

Holy Trinity Parish

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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. 25 Mon. 7:30 AM Norma Matulka
Nov. 26 Tues. 7:30 AM Martha Fortik
Nov. 27 Wed. 7:30 PM Clarence Greguras
Nov. 28 Thurs. 9:00 AM Sally Vandenberg
Nov. 29 Fri. No Mass

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First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 30 Sat. 5:00 PM Marcella Rolenc Cook
Dec. 1 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults **11/17/2024** \$ 2,550.02
Children \$ 2.50
Loose Plate \$ 196.00
Online Giving \$ 275.00
Votive Candles \$ 56.75
Mission Sunday \$ 160.00
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Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on December 2, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

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

Parish Council Ballot: Ballots for parish council are in the back of church. Men of the parish vote for two candidates. Ballots will be in the back of church until October 8.

Bloodmobile: The bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Tuesday December 3, from 11:00-5:00. Appointments are required, to make one please contact Denise Bruner at 402-545-3761. They kindly request that people show up on time for their appointments. Be sure to eat and drink before giving blood.

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 our seminarians: Peter Foley from St. Peter parish in Lincoln who is in Theology III at Mount St. Mary 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.

Thank You to everyone who donated eyeglasses for the needy. There were 138 eyeglasses collected. Also collected were hotel lotions and soaps for a total of 62. -PCCW Service Commission

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.

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 be thankful for our spouse. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending an upcoming 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. 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, email 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. 30 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
Lector: Greg Havlovic
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Sharon Bruner

Dec. 1 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Alan Tejral
Lector: Dave Struebing
Servers: Wyatt Steager & Kaleb Palik
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec