

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**November 26, 2023**

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**Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers):**  
Alan Tejral (Trustee), Leon Jakub (Trustee), Josh Pelan, Wayne Pernicek, Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Sandy Bongers, 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. 27 Mon. 7:30 AM All Souls  
Nov. 28 Tues. NO MASS  
Nov. 29 Wed. 7:30 PM Vangie Soukup Int.  
Nov. 30 Thurs. 7:30 AM Paula Kriz  
Dec. 1 Fri. 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Quilters  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
Dec. 2 Sat. 5:00 PM Milo & Lorraine Pelan  
Dec. 3 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

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Adults **11/19/2023** \$ 1,430.00  
Children \$ 2.50  
Online Giving \$ 395.00  
Loose Plate \$ 103.00  
Votive Candles \$ 38.00  
Klein Center Rent-East Butler \$ 300.00  
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**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on December 4 at 1:00PM.

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

**First Friday** adoration will be on Friday, December 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Come spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

**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 wanted to contribute, but were not at Mass, there are envelopes in the back of church. Contributions will be accepted over the next few weeks.

**Bloodmobile:** The bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Tuesday December 5, from 12:00-6:00. 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.

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

**Christmas Cards:** The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" with religious Christmas cards.

**Please Pray for our religious sisters:** Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity from Fort Wayne, IN who is a Novice with the sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**Please Pray for our Seminarians:** Bradley Moss from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln, NE who is in Theology II at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**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 & 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 \$10,925!

**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!

**St. Johns PTA New Years Eve Celebration:** Fun Pianos and Dinner! Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 at Starlite Event Center. 5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Meal, 8:30 Fun Pianos!! Early Bird Tickets (Oct1-Dec 24) Meal & Fun Piano Ticket \$80; Fun Piano Ticket Only \$25; After December 24 – Meal & Fun Piano Ticket \$85; Fun Piano Ticket only \$30. CK Catering-Prime Rib or Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Ice Cream! All proceeds benefit St. John’s School in Weston. <https://stjohnspta.ticketspice.com/st-johns-new-years-eve-2024> to purchase tickets!

**Looking for some time away to be with the Lord?**

Check out some upcoming retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. "Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate" with Fr. Elias Mary, F.I. on Dec. 3-5, "Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi" on Dec. 7-10 with Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC and "Masses and Tears" with Fr. Jay Buhman on Dec. 15-17. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is accepting registrations for a five-week course Hearing the Word: Understanding the Bible, offered in person on Monday or Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30pm) beginning January 8, and available online (typically posted the following day, with class notes). Taught by Emmaus president Dr. Vern Steiner, Hearing the Word is a practical course designed to equip students with the tools to read the Bible with understanding. Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE**

February 9--11, in Lincoln "Finding a oneness of heart we fully desire." We need advance registration. Call right-away. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303--604—6202.

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**Dec. 2 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM**  
Acolyte: Kurt Palik  
Lector: Dave Tvrdy  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Sharon Bruner

**Dec. 3 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**  
Acolyte: Alan Tejral  
Lector: Bill Perk  
Servers: Justin Bongers & Jason Bongers  
Rosary: Irene Kozisek