Mrs. Jerry Meehan (1958-1959)

Mrs. Robert Slames (1959-1960)

Mrs. Robert Crews (1960-1961)

Mrs. R.W. Christensen (1961-1962)

Mrs. Robert Peyton (1962-1963)

Mrs. Leo Meckem (1963-1964)

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Mrs. Harry H. Hodgkin (1965-1966)

Mrs. Robert Crews (1966-1967)
Mrs. Cecil Byrd (1967-1969)
Mrs. Daniel Grego (1969)
Mrs. Roy Reynolds (1969-1971)

ALTAR AND ROSARY NAME IS CHANGED

At the March 1970 regular meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society, the members voted to change the name to Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women. This name change was adopted thus enabling the Society to more clearly identify itself with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Officers and Chairmen of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women from Holy Trinity Church who currently hold office are:

President, Mrs. Robert Peyton

Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Byrd

Treasurer, Mrs. J.A. Byram (Mrs. Byram was a long-time member of Holy Trinity Parish, but she currently resides in St. Mary's Cathedral Parish.)

Organization Services Commission

Chairman, Mrs. Dale B. McAfee

Historian and Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Richard G. Rossiter

Mrs. Peyton was a CCD teacher in Holy Trinity parish for many years. In addition to her duties as DCCW President, Mrs. Peyton is also a full-time case worker for Wyoming Catholic Charities. She was also the President of the Cheyenne Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, from 1967 to 1969.

Mrs. Agnes Wotowey, also a member of Holy Trinity Parish, works closely with Mrs. Peyton and she is housemother of St. Anne's Home in Cheyenne.

Other ladies of Holy Trinity who have held Diocesan Chairmanships in past years include: Mrs. Louis Stadnik, Diocesan Apostolic Commission Chairman, 1957-1958; and Mrs. J. Lee Sackett, Diocesan Spiritual Development Commission Chairman, 1964-1965.

Various other ladies of Holy Trinity Parish deserve recognition for their faithful, continuing work for Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women. These include: Mrs. M. J. Lamparter, Mrs. Joseph Bricker, Mrs. W.L. Littleton, Mrs. Walter Schoeneberg, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Robert Witgen, Mrs. M. G. Slemmons, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Lupe Castro, Mrs. Leo I. Herman, Mrs. Barney GrandPre, Mrs. Anthony Perella, Mrs. Fredrick Roybal, Mrs. Robert Crews, Mrs. Oriance DeNoncourt, Mrs. Richard Mowery, Mrs. Floyd Husmann, Mrs. Frank Escobedo, Mrs. Donald Pruter, Mrs. C.F. Spicka, Mrs. Larry Uphoff, Mrs. Russell Sabo, Mrs. Clinton Black, Mrs. Albert Coonrod, Mrs. Leonard Brevnoff, and Mrs. George Scherr.

ESTABLISHMENT OF OTHER PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Holy Trinity Parish has always had a very active CCD. Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. Anthony Perella, Mrs. Walter Phelan (now a member of St. Mary's parish), Mrs. Ronald Williamsen (who no longer resides in Cheyenne) have served as CCD Chairmen.

In 1962, the first Extension Lay Volunteers came to Holy Trinity. They were Miss Barbara Wozniak and Miss Catherine Plantago. In October 1963, Lay Volunteers Miss Roselyn Moller and Miss Maureen McGannon came to Holy Trinity Parish to assist in the teaching of CCD classes. In 1964, Extension Volunteers Miss Mary Kay Clark and Miss Diana Langton came to the Parish. In 1965 Volunteers Miss Penny Oehman and Miss Priscilla Thayer arrived. In 1966 Miss Oehman remained and Miss Lucie Laflamme came to take the place of Miss Thayer.

In April 1969, Mr. Joseph Y. Velazquez was hired as full-time CCD Coordinator for the three parishes in Cheyenne.

Until the completion of the CCD Center in 1969, all catechism classes were held either in the basement of the church or the church proper.

With the arrival of Sister Therese O'Grady and Sister Marian Bellotti in 1969, a heavy schedule of catechism classes was maintained and still is maintained at the Center by Sister Therese and Sister Dolora Green, who assumed the duties of Sister Marian in the school year 1970 to 1971. In addition to all of their teaching duties, Sister Therese and Sister Marian conducted a weekly adult study group on Tuesday mornings for anyone in the Parish who was interested in joining. Beginning in September 1970, Sister Therese and Sister Dolora continued the study group, moving it to Thursday mornings. The name of the group is "Coffee and Theology," and has been very well attended in both years.

The 1970-1971 list of Holy Trinity CCD teachers is as follows: Mrs. Barbara Poston, Mrs. Josephine Escobedo, Mrs. Susan Yeager, Mrs. Mary Roybal, Mrs. Pat Brevnoff, Mrs. Joan Brutsman, Mrs. Lois Culver, Mrs. Donna Newton, Vicki Anderson, Mrs. Louise Baker, Mrs. Connie Roybal, Mrs. Sue Schuetz, Mrs. Marilyn Gagen, Mrs. Peggy Crow, Mrs. Mary Ann Bair, Mrs. Barbara Mark, Mrs. Joanne Albro, Mrs. Alma Brandt, Mrs. Jane Soto, Mrs. Jeri Margettes, Mrs. Peggy Schumacher, Mrs. Theresa Rideout, Mrs. Adele Crews, Mr. Burt Hill, Sister Dolora, Sister Therese, Sister Francine, Mr. Joe Velazquez, and Mr. Chuck Cornell.

The Cursillo Movement has been very active in Holy Trinity Parish. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Velazquez, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassidy have been involved in Cursillos for several years and have become leaders in the movement.

The Catholic Youth Organization

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) was established at Holy Trinity Church in 1960. This group has remained very active since its inception. Among the many people in Holy Trinity Parish who have been active in this group as adult advisors are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Velazquez

and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Fiorelli.

The Establishment of the Knights of Columbus

Holy Trinity Council #5291 of the Knights of Columbus was established in June 1962. The following men from Holy Trinity Parish have been Grand Knight:

E.L. Merideth (1962-1963)

V.L. Uphoff (1963-1964)

Robert T. Peyton (1964-1965)

Peter J. Mulvaney (1965-1966)

Michael DiLembo (1966-1967)

Mr. Peyton was also the Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in Cheyenne in 1969.

The Charter Members of the Knights of Columbus of Holy Trinity Council are:

Dr. P.G. Accardo, J.A. Anselmi, J.M. Bricker, A.J. Callaghan, F.P. Chandler, C.E. Chapman, C.W. Clark, J.C. Cometto, J.E. Casgrove, Rev. William E. Delaney, F.V. Defler, H.J. Derfler, Michael DiLembo, F.J. Freimuth, F.E. Gathman, N.C. Hasenkamp, E.J. Herbst, E.P. Higgins, J.J. Katana, W.B. Korber, A.J. LaCroix III, J.H. McNamara, J.T. McIntyre, M.J. McIntyre, E.L. Merideth, R.W. Moschel, P.J. Mulvaney, K.L. Murphy, D.M. Palmer, F.C. Pysklo, Sr., F.C. Pysklo, Jr., R.F. Rust, W.E. Schoeneberg, L.G. Smith, E.R. Spicka, Dr. E.G. Wilkinson, F.E. Wilkinson, W.K. Zumbun, B.M. Christensen, J.H. Aduddell, J. Arroya, T.W. Coonts, R.E. Cosens, D.M. Cruz, V.E. Cyr, D.J. Curtin, J.B. Daley, C. DeWitt, H.A. Dougherty, L.J. Ebert, Rev. Thomas Fahey, T.L. Jiacoletti, G.H. Kingham, P. Kosakewich, A.J. LaCroix, Jr., R.J. Larsen, A.K. Lewis, W.L. Littleton, D.B. McAfee, S.J. Mesic, H.L. Mickey, K.P. Murphy, W.L. Murphy, D.F. Murry, H.A. Palmer, R.T. Peyton, P.D. Ogle, A.V. Perella, E.G. Risha, H.M. Roberts, J.J. Rohde, R.C. Sabo, G.F. Scherr, J.P. Schoeneberg, Dr. L.J. Stadnik, P.J. Sullivan, W.L. Uphoff, and W.G. Waldron.

Establishment of the Columbian Squires

The Investiture of the first chapter of Columbian Squires, in any of the three parishes in Cheyenne, took place at Holy Trinity on January 27, 1970.

The following boys are Charter Members of the Holy Trinity Columbian Squires:

William E. Boyle, Martin H. Carroll, Joseph Devine, Patrick J. Devine, Michael A. Ditzler, David A. Estorga, David G. Hall, Dale W. Hansen, Michael Howard, Mark McAfee, Lawrence Molitor, Peter Molitor, Jr., Thomas Molitor, William Reynolds, William D. Rulon, and Douglas G. Vetter.

Establishment of the Parish Council

The first Parish Council of Holy Trinity Church was organized in 1968. Current Parish Council members include Mrs. Roy Reynolds, President of Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Robert Peyton, DCCW President; Mrs. Dale B. McAfee, Diocesan Organization Services Commission Chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pivik. Mr. Ed Fessler was the first President of the Parish Council, Mr. Pivik was the second President, and Mr. Paul Walsh is the current President.

Organists and Choir Director

Mrs. Eugene Hess and Mrs. James Schumacher are the organists for Holy Trinity Church. Mrs. E.N. Morandin is the Director of Holy Trinity Choir.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays, 5:15 p.m., Sundays 8:30, 10:00, 11:30

DAILY MASSES: 10:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., during the Lenten Season

CONFESIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00, 7:00 to 8:00

BAPTISMS: The first Sunday of each month, by arrangement with the Pastor

NOVENA: In honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Friday evenings at 7:30

The parish history for The Church of the Holy Trinity of Cheyenne for the years 1970 - 1980 follows:

Father Delaney was the Pastor.

1970-1971: The newly formed Parish council began the year with Mr. Paul Walsh as President. He was transferred in mid-year, and Mr. Ed Pivik took over in March 1970. Mrs. Marilyn Reynolds headed the Council of Catholic Women. They did not meet on a regular monthly basis until 1972. The Parish Council met occasionally on Sunday afternoons. Lay Ministers were allowed for the first time. Stained glass windows were installed this year. Girl candle bearers were originated and Helen Pivik coined the name "Candle-eers." C.C.D. enrollment was 550. A red velvet drape was hung behind the Altar as result of a suggestion by Betty Lewis. Mrs. Ruth Bricker headed a committee to establish guidelines for use of the Parish Hall.

1971-1972: Holy Trinity Parish agreed to subsidize the tuition for children attending St. Mary's School. Jack Daly was Parish Council President. Miriam Pruter presided over the Council of Catholic Women. Song leaders were started under the tutelage of Sister Delora. Four hundred fifty hymnals were purchased and book holders were attached to the pews. The first Interfaith Service was held on Palm Sunday, 1972. About this time, the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass was dropped because of low attendance. Sister Josephine arrived and taught C.C.D. classes with Sister Marcella.

1972-1973: First Friday Mass at 5:15 p.m. was started. The basement was remodeled to include a nursery. This was done with a \$1,000 donation from the Knights of Columbus, who disbanded at this time. The ladies initiated the monthly Parish coffees in September 1973. They also made layettes for Catholic Social Services. Baptism gowns were made and given to new parents. They donated flowers for the Altar. A parish newsletter of one page was begun but did not continue. Mrs. Jan Peyton was Parish Council President, and Mrs. Miriam Pruter was again President of H.T.C.C.W.

Father O'Connor took over as Pastor when Father Delaney moved to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Rock Springs.

1973-1974: Women commentators were proposed. On the death of Walter Schoenberg, R.I.P., Mr. John Daley was appointed Trustee to serve along with Larry Uphoff. In the summer, Father Delaney was sent to Rock Springs, and Father O'Connor came from Lusk to take his place. The reception for Father Delaney's departure was a huge success and people stood in long lines to bid him Godspeed in his new parish. The ladies hosted a reception for Father O'Connor so the Parish could meet their new Pastor. The parking lot was striped. Father O'Connor asked that the collection envelopes be mailed yearly and that quarterly statements be issued. Holy Trinity Parish started a 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday for the convenience of the parishioners. Sister Rose Zita arrived to help Sister Josephine with C.C.D. classes. Father O'Connor consented to build a new organ in its entirety by hand. Mr. Ed Schafer was to build the cabinet to house the organ.

The Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women sponsored a Vietnamese family. The family arrived in Cheyenne with \$700. From this money, they bought food, and H.T.C.C.W. paid for the utilities and found them a house. Father O'Connor said the Parish would pay the rent, phone, and lights and all other necessities until they became self-sufficient. They were a fine addition to our Parish and much was learned about another culture. Parish Council President was Art LaCroix and Ruth Taylor headed Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women.

1974-1975: Father O'Connor proposed an addition to the lobby area of the Church. It would include a meeting room, a reconciliation room according to the new Rite of Penance, and a larger vestibule. Parish Council meetings were now held on the second Friday of every month instead of every three months. Father O'Connor initiated a monthly two-page newsletter and also a non-profit stamp to minimize mailing costs. The Council formed a PR Committee to implement this newsletter. It was called The Triune. Parish Council President was Art LaCroix and H.T.C.C.W. President was Martha Whiting.

1975-1976: Plans for the new addition to the Church were shown to the Parish Council. Architect Fred Kellog drew them up. The Council approved the plans, which showed a conference room, reconciliation room, and a new rest room, which would be moved downstairs. The Council approved the addition in April 1976. Cost estimate was \$85,000. Jack Katana and the Building Committee took over. The contract for construction of the Church addition was given to Reiman-Worth on December 10, 1976, with the completion date in early summer. On January 29, 1976, Father O'Connor completed the intricate electronic organ. It was dedicated by a special Sacred Concert, attended by local dignitaries, Bishop Newell, and many Wyoming Priests. The non-Catholic guest organist, Mrs. James Rice, was one of the top organists in the city. Under the auspices of the Council of Catholic Women, two buses of people went to Casper to attend the Bicentennial Mass in August 1976. The H.T.C.C.W. President was Betty Rossiter and the Parish Council President was Ray Lansing.

1976-1977: Sisters Josephine and Rose Zita had to vacate their rented house. Father O'Connor proposed to the Council that a house should be purchased for them. After much searching for property and much discussion, it was decided to build a house for the Sisters. Plans for the new house were completed in April 1977. In March 1977, groundwork was begun for the Sister's Home right beside the C.C.D. Center (which was dedicated in 1969). The Parish Council approved the remodeling of the kitchen in the rectory, including new carpeting, drapes, etc. Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women agreed to allot \$1,900 to furnishing the Sister's House. The Sisters were appointed Eucharistic Ministers. Final payment to Reiman-Worth for the Church addition was made, and Bishop Newell conducted dedication ceremonies. Father O'Connor purchased a conference table for the meeting room. Father O'Connor celebrated his last Mass for Holy Trinity Parishioners on July 3, 1977. He was hospitalized in Denver, and on August 3, 1977, he went to his eternal reward. On Saturday, August 7, an all-night vigil was held in Holy Trinity Church with parishioners taking turns saying the Rosary. His burial Mass was held on August 8, with Bishop Newell, Bishop Hart, and all the Priests of the Diocese. Bishop Newell gave the Eulogy. Father O'Connor is buried in Bunrana, County Donegal, in his native Ireland.

Father Fahey arrived from Newcastle on September 8, 1977. A reception for him was hosted by the Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 18. In conjunction with this, a tour of the Sister's completed new home was scheduled. Three hundred seventy-five guests signed the book at Father Fahey's reception, and two hundred nine people viewed the Sister's House.

A new roof was put on the rectory on September 16, and the kitchen remodeling suggested by the Parish Council was begun. So many parishioners helped with these projects. There is a list of names on file at the rectory. Chiefs among them were Jack Katana, Dan Denning, Harry Underwood, Bill Hogg and his wife Carol. The Triune monthly newsletter was continued by Kathleen Kalasinsky, which was two legal size pages in length and was mailed to parishioners. The number of parishioners, even though this is a transient parish, seems to remain between 800 and 900, and families registering for C.C.D. classes stayed between 500 and 600. The monthly coffees took on new impetus. The Parish Council and Father Fahey decided to continue all of Father O'Connor's programs. The conference room in the new addition was named the O'Connor Room, and a plaque was placed on the organ in his memory.

Council meetings were held every second Friday as usual. Peter Inniss unveiled new plans for a parking lot. In December 1977, the Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women started special interest groups in the parish, i.e., bridge, crafts, parenting, pinochle, and psychology. An oil painting of Father O'Connor, R.I.P., was hung in the O'Connor Room and was donated by the Parish Council. John Kure began the year as President of the Parish Council, but was transferred almost immediately. Don Foxhoven took over and completed the year. Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women President was Carol Hogg.

1977-1978: Funeral dinners for bereaved families, a tradition in our parish since its inception, were now done on a regular basis without charge. A six-foot cedar fence was installed around the Sister's house by Harry Underwood and the Men's Association, with part time help. The kitchen remodeling was progressing but help was needed in many areas, as this was slow tedious work. Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women purchased carts for the Parish Hall so that the large tables could be stacked and stored more easily. They also purchased a microwave oven with proceeds from the Parish Bazaar. Material was bought to make a new monstrance cover. The old monstrance cover was saved and framed. The Parish Council President was Harry Underwood and Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women President was Eileen James. St. Patrick's Day dance and dinner, which originated in Father O'Connor's last year, was continued. The Men's Association held a Monte Carlo Night. The parish picnic was held in July, and the St. Patrick's Day dinner in March.

1979-1980: The Men's Association was revitalized with Bob Morris and Frenchie Nollette. In March, the Evangelization Committee of the Parish Council placed pamphlets in city motel rooms depicting a map, Catholic Church phone numbers, addresses, and Mass schedules. Father Fahey hired Timm Sackett as Triune Editor and Parish Facilitator. The name of the newsletter was changed to Triune Telegram. It was folded in two to make a tabloid format and it was lengthened to eight pages. The second Inter Faith Service was held at Holy Trinity on Palm Sunday. It was the largest attendance ever at the citywide affair, and the collection was the most

generous, according to the Ministerial Association, who gave the proceeds to the Halfway House and the Teenage Drug Program. The chairs to match the conference table in the O'Connor Room were picked out by Helen and Ed Pivik and pictures of the three Holy Trinity Pastors, Father Delaney, Father O'Connor, R.I.P., and Father Fahey, were placed on the wall.

The kitchen remodeling was completed in January. A crucifix was donated by Josephine Sanders and hung in the Church Hall. A scout troop was formed in March headed by Larry Fulton. Fifteen men volunteered to help. Harry Underwood installed a new public address system. A new clock was put up in the Church Hall. A new sign was erected in front of the Church, which was made by Lee Van Norman, C.Y.O. President. During the summer months, Timm Sackett initiated a bulletin. "Programs for People" went smoothly. The Men's Association made a large bulletin board for the lobby. Mrs. Sackett started the bookrack in the lobby. C.Y.O. members and Sister Rose Zita took a memorial display for Father O'Connor to Torrington. A tornado struck Cheyenne in July 1979, and three parishioners lost their homes. Food, bedding, clothing and money were distributed to the victims and parishioners opened their homes. Fourteen Eucharistic Ministers were mandated. The Altar was renovated under the direction of Father Fahey; Daleidens of Denver proposed the plans. A Welcoming Risen Christ replaced the Crucified Christ. A new Altar and chairs were installed and a blue and white striped backdrop replaced the red velvet curtain. The carpeting was changed to the blue in the backdrop and covered the entire floor of the Altar. The Altar rails were removed. The center and side aisles were also carpeted.

From 1970 to 1980, Holy Trinity had 568 baptisms, 191 marriages, 659 First Communions, 539 children Confirmations, and 354 adult confirmations. C.C.D. class enrollment fluctuated between 500 and 600 during those years. Present enrollment is 640.

Cheyenne Holy Trinity 1981-1990

1981

March 25-26-27 – First Diocesan Assembly held in Casper, Father Fahey, Leo Quinlivan & Martha Barton represented the Parish.

April 15 – The Men’s Association purchased a 15 passenger van to be used by parish organizations. The van was blessed on Palm Sunday.

June 14 – Trinity Sunday - Parish Hall was dedicated and renamed “Mother Cabrini”, first American to be canonized. She is also Father Fahey’s favorite Saint.

July – St. Mary’s High School renamed “Seton”, after Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American Saint who was instrumental in establishing Catholic Schools.

Traveling Madonna started by the Men’s Association. A Statute of the Blessed Virgin is taken to a home for a week; during that time the family prays the Rosary and other prayers together. After the week is up they take the Madonna to another family and so on.

Men’s Association put out the first Parish Directory. Judy Arciniga was named the Young Mother of the year.

Dr. James Haller approached the Parish Council wanting to purchase a portion of our property to build his clinic. The Council voted not to sell.

Marion Year – A year to pray and pay special homage to the Mother of the Universal Church.

Men’s Association started their annual Budwieser Classic Invitational Catholic Handicap Golf Tournament. The proceeds go to St. Joseph’s Children’s Home in Torrington.

1982

January 24th – Open House held - Tour guides were stationed in all areas of the church and the education center to inform the visitors of the purpose and meaning of the Confessional, stained glass windows, Stations of the Cross, Tabernacle, Sacred Vessels, Sacred Vestments, Sanctuary, Baptismal font and Sacramental. Visitors were served refreshments by the Holy Trinity CCW in Mother Cabrini Hall upon completion of the tour. Alma Thomas of the Parish Council was Chairman for this event.

Year of Eucharistic Splendor. Purpose is to deepen and intensify our own personal belief in and devotion to the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Plaque in vestibule was dedicated to the past presidents of the Men's Association. It reads: "In Appreciation to the Men Who Have Provided the Leadership".

The Men's Association sponsored a parish Organizational Fair in Mother Cabrini Hall and invited all church organizations from all three Parishes to participate.

May 12 – 25th Anniversary of Holy Trinity - Festivities began with a con-celebrated Mass at 5:30 p.m. The principle celebrants were Bishop Hart, Father Delaney, the first pastor, and Thomas Fahey, the present pastor. Many other religious and laity from throughout the state attended. Following Mass a dinner was held at the Holiday Inn and featured the music of the Cheyenne Orchestral Ensemble. Pete Mulvaney was master of ceremonies. This was a project of the Parish Council with Ed & Helen Pivik as chairmen and Alma Thomas as fund raising chairman.

A Maas Rowe Chronobell system was installed. It tolls out the hours and then plays several musical selections. Tapes of different music was also purchased. Donna Kassel of the Parish Council was instrumental in obtaining these bells.

Sanctuary completely remodeled and the altar rails removed. Men's Association started their first soft ball team.

Three exhaust fans were installed in the basement by the Men's Association.

Sally Rojas was named Young Mother of the Year.

1983

Msgr. William McCormick, Chancellor of the Diocese of Cheyenne, died on January 29, 1983. Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham became the next Chancellor in residence at Holy Trinity.

This year has been designated a Holy Year with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on March 25th. The emphasis on this year is an awareness of Christ, and the importance of confession and penance.

The Men's Association planted 80 junipers on the church property. The completion of the sidewalks around the church property was completed.

1984

Renewal Program throughout the Diocese started. John & Sally Lamons were coordinators from Holy Trinity.

Richard Ames of the Parish Council implemented the graduating seniors breakfast. The graduates from the three high schools attend Mass in a group, they receive a gift from the Parish and breakfast is served to them and their family members. The Men's Association prepares and serves the breakfast.

Another Open House was held in June, with Alma Thomas from the Parish Council acting again as Chairman.

Purchased a new organ to replace the one made by Father O'Connor. As it was a kit, we were unable to obtain new parts for it.

St. Jude's Prayer Line was started by Fara Green, a member of the Parish Council.

Scholarship fund was formed for the religious education children. Several scholarships are given to senior students from Holy Trinity who have distinguished themselves in the CYO and parish work. A special collection is taken up each year for this.

HTCCW prepared and sold cook books containing favorite recipes from the members.

November – Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham spoke to members of the Parish Council regarding a new rectory for Holy Trinity. The rectory will consist of living quarters for the priests and offices. Msgr. suggested that the Council appoint a building committee to assist in the program and a committee for the fund raising. If the Council voted to go ahead with the building, it would then be brought before the parishioners early in the spring after all the details are worked out.

1985

The Investiture of Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham took place on Sunday, May 12th. A reception followed in Mother Cabrini Hall.

HTCCW did the first pictorial directory.

August 1st – The Big Flood. HTCCW set up the Holy Trinity Flood Victims Relief Fund which was in operation for about 3 weeks to help anyone in need with cash, food, furnishing, clothes, etc.

1986

Msgr. Etchingham became the Pastor at Pine Bluffs. In June Msgr. Frederick Kimmett came from retirement in Torrington to assist with Masses and take his residence at Holy Trinity.

September 28th – Perpetual Adoration started at Holy Trinity. Many parishioners from throughout Cheyenne pledge a weekly Holy Hour, covering each of the 24 hours, seven days a week. We Catholics in Cheyenne, and especially at Holy Trinity, are blessed to have the first, and at present the only Chapel of Perpetual Adoration in Wyoming. Bishop Hart presided at the opening ceremonies of the Chapel beginning with Rosary and Benediction and then the procession to the Chapel.

November 3rd – Bishop Hart & Msgr. Etchingham spoke to the members of the Parish Council regarding selling some of our land to HUD to build a 30 one bedroom units for senior citizens. They said our land is ideally located close to the hospital, shopping center & churches. They will give us approximately \$85,000.00 for our property. A corporation, separate from the Church, will be formed to manage the investment and after 40 years the property will be returned to Holy Trinity.

1987

June 4th - Trinity Sunday - Father Fahey's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood. A special Mass was celebrated at 11:00. A reception and luncheon was held at the American Legion Post. The program consisted of Irish music and Irish dances and "This is Your Life" skit. David Zeienka was master of ceremonies. The members of the Parish Council were in charge of the arrangements.

Peg Bathrick, a member of HTCCW, implemented the annual mini retreat to St. Thomas Seminary in Denver.

Kevin Beaton from Holy Trinity, was ordained in the Easter Rite in Ohio. After his Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity a reception was held for him.

A reception was held for Msgr. Kimmett's 54th Anniversary to the Priesthood.

A reception was held for Father James Doudican's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood. Many of his friends and former parishioners from around the State came to extend their best wishes.

The Centennial Mass for the Diocese of Cheyenne was held on August 8th in Casper.

Msgr. Kimmett purchased new drapes for the Adoration Chapel.

Peg Bathrick from HTCCW, started the Wyoming Shepherds of the Flock. Each participant adopts one of the Wyoming priests as her special friend. She prays for him daily mentioning him by name in her prayers. She also remembers him with cards or in some special way on holidays and other special occasions, such as his birthday and the anniversary of his ordination.

1989

Holy Trinity Manor opened on June 20th. It is maintained by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas. An open house was held and refreshments served.

HTCCW held their First Halloween party for the children of the Parish. It was so successful that it continues to be an annual event.

December – The new Parish Rectory was ready for occupancy. Tours of the rectory were given. The old rectory was sold to the Sisters at DePaul Hospital.

1990

January – Msgr. Kimmett again retired and moved to the Mullen Home in Denver run by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

June – Father Fahey retired and moved to Arizona. A reception in his honor was held in Mother Cabrini Hall. Members of HTCCW were in charge of the reception. Many people from throughout the city came to bid Father and master gardener a happy retirement.

July 9th – Father Thomas Sheridan from St. Patrick's Church in Casper became the new Pastor. A welcome reception was held for him following each of the Masses.

Sister Rose Zita & Sister Josephine, Victory Noll Sisters who were in charge of the Religious Education Program at Holy Trinity, moved to their Mother House in Huntington, Indiana. A reception was held for them.

The kitchen and parish hall rented out to the Senior Citizens for the serving of noon time meals on week days.

(Not sure if it was '90 or '91 when Msgr. Etchingham & Msgr. Delaney retired and moved in at the Rectory - if it was 90 they can be included)

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THIS PERIOD

Men's Association held their Silent Festival & Dance. Raffle-like tickets were sold and money prizes were given - the largest amount being \$1,000. This was discontinued after 1982.

The Men's Association put on a St. Patrick's dinner/dance each year. The traditional corned beef & cabbage is served.

HTCCW hold their Ladies Brunch each February - door prizes & entertainment.

The CYO put on pancake breakfasts several times a year. This has been discontinued.

The Evangelization Committee of the Parish Council purchased and placed Bibles in the rooms at DePaul Hospital. They also had leaflets printed and placed in all the motels during the summer months containing the times of Masses at all three Cheyenne parishes.

Baptismal gowns for babies and baptismal stoles for adults were made.

HTCCW prepares sack lunches for the Special Olympics when they are held in Cheyenne.

Welcome Coffee following the Sunday Masses were started by HTCCW IN 1980.

Confessionals remodeled to accommodate the new rites of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

HTCCW continues the preparation & serving of funeral dinners -receptions - Christmas Party - garage sales.

The Parish Council printed up a tri-fold pocket size calendar with prayers on it and addresses & Mass times for all three parishes in Cheyenne and the Base Chapel. Julie Alles was instrumental in this project.

Cheyenne Holy Trinity
1990-2000
May 1, 2000
Fr. Gerald Sullivan, Pastor

1. Names of clergy and religious serving during the decade and dates of service.

Rev. Thomas Sheridan - Pastor 1990-1993

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor 1994-present

Rev. Robert Siu - Associate 1991

Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham - In residence 1991-present

Msgr. William Delaney - In residence 1991-present

Rev. James Doudican - In residence 1992-present

Rev. Joseph Moroney - In residence 1994

Sr. Therese Steiner Fall 1991-Spring 1993 Part-time Pastoral Minister

Fall 1994-present - Pastoral Ministry

2. Notable accomplishments by lay leaders and parishioners. (Give dates)

Lay Ministry Program: Julie Alles 1992

Lloyd Hearn 1995

Sue Mulvaney 1996

Dyan Alloway 1997

Lara Alloway 1997

Betty Griffith 1997

Marie Hearn 1997

Beverly Johnson 1997

Marie O'Hare 1997

Family Ministry Certificate Program: Sr. Therese Steiner 1999

Chuck Richter 1999

Kathy Richter 1999

Minister of Acolyte: David Zelenka 1999

Declaration of Candidacy 2000

Ordination to the Diaconate 2000

3. Notable accomplishments by the clergy and religious. (Give dates)

Msgr. William Delaney 50th Anniv. June 3, 1944-1994

Fr. Joseph Moroney 40th Anniv. May 29, 1954-1994

Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham 40th Anniv. May 26, 1956-1996

Fr. James Doudican 50th Anniv. June 6, 1948-1998

Fr. Gerald Sullivan 40th Anniv. May 23, 1959-1999

Sr. Therese Steiner 40th Anniv. August 15, 1959-1999

Fr. Gerald Sullivan: Cheyenne Ministerial Association President 1998

Interfaith Hospitality Network 2000
Sr. Therese Steiner Buena Vista Regional Convocation 1998

4. Construction - new or remodeling. (Give dates.)
Convent remodeled for Youth Center, additional classrooms - 1993
Garage built 1993
Church walls and ceilings painted in Church 1994
Lights in Church remodeled 1995
Remodeling of Adoration Chapel and Vestibule 2000
K of C/Right to Life Memorial 2000

5. Land acquisitions. (Give dates.)
6. Lay Trustees and term of service for each.
W.L. Uphoff 1990- Sept 1991
Leon Goepfert 1990 to present
Harry Underwood Sept 1991 to present

7. Pastor's overview of the decade.

This past decade we at Holy Trinity parish have tried to be a more welcoming parish. We have accomplished this through help of our Parish Council by instituting various welcoming ministries.

Our Greeter/Host Bearer ministry welcomes people at the entrance to the vestibule. At the beginning of each Mass we welcome small children into the sanctuary where after a Blessing they proceed to a special room to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. They return at the presentation of the Gifts.

Under the able direction of Sr. Therese Steiner, we have developed a vibrant Small Christian Communities ministry.

Also, we have tried to be more sensitive to parishioners by acknowledging them through cards of friendships and sympathy as well as supplying them with family oriented materials.

We also stepped out in faith by becoming more community service minded in regards to assisting the homeless through Comea Dinner Nights; monthly collections for the needy and only recently committed our parish to become involved with Interfaith Hospitality Network - a national coalition for the homeless; -Kids Who Care- program involves our Religious Education students donating service to the community; contributing to home building through staff and youth involvement with Habitat for Humanity. We hope we can continue being a welcoming parish into the new millennium.

8. Significant parish events and programs. (Give dates.)
Caring Ministry 1991-present
-In Jesus Name Prayer Group- 1991-present

RCIA 1991-present
SHARE Program 1991-present
Summer Elementary RE Classes 1992-present
Drew Duncan's Ordination 1993
Stone Soup Supper/Ministry Fair 1993
James Schumacher 1st Mass 1995
Bruce Clapham 1st Mass 1995
Kitchen Table Gospel 1995-1997
Still-Life Stations of the Cross 1995 to present
Intro to Bio-Spiritual Focusing 1995-1996
Small Christian Communities 1996 - present
Girls join boys as Altar Servers 1996 - present
HT Quarterly Newsletter 1996 - present
Liturgy of the Word for Children
11:00AM 1996-present
5:15PM 1997-present
9:00AM 1999-present
Perpetual Adoration Celebrates 10 years in 1996
Host/Gift Bearer Program 1996-present
Springfest 1996
Holy Trinity Celebrates 40th Anniv. 1997
Operation Happy Christmas 1997-present
Collection for the Homeless 1997-present
Young Adult Choir 1997-present
Friends of the Carpenter 1997-1998
Blessing of Holy Door (Jubilee) 1998
Sr. High Mission Trip, Long Beach, CA 1998
Staff project: Habitat for Humanity 1998
Parish Pilgrimage to Torrington 1998
Personal greetings to parishioners 1998-present
Comea Night (cook for shelter) 1998-present
CareNotes expanded 1998-present
-Kids Who Care- (community service elementary RE students) 1998-present
-A Year of Service- bulletin community service 1999
MOM-s Group 1999-present
-Listening to Our Families Survey- 1999
Results: Senior Citizen Luncheon with Mass of Anointing 1999-present
Catholic Faith Revisited (adult education a.m. class) 1999-present
Messiah Concert for public 1999
Closed Jubilee Door (Beginning of Advent until December 24) 1999
Hosted Sacre Coeur Parish - Paris, France 1999
Blood Drive 2000

Missions

Fr. Tom Donaldson CSSR 1990
Fr. Rick Arkfeld 1991

Lee Nagle 1992

Fr. Desmond McMahon 1992

Fr. Bernie Weber 1994

Fr. Carl Arico 1996 and 1998

Fr. Cedric 2000

Guest Speakers

Fr. Victor Warkulwiz 1994

Healing Mass

Deacon Joe Kristufek 1996

Video Presentations

-Winning at Parenting& Without Beating Your Kids- - Barbara Coloroso 1995

-Lenten Spirituality Day- - Fr. DeMollo 1998

Workshops

-Sacred Relations: Raising a Spiritual Family- - Kathleen McKinney 2000

Fr. Jan, when I copied this over to the internet, the fonts and idents were changed. I tried to clean some of it up. I hope you can read it and make changes once you print it. If you have any questions, please call me. Dorene (This is all the history information I have on the computer)

CHEYENNE
History of Holy Trinity Church
1957-2000
CHRONICLE

Holy Trinity has seen many changes in its 40 years of existence, especially with Vatican II. Listed by year are some of the highlights of our parish. There are many others as important, but not included on this list.

1957

First Pastor: Msgr. William E. Delaney 1957-1972

First Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957

Dedicated and Blessed on Tuesday, May 14, 1957 by Bishop Newell

Stations of the Cross

Statues of the Holy Family

First Trustees: Vincent Mulvaney and Walter B. Phelan

HTCCW (then called Altar and Rosary Society - name changed 1970) First President: Mrs. Michael Mollis

1960

CYO

1964

First Mass celebrated in English (first Sunday in Advent)

1966

Parking lot paved - 1972 enlarged

1967

Msgr. Rev. William McCormick in residence 1967-1983

1968

Candleers began

Catechetical Center was built

Parish Council was established - First President Ed Fessler

Fr. Gerald Chleborad assistant pastor 1968-1970

1969

Main Altar was removed from the back wall and placed in the center.

Tabernacle was placed to the left side.

1970

Stained glass windows were installed.

Fr. Thomas Tracey SSC assistant pastor

1972

Pastor: Father Cornelius O'Connor 1972- Died Aug. 1977

Sunday evening devotions

Sr. Josephine Konrad OLVM - 1990

Sr. Rose Zita Rosonke OLVM - 1990

1973

Saturday 5:15 mass began

1975

Shober Organ built by hand by Fr. O'Connor. Ed Schaefer built the cabinet to house the organ.

1976

Church Addition: Reconciliation Room, meeting room, vestibule

1977

Pastor: Father Thomas Fahey Sept. 1977-1990

First Friday Adoration

Convent (now the Youth Center) was completed by volunteers

Remodeling of kitchen in basement

1978

Men's Association

1979

Sign erected in front of the Church

Risen Christ replaced the Crucified Christ

1981

Purchase of 15 passenger van

Parish Hall was dedicated and renamed "Mother Cabrini"

1982

May 12th - Holy Trinity's 25th Anniversary

Carillon bells were installed

1983

Fr. Thomas Fahey - Pastor

Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham became Diocese of Cheyenne Chancellor with residence at HT

1984

Senior Breakfast - started by Richard Ames

Scholarship Fund established

Baldwin Organ purchased

Church History Class

Chili Supper

Legion of Mary

Renew -1989

1985

Men's Association Golf Tournament - to present

1986

Msgr. Frederick Kimmett came out of retirement to assist with Masses

Perpetual Adoration

Altar rails were removed

Bible Study - Fr. Fahey - 1988

Living Stations (6th Grade)

Fr. James Ryan "Finding God in Everything" (from Blue Cloud Abbey, SD)

1987

Kevin Beaton (parishioner) ordained in the Easter Rite in Ohio

1988

Fr. James Doudican's 40th Anniversary

Msgr. Fred Kimmett 55th Anniversary 1933-1988

"Operation See" CYO (collect eyeglasses to send overseas)

Fr. Blaise Czaja C.P. Mission
1989

Holy Trinity Manor opened on June 20th, maintained by SCL
Parish Rectory was ready for occupancy in December
Sr. Rose Zita Rosonke OLVN recipient of Certificate in Pastoral Communications
1990

Msgr Kimmett / Fr. Thomas Fahey - Retired
Fr. Thomas Sheridan - Pastor 1990-1993
Trustees: W. L. Uphoff / Leon Goepfert
Mother Cabrini Hall rented out to Senior Citizens Luncheon Program (left 1996 due to funding)
St. Paul in Pine Bluffs became Mission Parish 1990-1994
Msgr. William Delaney / Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham move into rectory
Srs. Rose Zita and Josephine move to Huntington, IN
Fr. Tom Donaldson CSSR - Mission
1991

Rev. Thomas Sheridan - Pastor
Rev. Robert Siu - Associate
Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney in residence
Trustees: W.L. Uphoff / Leon Goepfert -
Sept 1991 Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood
Caring Ministry began (visiting nursing homes / shut-ins)
Roland Electric Piano purchased
Sound System revamped
“ In Jesus Name Prayer Group” begins (to present)
RCIA (to present)
SHARE Program at Holy Trinity begins (to present)
Parish Mission: Fr. Rick Arkfeld (Oct 1991)

1992
Fr. Thomas Sheridan - Pastor
Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence
Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood
Summer Religious Education Classes (1-6) began
Sunday Special RE Classes 1992-1997
Garden Slope landscaped
Purchased 14 passenger van
Lee Nagel - Mini Mission (April 1992) - Sponsored by HTCCW
-The Journey to Truth-
(National renowned speaker; Director of Total Catholic Education for Diocese of Green Bay)
Fr. Desmond McMahon - Mission (Sept 1992)
-Christian Hope and Healing-
Lay Ministry Program: Julie Alles

1993
Rev. Thomas Sheridan - Pastor
Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican
Trustee: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood
Convent remodeled for Youth Center and additional school rooms and garage built

Drew Duncan (parishioner, son of Robert and Elizabeth Duncan) ordained to priesthood
November 19, 1993 Mass and Reception

Diocesan Synod

World Youth Day - Denver

Stone Soup Supper and Ministry Fair - March 1993

Lay Ministry Program: Frenchie and Julia Nollette, Mary Ellen Williams
1994

Fr. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican / Fr. Moroney in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

Msgr. William Delaney: 50th Anniversary to Priesthood June 3, 1944-1994

Fr. Joseph Moroney: 40th Anniversary to Priesthood

Church walls and ceiling painted

Guest speaker:

Fr. Victor Warkulwiz (Missionaries of the Most Blessed Sacrament-Philadelphia)

-Benefits and Necessity of Perpetual Adoration

Fr. Bernie Weber - Mission

-Basic Gospel Message of Jesus Christ-

1995

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

James Schumacher - 1st Mass (parishioner, son of James and Margaret Schumacher) Ordained to
Priesthood

Fr. Bruce Clapham - 1st Mass

Kitchen Table Gospel begins (1995-1997)

Stations of the Cross Repaired (Jacque Gunderson, Isabelle Hunt, Ann Leininger, Julia and
Frenchie Nollette)

Still-Life Stations of the Cross with Youth Group to present

Lights in Church remodeled

Intro to Bio-Spiritual Focusing (1995-1996) Sr. Therese Steiner

-Winning at Parenting... Without Beating Your Kids- video series by Barbara Coloroso

1996

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

Lay Ministry: Sue Mulvaney

Small Christian Communities begin

Girls joining boys as Altar Servers

Holy Trinity Newsletter (Quarterly to present)

Liturgy of the Word for Children (11:00 AM Mass)

Church Directory (Oct 1996-1997)

Msgr. Lawrence Etchingham: 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood May 26, 1956-1996

Healing Mass by Deacon Joe Kristufek (sponsored by -In Jesus Name Prayer Group-)

43rd Annual Convention of the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women April 1996

Hosted by HTCCW / St. Mary-s - -Called to be Woman - Called to be Holy-

Fr. Carl Arico Mission

-Taste of Silence: General Introduction to the Christian 4-step Dance of Prayer-

Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of Wyoming - Centering Prayer / SCC

Perpetual Adoration Chapel celebrates 10th year.

Host / Gift Bearer Program begins (to present)

Springfest held at LCCC

1997

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

Lay Ministry: Dyan and Lara Alloway, Betty Griffith, Marie Hearn, Beverly Johnson, Marie O'Hare

Holy Trinity celebrates 40th Anniversary

Small Christian Community Convocation: Buena Vista Rocky Mountain Region 1997 SCC

Celebration - Sr. Therese Steiner

World Youth Day -97-

-Operation Happy Christmas- - Salvation Army

Homeless Collection - Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless

-Lewis in the Evening-: C.S. Lewis Study Group - Jerry Hay (parishioner)

-Stand Against Violence- Display in vestibule

Young Adult Choir begins to present

Liturgy of the Word for Children 5:15 PM begins

Preparing for the 3rd Millennium Celebration begins

-Friends of the Carpenter- July 1997-1998

Our Lady of Peace Shrine - Pine Bluffs (parishioners Ted and Marge Trefren)

1998

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingham / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

Blessing of Holy Door - entrance to main body of the church

Senior High Mission Trip: Long Beach, CA - Habitat for Humanity (Youth Group)

Staff project: Habitat for Humanity

Fr. Doudican celebrates 50th Anniversary to Priesthood (June 6, 1948-1998)

Parish Pilgrimage to Torrington: St. Joseph-s Children-s Home / Diocesan Museum

Fr. Carl Arico Mission: Feb 1998 - -A Taste of Silence-

Sending personal greetings to parishioners

-In the News-, birthday, anniversary, get-well, 1st Anniversary of Loss, etc.

Liturgical Minister-s Meeting Night

Comea Night: Holy Trinity parishioners volunteer one night a month to cook / feed at homeless shelter

Lenten Spirituality Day - March 28, 1998

Fr. DeMello video presentation

-Kids Who Care-: Elementary Religious Education students helping the community

-Operation Happy Christmas-

Mass Intention / Calendar of Events printed monthly as bulletin insert

Care Notes in bookrack

-Road Maps for a Spiritual Journey- - Spirituality Center (Jan-April 1998) Sr. Therese Steiner
1999

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingam / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

Trustees: Leon Goepfert / Harry Underwood

Family Ministry Certificate: Sr. Therese Steiner / Chuck and Kathy Richter

Fr. Sullivan celebrates 40th Anniversary to Priesthood May 23, 1959-1999

-A Year of Service- printed in bulletin - community service article

MOM-s Group begins

Handicap parking signs in lot

-Building Christian Families Group- & 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families (Jan / Feb 1999) -

Sr. Therese Steiner

-Listening to Our Families- Survey

Results: Senior Citizen Luncheon, combined with Mass of the Anointing

Catholic Faith Revisited: Wednesday morning adult classes

Liturgy of the Word for Children 9 AM begins

-Messiah- Concert - open to the public

Closed Jubilee Door for Advent-December 24

Food and Clothing Drive for the Homeless

items donated to: Needs, Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless, Catholic Social Services, St.

Joseph-s Food Pantry

Shoebbox Collection for kids overseas (Bosnia)

Hosted Sacre Coeur Parish of Paris, France

David Zelenka: Ministry of Acolyte

Parish Picnic at Holiday Park

Tree removed in front of church

Holy Oil Ambry - in memory of Ann Larsen

Updated Parish Membership - forms mailed out

STRIDE Learning Center held in RE Center to present

Siding on Rectory replaced

2000

Rev. Gerald Sullivan - Pastor

Msgr. Etchingam / Msgr. Delaney / Fr. Doudican in residence

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Roland Electric Piano purchased

Remodeling of Adoration Chapel and vestibule area

Knights of Columbus / Right to Life Memorial

Sacred Relations Workshop: Raising a Spiritual Family (Sr. Therese Steiner)

David Zelenka - Declared candidacy to the Diaconate - Deacon in June

Blood Drive

Interfaith Hospitality Network: Fr. Sullivan (host homeless families)

Flag pole removed

Mission with Fr. Cedric

Firsts

Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Karl, Jack Katana, Pete Mulvaney, and Bob Peyton

Sisters at HT

1969 (Order of St. Benedict)

Sr. Therese O'Grady

Sr. Marian Bellotti

Sr. Dolora Green

1972 (OLVM)

Sr. Josephine Konrad

Sr. Rose Zita Rosonke

1991 (SCL) to present

Sr. Therese Steiner

HTCCW Presidents:

1957-1958 - Mrs. Michael Mollis

1958-1959 - Mrs. Jerry Meehan

1959-1960 - Mrs. Robert Slames

1960-1961 - Mrs. Robert Crews

1961-1962 - Mrs. R. W. Christensen

1962-1963 - Mrs. Robert Peyton

1963-1964 - Mrs. Leo Meckem

1964-1965 - Mrs. Leo Meckem

1965- 1966 - Mrs. Harry H. Hodgkin

1966-1967 - Mrs. Robert Crews

1967-1968 - Mrs. Cecil Byrd

1968-1969 - Mrs. Cecil Byrd

1969 Mrs. Daniel Grego

1969-1971 - Mrs. Roy Reynolds

1971-1972 - Mrs. Dale McAfee

1972-1973 - Mrs. Miriam Pruter

1973-1974 - Ruth Taylor

1974-1975 - Martha Whiting

1975-1976 - Betty Rossiter

1976-1977 - Carol Hogg

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1978-1979 - Eileen James

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1980-1981 - Angie Milatzo

1981-1982 - Angie Milatzo

1982-1983 - Betty Rumpf

1983-1984 - Betty Rumpf

1984-1985 - Martie Harbick

1985-1986 - Martie Harbick

1986-1987 - Peg Bathrick

1987-1988 - Peg Bathrick

1988-1989 - Agnes Tlumack

1989-1990 - Betty Griffith

1990-1991 - Betty Griffith

1991-1992 - Marilyn Andera / Alice Moss
1992-1993 - Dorene McIntyre / Patti Escobedo
1993-1994 - Sue Mulvaney
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1995-1996 - Marilyn Andera / Gloria Ronning
1996-1997 - Eileen James
1997-1998 - Eleanor Lahnert
1998-1999 - Jeanette Underwood
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2000-2001 - Eileen Smith

Parish Council Presidents

1968 Ed Fessler
1969 Ed Pivik
1970 Paul Walsh
1971 Ed Pivik
1972 Jack Daley
1973 Jan Peyton
1974 Art LaCroix
1975 Ray Lansing
1976 John Kure
1977 Don Foxhoven
1978 Harry Underwood
1979 Bob Morris
1980 Leo Quinlivan
1981 Joe Vialpando
1982 Bob Kalasinsky / Dan Denning
1983 Dale Karl
1984 Dale Karl
1985 Richard Ames
1986 Anita Karl
1987 Jan Beeken
1988 Mike Bush
1989 George Wagner
1990 Lloyd Hearn
1991 Alan Edwards
1992 Rita Curry
1993 Rita Curry
1994 Karen Sapp
1995 Karen Sapp
1996 Ed Carleo
1997 Ed Carleo
1998 Larry Posey
1999 Ann Enlow
2000 Barbara Dietrich

Trustees:

1957: Vincent Mulvaney / Walter B. Phelan

1962-1964: James Anselmi / Walter Schoeneberg

1965-1971: Walter Schoeneberg / W.L. Uphoff

1972-1986 John B. Daley / W.L. Uphoff

1987-1991 W.L. Uphoff / Leon Goepfert

1992- present Harry Underwood / Leon Goepfert