

**Holy Trinity Parish** **November 17, 2024**  
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**Parish Council** (*Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers*):  
 Alan Tejral (Trustee), Leon Jakub (Trustee), Josh Pelan, Wayne Pernicek, Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Julie Novacek, Andrea Svoboda, Deb Pleskac, Ashley Miller.

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**Prayer Circle Leaders:**  
 M.L. Meister: 545-2731, Joyce Rezac: 545-3374,  
 Darlene Kucera: 545-3289

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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**  
 Nov. 18 Mon. 7:30 AM Susan Chloupek  
 Nov. 19 Tues. 7:30 AM Denis & JoEllen Vrbka  
 Nov. 20 Wed. 7:30 PM Loren Kuzelka  
 Nov. 21 Thurs. 7:30 AM Dolores Coufal  
 Nov. 22 Fri. 7:30 AM Maxine Aerts

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**  
 Nov. 23 Sat. 5:00 PM Leonard Dvorak  
 Nov. 24 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults	<b>11/10/2024</b>	\$ 2,225.00
Children		\$ 2.50
Loose Plate		\$ 264.00
Online Giving		\$ 525.00
Votive Candles		\$ 115.50
All Saints Day		\$ 50.00
Klein Center Rent Funeral		\$ 150.00
½ Farm Rent-Horacek Farm		\$ 17,289.53

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**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on November 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

**CCD Students** will lead the rosary before mass in honor of National Children's Day on the morning of November 24.

**There will be No CCD** on Sunday, December 1 due to Thanksgiving Break.

**Reminder to PCCW members:** If you have not already paid your annual dues, please be sure to turn them in. If you are not sure if you have paid them, contact Andrea Svoboda. Also, if you have any phone/address changes, contact Deb Pleskac so they can be reflected in the 2025 Handbook.

**Please Pray** for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Bede Fulton from St. Peter parish in Lincoln who is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**Envelopes for All Souls** are in the back of Church. List the names of the deceased on the envelope or a separate sheet of paper. The money from all of the envelopes will be collected and for each \$10, a Mass will be said for all the names submitted. The Mass intention will be for "All Souls". It is an act of charity to pray for the souls in Purgatory.

**World Mission Sunday Envelopes** are in the back of church and can be placed in the collection in the upcoming weeks. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

**Mass at Loma:** The next Mass at Loma will be on Sunday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family will sing Christmas music for 30 minutes before Mass. The Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Leona Petrzilka.

**Eyeglasses Collection:** The PCCW service commission will be collecting eyeglasses. Please bring them in an eyeglass case or wrap them in tissue. Please do not bring broken frames. We will also be collecting hotel soaps, lotions, and shampoos. These items may be placed in the box in the back of church. Thank you.

**St. John the Baptist** - Prague Holiday Craft Fair – Join us on Sunday, November 24th at St. John's Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. The holidays are coming and the vendors will be ready to help you begin your holiday shopping! Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Shop at St. John's bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Come enjoy the Wine Bar with your family and friends. Bottles of wine will be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. For vendor information, contact McKenzie at 402-443-7692 or [praguecraftfair@hotmail.com](mailto:praguecraftfair@hotmail.com).

**Contemplative Sisters Collection:** Each year on Thanksgiving Day, there is a collection to support the contemplative sisters in our diocese (Pink Sisters and Carmelite Sisters). If you want to contribute, but will not be at Mass on Thanksgiving, there are envelopes in the back of church. Contributions will be accepted over the next few weeks.

**Marriage Encounter:** Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO; Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

**Our Lady of Good Counsel's** has summer 4-day and 8-day retreats, and Fall weekend retreats for men and women of all ages! Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**Precepts:** The "minimum requirements" for being Catholic are called the Precepts of the Church. They aren't talked about much, perhaps because we don't want to reduce our faith to the bare minimum. The Precepts of the Church are:

1. Attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. Going to confession annually if not more often or when needed.
3. Receiving Holy Communion during Easter. Receiving weekly or daily is encouraged, though.
4. Observing laws on fasting and abstinence: one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; not eating meat on Fridays during Lent.
5. Obeying the marriage laws of the Church.
6. Supporting the Church financially or otherwise.

In general, Catholics are basically required to live a Christian life, pray daily, participate in the sacraments, obey the moral law, and accept the teaching of Christ and his Church.

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**Nov. 23 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM**  
 Acolyte: Kurt Palik  
 Lector: Doug McGee  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Rosary: Joyce Rezac

**Nov. 24 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**  
 Acolyte: Steve Rezac  
 Lector: Dave Tvrdy  
 Servers: Gunner & Nash Fencel  
 Rosary: Darlene Kucera