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## Prayer Circle Leaders:

Perpetual Help Devotions: after Mass each Tuesday Divine Mercy Chaplet: after Mass each Friday

### Weekday Masses

Nov. 16-20 Mon.-Fri. No Masses

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov. 21	Sat.	6:30 PM	For the Parishioners
Nov. 22	Sun.	9:00 AM	Gene Rezac
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Adults		11/8/20	\$ 4,672.08
Online Giving			\$ 275.00
Children			\$ 0.00
Loose Plate			\$ 43.00
Votive Candles			\$ 68.50
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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.

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.

<u>New Ministry Schedules</u> are available on the parish website. There are also hard copies in the back of church.

<u>Vigil Mass Time Change</u>: On Saturday, November 28, the evening Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. and continue at that time until the spring.

**Food Drive**: The PCCW will be having a Thanksgiving food drive. They will be collecting non-perishable food items in the back of church until Sunday November 22. Items collected will be delivered to Blue Valley Community Action Partnership.

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.

Fr. Snitily will be away from the parish until Friday,
November 20. Please contact a priest at a
neighboring parish if necessary. You can reach Fr.
Snitily at the email address at the top of the bulletin.

Mass Dispensation: The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place. Those that have pre-existing health conditions and the elderly are especially vulnerable. Those who are ill or experiencing symptoms are encouraged to stay home to avoid the risk of spreading the virus. Ministers that are assigned to serve at Mass are asked to find a substitute or leave a message at the rectory if they are not able to fulfill their duties at the assigned time.

<u>Please pray for our seminarians</u>: John McDonald from St. Patrick parish in Lincoln who is in Theology II at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: Thanks to all who have generously supported the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations this year. We have already exceeded our goal of \$4,530.00! We have received pledges and donations totaling \$5,940.00. God bless you for being so generous. Those that would still like to make a donation can still do so. Donations will be accepted until November 30, 2020.

#### The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center

of Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska is now offering a marriage enrichment online video series called Partners on the Journey to help meet the needs of marital couples across our diocese. Partners on the Journey is a marriage enrichment program meant to both inspire and equip couples to form more stable and satisfying relationships. It is designed to nourish couples spiritually, intellectually and emotionally. This program is meant for any couple who is looking to enrich and improve or enhance their relationship. This compelling series takes both faith and science, weaves them together to help couples through the use of video presentations, exercises and prayer. This program hopes to help couples achieve a more meaningful, stable and satisfying relationship. For more information, please visit the IHMCC website at www.immaculateheartcounseling.org. There is an accompanying book to the Partners on the Journey video series, which is available for purchase through our website. Once a book is purchased a link will be provided to the video series. There is no additional charge for the 12 session video series

<u>The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies</u> is offering classes online or in-person for the winter session (Nov. 30 – Feb. 18). Learn more and register online at www.emmausinstitute.net.

Farm Land Benefits: Over the past several years, Holy Trinity Parish has benefited from the generous donation of two fields. One field is 120 acres and the other is 150 acres. These two fields bring in a combined total of nearly \$65,000 annually for our

parish, which is a significant percentage of our annual operating budget. Nearly \$11,000 of this income is spent on taxes, but the rest benefits our parish. The very generous donation of this farm land has allowed our parish to pay our bills and not have to worry about debt. All of our parishioner can be tremendously grateful for the donation of these fields, without which we would all have to make considerable sacrifices to support our parish. Thank you to all the generous benefactors of Holy Trinity and a special thanks to those who gave land, which is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

## **Prayer for our Nation**

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, the Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the culture of death and lead us to new life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov. 21 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM

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

Nov. 22 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Gale Janak
Lector: Larry Ratkovec
Servers: Josh Palik, Kaleb Palik
Rosary: Genevieve Behne