

Holy Trinity Parish

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Prayer Circle Leaders:

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

Weekday Masses

Nov. 20 Mon. 7:30 AM Loran Kudlacek
Nov. 21 Tues. 7:30 AM George & LaVerne Wonka
Nov. 22 Wed. 7:30 PM Linda Kriz
Nov. 23 Thurs. 9:00 AM Bernetta Divis
Nov. 24 Fri. NO MASS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov. 25 Sat. 5:00 PM Sally Pleskac
Nov. 26 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

Adults	11/12/2023	\$ 4,478.01
Children		\$ 5.00
Online Giving		\$ 635.00
Loose Plate		\$ 189.00
Votive Candles		\$ 95.59
World Mission Sunday		\$ 90.00
All Saints Day		\$ 50.00

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on November 20 at 1:00PM.

There will be No CCD on Sunday November 26 due to Thanksgiving Break.

Thanksgiving Collection: Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m. As is customary for all parishes in our diocese, the collection taken up at Masses on Thanksgiving will be for the cloistered nuns of our diocese. Our cloistered nuns are the Holy Spirit Adoration "Pink" Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelite nuns near Agnew. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

World Mission Sunday: Contributions for World Mission Sunday can be placed in the collection. Unfortunately, our custom envelopes have not arrived. Therefore, please put your contribution in a labeled envelope or be sure to label the check in the memo line. Contributions can be placed in the collection basked in the upcoming weeks. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: Our parish has generously raised \$8,605.00, which exceeds our goal of \$4,920.00. Many thanks to all of our generous parishioners!

Vigil Mass Time Change: On Saturday, November 25, the evening Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. and continue at that time until the spring.

Please Pray for our religious sisters: Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows from Auburn, KS who is a Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Please Pray for our Seminarians: Paul Mach from St. Teresa parish in Lincoln, NE who is in Theology II at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Christmas Mass at Loma will be on December 17, at 2:00 p.m.

The FCSLA Life Dist. 11 will be hosting their annual Advent Party on Monday December 4, 2023, at Prague Parish Hall, Prague, NE.

Memorial Rosary at 5:30 p.m.; Social 6:00 p.m.
Complimentary Meal 6:30 p.m. Our Matching Funds will be given to Spirit Catholic Radio. We will accept individual as well as Branch donations. Proceeds will be matched by National. In addition, a donor is matching donations so the funds will be tripled!! There will be a cultural display. Please bring any Czech or Branch memorabilia [even from Catholic Workmen] you are willing to display. Examples could be photos, banners, ribbons, dolls, jewelry etc. Special guests will be the recipients of Donations from the Quadrennial Convention. **ALL ADULT FCSLA members** and their guests are invited. Please notify your Branch officers. RSVP Mary Lou Meister 545-2731 or Carolyn Dvorak 545-4261. Come meet your friends and enjoy a good meal and social time. We look forward to seeing you.

Klein Center Windows: There are six windows (two sets of three) at the Klein Center that have to be replaced due to the rotting frames. The bid accepted for the project was for \$14,400. Some contributions have already been received for this project. If you would like to contribute to the project, please make your check out to "Holy Trinity Fund". Thank you to those who have already contributed. We have already raised \$10,725!

St. John the Baptist - Prague Holiday Craft Fair – Sunday, November 26th at St. John's Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. The hall will be full with vendors to begin your holiday shopping and 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. Vendors can contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com to reserve tables.

Card Shower: Vangie Soukup will be celebrating her 90th birthday on November 29. The family is honoring her with a card shower. Congratulatory cards can be sent to Vangie at 2711 Q Rd, Brainard, 68626

Looking for a retreat that works for you? Check out some upcoming retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. See the back of the bulletin for more upcoming retreats.

Prayer for Rain

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech You of Your great goodness to give us much needed and generous rain. Send abundant rainfall for our fields and livestock. Give us timely and gentle rain for our crops and pastures. Protect us from all damaging storms and give us relief from oppressive heat and humidity. Graciously hearken to us as Your people who call upon You that we may do Your will in gratitude and in faith and establish Your kingdom in our families and homes. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Amen.

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Nov. 25 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM
Acolyte: Vern Dvorak
Lector: Ron Hula
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Vern Dvorak

Nov. 26 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
Acolyte: Steve Rezac
Lector: Dave Struebing
Servers: Gunner Fencel & Nash Fencel
Rosary: Joyce Rezac