

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**December 8, 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.

**Prayer Circle Leaders:**

M.L. Meister: 545-2731, Joyce Rezac: 545-3374, Darlene Kucera: 545-3289

**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

**Immaculate Conception**

Dec. 8 Sun. 7:30 PM Richard Steager  
Dec. 9 Mon. 7:00 AM For the Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

Dec. 10 Tues. 7:30 AM Ermin Snitily  
Dec. 11 Wed. 7:30 PM Irene Kozisek  
Dec. 12 Thurs. 7:30 AM Don & Loretta Tejral  
Dec. 13 Fri. 7:30 AM Matt Martin

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Dec. 14 Sat. 5:00 PM For the Parishioners  
Dec. 15 Sun. 9:00 AM Bud Kriz

Adults	<b>12/1/2024</b>	\$ 1,540.00
Children		\$ 3.50
Loose Plate		\$ 74.00
Online Giving		\$ 1,908.00
Votive Candles		\$ 96.25
Cloistered Sisters		\$ 304.00

**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on December 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center. There will be a group photo taken at 12:50 for the Register.

**The Immaculate Conception** is a holy day of obligation. It is always a holy day of obligation because the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States. This year, since it falls on Sunday, the solemnity is transferred to the 9<sup>th</sup>. The vigil will be at 7:30 and the morning Mass will be at 7:00.

**PCCW Nominations:** The officers have nominated new members to be on the ballot for vice president and secretary. Those nominated are: Christine Bartek, Sara Hofpar, Dee Kabourek, Shelly Palik, Karla Wall, and Rachelle Zysset. Our parish is also responsible for nominating candidates for the DCCW vice president. Those nominated are: Theresa Aerts, Brenda Janak, Kathy Janak, Deb Pelan, Gretchen Pesek, and Diane Pleskac. If there is a serious reason you are unable to be on the ballot or if you would like to be on the ballot for a specific office, please contact Fr. Snitily. Ballots will be in the back of church beginning on Saturday, December 21.

**Confessions** will be heard at Holy Trinity on Sunday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. Frs. Snitily, Holoubek, and Connor will be hearing confessions. Check the back of the bulletin for confession times at neighboring parishes.

**Christmas Concert:** The East Butler band and music department will be presenting a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 19, at 8:00 a.m. All are invited. Use the Activities Entrance on the north side of the building. Following the concert, coffee and rolls will be served in the Commons Area.

**Envelopes for Christmas Flowers** are available in the back of church. Memorials will be listed in the bulletin.

**The PCCW Christmas party** and installation of officers will be on Sunday, January 12 at 12:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

**LDCCW Diaper Drive** final numbers are in and the parishioners of the Lincoln Diocese have again shown how Pro-Life they are. The cash received has been converted to diapers giving us a total of 218,965 diapers donated. The David City Deanery had a total of 15,806, which is just shy of double from last year! Thank you to everyone who donated!

**Thank You** to all who donated blood during the recent bloodmobile on Tuesday December 3. Also, thank you also to all of the volunteers who made the day possible.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Nicholas Hanus from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln who is in College III at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**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.

**Blest Art Inc. from Jerusalem** will be at Sts Mary & Joseph, Valparaiso in the Parish Hall after the mass times on the weekend of **Saturday, December 7, 4:00pm—Sunday, December 8, 2024, 8:00 and 9:30am.** They will have many hand-crafted olivewood pieces from the Holy Land for you to purchase in a variety of sizes: Jesus, Mary, crucifix, Nativity, The Last Supper, Holy Family, angels, Madonna & Child, Saints etc. Please keep this in mind as you are choosing Christmas gifts, Wedding gifts etc. Proceeds go to support the church in the Holy Land.

**EMMAUS INSTITUTE WINTER COURSE**

Starting Jan. 8 (Wednesdays), the Emmaus Institute is teaching a five-week course on our Blessed Mother, titled *The Mother of the Word: A Biblical Study of Mary*. Discover how the Old and New Testaments reveal the person and mission of Mary. Learn more and register via the QR code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

**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.

**Marriage Encounter:** "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO; Sept. 19-21, 2025, 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).

**Immaculate Conception**

**Dec. 8 Sunday Mass at 7:30 PM**

Acolyte: Mitchell Janak  
Lector: Lyle Janak  
Servers: Bentley & Easton Janak  
Rosary: Kathy Janak

**Dec. 9 Monday Mass at 7:00 AM**

Acolyte: Gale Janak  
Lector: Ron Hula  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

**Dec. 14 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM**

Acolyte: Mitchell Janak  
Lector: Ron Hula  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Joyce Rezac

**Dec. 15 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**

Acolyte: Lyle Jakub  
Lector: Kevin Behne  
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec