Holy Trinity Parish			January 10, 202 1	
Fr. Steven Snitily Paste				
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Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers): Ron				
Benes (Trustee), Todd Kudlacek (Trustee), James Kriz,				
Steve Makovicka, Kurt Palik, Dwayne Pelan, Katie Fencl,				
Pam Jakub, Elizabeth Pelan and Deb Pelan.				
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Prayer Circle Leaders:				
M.L. Meister: 545-2731 Joyce Rezac: 545-3374 Darlene Kucera: 545-3289				
Dariene Rucera: 343-3289				
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 M	<u>lasses</u>	
Jan. 11	Mon.	7:30 AM	Maurice Hav	vlovic
Jan. 12	Tues.	7:30 AM	Jacob Dyer	
Jan. 13	Wed.	7:30 PM	Henriette Ha	ajek
Jan. 14	Thurs.	7:30 AM	All Souls	
Jan. 15	Fri.	7:30 AM	Elaine Seche	er
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Jan. 16	Sat.	5:00 PM	For the Parish	hioners
Jan. 17	Sun.	9:00 AM	Bernetta Divi	is
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Adults		1/3/21	\$	2,360.00
Online Giving			\$	741.00
Children			\$	0.00
Loose Plate			\$	10.00
Votive Candles			\$	100.25
Christmas Offering			\$	4,173.00
Retired 1		\$	1,043.00	
Solemni	ty	\$	440.00	

<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>: The next parish council meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 8:00 PM in the rectory.

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

<u>The Retired Priests Collection</u> is taken up annually around Christmastime. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Honor those who served over the years by making a generous gift that helps to pay our parish's retired priest assessment.

<u>Thank you</u> to all who supported the Knights of Columbus by purchasing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas cards this year.

Help with decorations: Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas. The decorating committee is seeking volunteers to help take down the decorations after Mass on January 17. Thank you for your generosity.

One Life, One Rose: Envelopes for the "One Life, One Rose" program sponsored by the Knights are attached to the bulletin this week. Funds raised go to pro-life organizations in Nebraska that promote a culture of life. Proceeds from this collection in recent years have gone towards the purchase of ten ultrasound machines for the state of Nebraska. Statistics have shown that over 80% of women who plan to terminate their pregnancy change their minds after having an ultrasound.

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>: Patrick Winter from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln who is in College IV at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

<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.

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. For more information, please visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling 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.

Year of St. Joseph Indulgences: With the apostolic letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis announced a year dedicated to St. Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. This coincides with the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy See issued a decree granting a plenary induclgence to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) to Christians who, with a spirit detached from sin, participate in the year of St. Joseph in any of the following ways:

- 1. Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- 2. Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.

- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians.
- 4. Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.
- 5. Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy.
- 6. Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a spiritual work of mercy.
- 7. Pray the rosary together with one's family.
- 8. Meditate for 30 minutes on the Our Father.
- 9. Celebrate the feat of St. Joseph on March 19 with an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph.
- 10. Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.
- 11. Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.
- 12. Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.

Memorare to St. Joseph: Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise not my petition, but in thy goodness, hear and answer me. Amen

Jan. 23 Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

Acolyte: Kurt Palik
Lector: Ron Hula
Servers: Volunteers
Rosary: Darlene Kucera

Jan. 24 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Lyle Jakub Lector: Greg Havlovic

Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg

Rosary: Larry Ratkovec's