

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Dec 9 - 7:00 AM No Service
 Tue, Dec 10 - 8:30 AM +James Kubischta - Family
 Wed, Dec 11 - 7:00 AM +Zachery Binstock - Family
 Thur, Dec 12 - 7:00 AM +Leonard Dvorak – G. & J. Jablonsky
 Fri, Dec 13 - 7:00 AM +Marian Wosepka – Catholic Daughters
 Sat, Dec 14 - 4:30 PM +Vince Krehlik Jr. – M. Krehlik
 Sun, Dec 15 - 8:00 AM For the Parishioners
 10:00 AM +Caroline Schmidt - Family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & FEAST DAYS

Mon: Genesis 3: 9 – 15, 20 Immaculate Conception
 Psalm 98 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ephesians 1: 3 – 6, 11 – 12
 Luke 1: 26 – 38

Tues: Isaiah 40: 1 – 11
 Psalm 96
 Matthew 18: 12 – 14

Wed: Isaiah 40: 25 – 31 St. Damasus I
 Psalm 96
 Matthew 11: 28 – 30

Thurs: Zechariah 2: 14 – 17 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Judith 13: 18 – 19
 Luke 1: 26 – 38

Fri: Isaiah 48: 17 – 19 St. Lucy
 Psalm 1
 Matthew 11: 16 – 19

Sat: Sirach 48: 1 – 4, 9 – 11 St. John of the Cross
 Psalm 80
 Matthew 17: 9a, 10 – 13

Christmas Flower Fund: Remember your loved ones this Christmas season with a contribution to the Christmas Flower Fund. Place the names of those you wish to remember, along with your donation in the flower envelope, which you received in the December envelope packet and drop it in the Sunday collection basket during Advent. If you are participating in Stewardship list the names of those you wish to remember and drop it in the collection basket.

Openings remain for sign up for Perpetual Adoration for Advent. There are still many times that need a second adorer, especially during the late night hours between midnight and 6 a.m. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider participating in this wonderful time of preparation for Christ’s birth. Sign-up sheets are in the Church gathering space. Thank you for your consideration.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: USCCB — “Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer.”

2020 Calendars are available in the church entrances.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – December 14 – 15

Saturday 4:30 PM

Lector: Brian Dukart, Marlo Nelson
 E.M.: Bernadette Boucher, Mary Jo Privratsky
 Servers: Jacob & Katie Kessel, Meggie Privratsky
 Ushers: Brian Dukart, Melvin Krehlik, Lee Pavlicek, Kevin Praus

Music: Cecilia Taylor, Brian Dukart

Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Rachel Heinen, Julie Raatz
 E.M.: Scott Kreitinger, Rosa Kudrna, Bernie Zastoupil
 Servers: Ethan, Izaak & Alonzo Kudrna
 Ushers: Gary Kudrna, Les & Hunter Praus, Bernard Zastoupil

Music: Sharon Kilzer

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Donna Jahner, JoLyn Tessier
 E.M.: Jessica Emter, Curt Havelka
 Servers: Gail Dobitz, Hazel & Lorelei Emter
 Ushers: Joel Emter, Tony Jahner, Gordon Kessel, Craig Tessier

Deacon: Ron Keller

Music: Rhonda Ehlis, Rachelle Klein

The new ministry schedule for the January and February will be made soon. If there is any weekend you are unable to serve please call the Parish Office at 483-6700 before December 10

Vocation Tree: Remember to choose a name from the Vocation Tree, which is located in the gathering space. A Christmas card with a note of encouragement is a wonderful gift for these men and women. If you wish you may also send a gift. Let them know that we really care and are with them in prayer.

Angel Tree: Choose an angel from the tree, which is located in the gathering space. Sign your name on the paper beside the same number on the sheet as the angel you picked. Beside the number on the sheet are some gift ideas for an individual with developmental disabilities. Purchase the gift, wrap it and place a card with your name and address, if you wish, on the gift. Also on the outside of the wrapped gift, place the number of the angel you picked. **Return your gift to the office by Dec. 18. MAKE SURE TO SIGN THE SHEET.** Thank you.

Altar Server Testing

Twice a year, we have altar server testing, an opportunity for our altar servers to move up a rank in our training program by demonstrating basic knowledge of the Mass and of the liturgical items used in the celebration of Mass. We have two altar server testing days coming up during the Christmas season: Sunday December 29th and Sunday January 5th. Both sessions will be held from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. These sessions are not mandatory, but any altar server who is ready to move up a rank is encouraged to attend. The next opportunity will be during Lent.

We are looking for someone to take the 2:00 PM Holy Hour on Saturdays each week. Please call the parish office at 483-6700 if you are interested. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent & Treasure

This week's Stewardship of Time and Talent Salute: In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Dan & Virginia Knaup, Joe Herold, Tom Knopik, Dorothy Renner, Ray & Luella Ridl, Deb Conlon, Jim McLaughlin, Linda & Louis Filkowski who helped put the new hymnals in the church.

Stewardship Thought: Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

Adult Envelopes: \$6,381.57
(95 contributors)
Plate Collection: \$544.18
Parish Improvements: \$200.00
Children's: \$43.30
Spare-A-Dime: \$129.50



December to Date Collected: \$6,969.05
December Budgeted Goal: \$99,993.95
Amount under Goal: \$93,024.90

November Collected: \$53,931.05
November Goal: \$61,527.53

Year to Date Collected: \$
Year Budget: \$791,000.00
(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Thank you, for your continued generosity.

KC Council 1515 will be hosting coffee and donuts after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday, December 15 in Garvin Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The Knights B-4 Christmas from KC Council 1515 will be caroling on Sunday, December 15 for residents at the following locations: St. Luke's at 1:30PM
St. Benedict's at 2:30PM
Evergreen at 3:30PM.

On Sunday, December 15 the New Hradec Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Whist and Pinochle card party at 2:00 pm at the Catholic Workman Hall in New Hradec. Proceeds will go to Club projects. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Support aging religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Envelopes for this collection are included in your monthly envelopes, if you are a stewardship family a donation will be made for you. Thank you for your generosity.

This Coming Week

Today -Card Party at St. Pius Verien in Schefield at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

FCSLA W121 monthly meeting at the Catholic Workman Hall in New Hradec at 7:00 pm

Wed -CCD Class for grades 1 – 8 at 6:30 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6:30 PM.

Thur -Rosary for Peace at 7:00 PM.

KC Council 1515 Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Fri -Sacred Heart Devotion at 8:00 PM.

Trinity Catholic Schools Campaign

We will be making our eighth \$50,000 payment to the TCS capital campaign for the new high school. We would like to thank all those who have made a donation to the parish for this campaign. If you would like to make a donation, please drop a check in the collection or mail to the parish office with a notation in the memo "TCS Capital Campaign".

Trinity Catholic Schools News

Congratulations Anna Marie Stockert, \$200 Trinity Catholic Schools Calendar Raffle winner.

Trinity Catholic Schools Drama Department proudly presents *Fiddler on the Roof*. Please note the following show times and make plans to attend! Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7: 7:00 PM; Sunday, December 8: 2:00 PM. All performances will be in the Trinity Auditorium.

Trinity Elementary School will host a book fair, featuring books for students in grades 5 through 12. The book fair will be in the Wald Family Library at Trinity Junior High and High School on the following dates and times: **Monday, December 16:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM; and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; **Tuesday, December 17:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; **Wednesday, December 18:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM and 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM; **Thursday, December 19:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; **Friday, December 20:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Upcoming events:

December 10: Trinity Elementary School Christmas Concert, Kindergarten through Grade 3, 7:00 PM, Trinity Auditorium

December 12: Trinity Junior High and High School Christmas Concert, 7:00 PM, Trinity Auditorium

December 16: Trinity Elementary School Christmas Concert, Grade 4 through Grade 6, 7:00 PM, Trinity Auditorium

December 20: Golden Mass at Trinity Junior High and High School, 1:30 PM, Trinity Auditorium