

Holy Trinity Parish **December 3, 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
Dec. 4 Mon. NO MASS
Dec. 5 Tues. 7:30 AM Char Greguras
Dec. 6 Wed. 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
Immaculate Conception
Dec. 7 Thurs. **7:30 PM** Randy Pelan
Dec. 8 Fri. **7:00 AM** For the Parishioners
Second Sunday of Advent
Dec. 9 Sat. 5:00 PM For the Parishioners
Dec. 10 Sun. 9:00 AM Emily Rezac
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Adults	11/26/2023	\$ 4,114.24
Children		\$ 5.00
Online Giving		\$ 1,583.00
Loose Plate		\$ 79.00
Votive Candles		\$ 62.50
½ Farm Rent		\$ 16,076.22
Building Fund		\$ 500.00

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December 8 is the Immaculate Conception which is a holy day of obligation. The vigil will be at 7:30 and the morning Mass will be at 7:00.

Christmas Mass at Loma will be on December 17, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Randy Niemann. There will be coffee and kolaches served after Mass.

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on December 4 at 1:00PM.

Dish Cloth Sales: There will be dish cloths available to purchase after mass on December 3rd, 10th & 17th this year. They are 3 for \$5 or \$2 each! This project is sponsored by your local Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court San Salvador #576. Proceeds help to support our local Seminarians, Focus students, and Missionaries. If you have questions or need them delivered please call Nancy Vrbka at (402) 545-2025 (H) or (402) 367-8835 (M).

There was an error in the last Ministry Schedule and the weekend of Dec 9-10 was omitted. Assignments have been made as noted in this bulletin, please find a replacement or contact the rectory if there are any conflicts.

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

PCCW election: Women of the parish please vote for one candidate for vice president in the back of church.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

Please Pray for our religious sisters: Sr. Marie Theresa Vi Nguyen from Vietnam who is a Jr. Professed Sister with the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

Please Pray for our Seminarians: Trent Mines from Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE who is in College II at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Christmas Concert: The East Butler Music Department will be entertaining with Christmas music on Friday, December 15, at 8:00 a.m. in the MPR. Please use the activity entrance on the north side of the building. Coffee and rolls will follow in the Commons Area. Everyone is invited including senior citizens, family members, parents of students, and former teachers.

Festival of Trees: Please stop at the Hruska Public Library in David City from December 4 to January 2 to view the Festival of Trees celebrating the twelve incorporated towns in Butler County. Carolyn Dvorak, Sharon Bruner, the East Butler Fourth Graders and their teacher, Mrs. Vandenberg, decorated a tree featuring names and businesses in Brainard through the years. We hope you will stop and vote for your favorite tree by placing unexpired, non-perishable food items for the local food bank under your favorite tree. The tree with the most items as of January 2 is the winner. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

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. 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 \$11,525! The windows are scheduled to be replaced on Monday.

St. Johns PTA New Years Eve Celebration: Fun Pianos and Dinner! Sunday, December 31st 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!

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. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.
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Immaculate Conception

Dec. 7 Thursday Mass at 7:30 PM
Acolyte: Bill Janak
Lector: Dave Tvrdy
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

Dec. 8 Friday Mass at 7:00 AM
Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
Lector: Lyle Janak
Servers: Bentley Janak & Marshal Spatz
Rosary: Kathy Janak

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Dec. 9 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM
Acolyte: Mitchell Janak
Lector: Doug McGee
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Vern Dvorak

Dec. 10 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM
Acolyte: Darrel Aerts
Lector: Kevin Behne
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
Rosary: Darlene Kucera