ABSTRACT
This thesis aims to provide information about the principles of the care for the seriously ill, the dying, and the bereaved in the context of the Roman-Catholic Church's pastoral activities. The theoretical section deals with the death from the Bible's perspective, then with the death as well as the care for the bereaved from the pastoral point of view, and finally with the most suitable approach towards the individuals. In the practical part of the thesis, I assess the questionnaire that explores priests' and candidates' for priesthood attitudes towards the matter of death and dying. The method is the literature and primary sources analysis and questionnaires, which were used in my own research while collecting concrete experience.