

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**December 29, 2024**

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**Parish Council** (*Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers*):

Josh Pelan (Trustee), Wayne Pernicek (Trustee), Kevin Behne, Lyle Jakub, Jerry Bongers, Aareon Behne, 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**

Dec. 30 Mon. 7:30 AM Ben & Donna Steager

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

Dec. 31 Tues. 7:30 PM For the Parishioners

Jan. 1 Wed. 7:00 AM Knights of Columbus

Jan. 2 Thurs. 7:30 AM Andrew Kobza

Jan. 3 Fri. NO MASS

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Jan. 4 Sat. 5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Jan. 5 Sun. 9:00 AM Char Greguras

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Adults **12/22/2024** \$ 5,251.75  
Children \$ 5.00  
Loose Plate \$ 110.00  
Online Giving \$ 270.00  
Votive Candles \$ 61.09  
Christmas Flowers \$ 155.00  
Klein Center Rent \$ 100.00  
Retired Priests \$ 100.00  
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**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet on December 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

**Thank you** to all who helped decorate our church for Christmas, the church is very beautiful for our celebration of Christmas. Thank you also to the choir members and organists who provided music for the Christmas Masses. I received many compliments in both areas, the time put in to these is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed!

**PCCW & DCCW elections:** Women of the parish please vote for one candidate for vice president and one candidate for secretary. Please also vote for the DCCW vice president. Ballots will be in the back of church until December 29.

**Free Throw Contest:** The Knights of Columbus free throw contest for ages 9-14 will be at the East Butler gym on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Proof of age is required. High school age athletes that are participating in winter sports are not eligible due to NSAA guidelines.

**The Retired Priests Collection** is taken up annually around Christmastime. Honor those who served over the years by making a gift that helps to pay our parish's retired priest assessment.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Party:** In lieu of the annual Christmas party, the Knights will have a party on January 11, 2025 to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a council. There will be a catered meal after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All Knights and their families are welcome. Families of deceased Knights are also welcome. Please sign up in the

back of church so they can have an accurate count for food.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Trent Moudry from St. Wenceslaus parish in Wahoo who is in Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**Dish cloths** will be available to purchase after masses in the back of church again this year. A bundle of 3 is \$5 or individual dish cloths are \$2 each. This project is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court San Salvador #576 in David City. Proceeds go to support charities, especially Pro-Life charities as well as sponsoring our seminarian, focus, and other missionary people from our deanery! Thank you for your generosity and support in the past. Nancy Vrbka is the contact person if you have special orders or need delivery. 402-367-8835.

**St. John's Prague** is hosting "Polka Night in Prague" Saturday, January 18, at the National Hall! Enjoy dinner from 6-8 PM and live music by the Leo Lonnie Band from 7-10 PM. All are welcome, fun for all ages—FREE admission!

**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.

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

**Margaret Bruner** in memory of *John Bruner*;  
**Lyle & Kathy Janak** in memory of *Lainey Mae Drohman, Ken Rezac and our Parents*;  
**Clayton and Dorean Kastl** in memory of *Richard & Leona Janak, Phil Kastl, and Joe & Mollie Kastl*;  
**Tracy Kastl-Jacobs and Todd Kastl** in memory of *Rose Vrbka*;  
**Greg & Shari Havlovic** in memory of *Our Parents*;  
**Gale & Connie Janak** in memory of *Arnold & Marcy Janak, Richard & Rose Hottovy, and Sharon Dreher*;  
**Galen & Deborah Pleskac** in memory of *Edward Coufal, George & Sally Pleskac*;  
**Dave & Bev Struebing** in memory of *Dean & Janice Struebing and Darrell Lowery*;  
**Norm & Denise Bruner** in memory of *Edwin Kudlacek and Marie Bruner*;

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**Mary, Mother of God**

**Dec. 31 Tuesday Mass at 7:30 PM**

Acolyte: Darell Aerts  
Lector: Bill Perk  
Servers: Jason & Justin Bongers  
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

**Jan. 1 Wednesday Mass at 7:00 AM**

Acolyte: Gale Janak  
Lector: Larry Ratkovec  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Darlene Kucera

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**Jan. 4 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM**

Acolyte: Mitchell Janak  
Lector: Lyle Janak  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Kathy Janak

**Jan. 5 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**

Acolyte: Bill Janak  
Lector: Kevin Behne  
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec

