

# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
SUNDAY MASS	7:30 AM 9:00 AM* 11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE	SATURDAY 4:00–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
*LIVESTREAM	

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## OUR PURPOSE:

To proclaim the Gospel so that all will be one in Christ for the glory of God.

## OUR VISION:

Holy Trinity Parish is a Catholic community forming missionary disciples who live as stewards committed to hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

## August 25, 2024 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

**Church hours:** Sun. 7:30 AM-1 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

**Parish Office hours:** Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

Aug. 24/25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Annual Missionary Appeal
Aug. 25	First day of Family Faith Formation classes
Aug. 25	Year 1 Confirmation Session – St. Ursula group
Sept. 7	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Sept. 8	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Sept. 10 or 15	Year 2 Confirmation Session – St. Teresa of Avila group
Sept. 12	New Hybrid Scripture Study – The Psalms, begins 6:30 PM
Sept. 15	High School Youth Group Kickoff Luau 5:30 PM Youth Center
Sept. 16	New Women's ENDOW Study Group begins 5:30 PM
Oct. 13	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM



# HOSPITALITY

*Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.*

## High School Youth Group is back!

High schoolers, mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 15** for our kickoff luau. Our parish High School Youth Group meets one Sunday a month from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Youth Room. We look forward to meeting first-time attendees and enjoying delicious food, fun games, and of course, fellowship! Feel free to bring a friend.

## New Hybrid Scripture Study! The Psalms

Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the words of the psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus. This study will help you to deepen your participation in Mass and in praying the Liturgy of the Hours.

This 11-week study meets on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Media Center OR via Zoom **beginning September 12**. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire ([cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org); 530-677-3234, ext. 233) to sign up.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

This weekend, **August 24/25**, we will have a special collection to benefit the Annual Missionary Appeal (Salvatorian Sunday special collection). The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) proclaims and teaches by all ways and means the goodness and kindness of Jesus the Savior. Salvatorians seek to become apostles for our times in order to make the Savior known to all people. For more information: [www.salvatorians.com](http://www.salvatorians.com).

## Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon

Mark your calendar! **October 5** is the Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon. This year we will have open seating tickets, which means you can purchase a single ticket for the luncheon OR you may want to host and decorate a table of 8. This luncheon usually sells out, so purchase your ticket early. For more information and a registration form, please contact Colette Polaski at 530-957-4021. Please register before September 7, 2024.



## New Women's ENDOW Study Group!

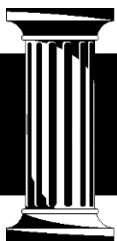
Come and join a group of women who want to cultivate deep friendships by studying the rich spiritual and intellectual documents of the Catholic Church. We will gather together, read the book aloud and discuss the questions at the end of the chapter. No homework is required. You can learn more at [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org)

Please join us on Monday **September 16** at 5:30 PM in the Youth room. Our first study will be on Catherine of Siena. For more information and to purchase the book, contact Jana Devereux at 530-391-1925 or [janadev1@hotmail.com](mailto:janadev1@hotmail.com).

## Men's Prayer Group

Men pray the Rosary for each other and our community every Friday morning at 6:30 AM in the Youth Center. Many stay for a reflection on the Gospel and fellowship. Recently, Bishop Soto and Fr. Vic joined us – please see pictures below. For more information, contact: James or Jacob: [James.campanello@gmail.com](mailto:James.campanello@gmail.com) or [425jrm@gmail.com](mailto:425jrm@gmail.com).





# PRAYER

*Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and focusing on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian Life."*

## Why are we using bells during Mass?

This past weekend we began the ringing of bells during Mass. This is a new practice at our parish, but the traditional use of bells in our Catholic Faith goes back to about 400 AD. In that tradition, we've been using bells since the founding of our Parish.

Our "Bell Tower" uses bells to mark the hours of the day. The tradition of exterior bells that can be heard "out in the world" signifies that a Christian church is present and is announcing an important message...the Gospel! The bells are also a "call to worship" for the faithful, both at times for Holy Mass and prayer throughout the day. They are also used as a "Funeral Toll", following a Mass for the dead.

A second type of bell we have been using for many years is called the "Sanctuary Bell". We know this bell as a "gong", which is located at the entrance to the Nave (inside of the Church) and calls us to attention for the beginning of Mass. Not only do we stand for the Entrance Hymn and the beginning of Mass, but we bring our "spiritual selves" to attention and for full and active participation in the Mass.

The third type of bell, which we just began using are known as the "Sanctus bells." The name comes from the prayer we know as, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; that is said right before the Eucharistic Prayer begins. The Latin, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus", means "Holy, Holy, Holy". This small group of bells is used to announce a heavenly wake-up call to all present about where they are and what they are being called into. During the Eucharistic Prayer, the Epiclesis (Greek: "invocation") of the Holy Spirit upon the offerings of bread and wine proceeds the words of institution—the words used by Jesus himself in the Upper Room at the Last Supper — "This is my body . . . This is my blood ...". At the start of the Epiclesis, the Sanctus bells are rung. After the Epiclesis and the completion of the prescribed Eucharistic Prayer, the bells are also rung at the elevations of the Sacred Body and the Precious Blood.

It is our hope that the use of bells at Mass will draw us more closely into this most sacred part of the Mass, and in doing so, bring us into a greater love of Jesus Christ and His Gift of the real and true presence of Himself in the Eucharist.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, Aug. 26**

8:15 AM ~Joe Silva, deceased, by Victor & Michelle Silva

### **Tuesday, Aug. 27**

8:15 AM ~Geoff Conine, deceased, by Deirdre Conine

### **Wednesday, Aug. 28**

8:15 AM ~All Souls

### **Thursday, Aug. 29**

8:15 AM ~Mary Arriaga, special intention, by Eleanor Pingitore  
~Irma Bernardin, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

### **Friday, Aug. 30**

8:15 AM ~Rosa Di Maria, deceased, by Debra Latone

### **Saturday, Aug. 31**

5:30 PM ~Will Martin, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

### **Sunday, Sept. 1**

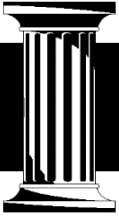
7:30 AM ~Maria Jison, deceased, by Jose Jison  
~Barbara Laubacher, deceased, by Wenig family  
9:00 AM ~Sharon Meier, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O'Looney  
~Leonard & Betty Brand, deceased, by Joan Houston  
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

### For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082524.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082524.cfm)

## Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need an Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. After hours, follow the prompts to be connected directly to a priest: 530-677-3234.



# FORMATION

*Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.*

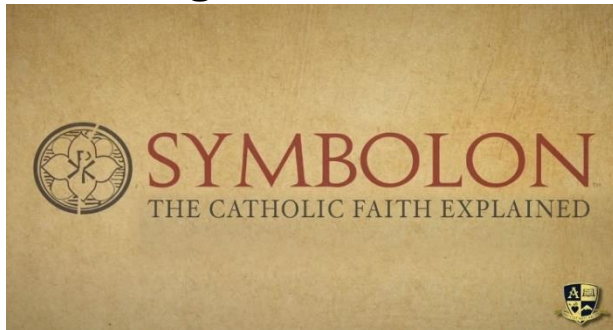
## Questions for Faith Sharing Sept. 1 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, Mark reinterprets the Torah. Jesus and his disciples engage the Pharisees in a question about proper behavior and take the opportunity to address the empty ritual. Jesus teaches that we must work toward manifesting the kingdom of God on earth. For us today, simply praying or attending Mass is not enough; selflessly honoring God with our lips and our actions is critical to bringing our hearts close to the Lord.

### Reflection for families:

- What action can you take today to become a doer of the Word?

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<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-faith-of-the-church>

## Join Our Team at Holy Trinity School!

Our Holy Trinity School is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated substitute teachers for grades TK-8. If you have a passion for education and enjoy working with young learners, we want to hear from you! Contact Principal Denise Remick for more details 530-677-3591 or [dremick@holytrinityschool.net](mailto:dremick@holytrinityschool.net). Apply today and make a difference!

## Confirmation Groups Update

[confirmation@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:confirmation@holytrinityparish.org)  
[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

### ***St. Sebastian Group:***

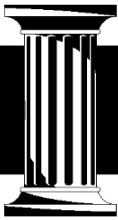
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, October 12, 9:00 AM - 12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in 1:00 PM).

### ***St. Teresa of Avila Group:***

- Your first Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 10** (5:30-7:00 PM) OR **Sunday, September 15** (10:15-11:45 AM), Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- If you have not yet turned in your Saint Letter and Saint Project to the Faith Formation Office, please do so as soon as possible.

### ***St. Ursula Group:***

- Your first Year 1 Combined Session, "Beginnings," is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center **unless you attended last Tuesday**. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- All Year 1 candidates must choose a sponsor and have them complete a Sponsor Form. Forms are available on our website.
- If you would like to register a candidate for Confirmation, contact Kim Jones in the Faith Formation Office: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org).



# SERVICE

*Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community and the world.*

## Stewardship...

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

## Consider making your gift electronically:

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give>.

## Health Education Ministry

### Free Online Course

### Keeping Your Children Safe on Social Media

Children are averaging over 5 hours a day on social media. During all this unsupervised social media use, children are exposed to threats and dangers they are not prepared to confront. Every time a child logs onto social media they are at risk from several social media-related dangers like cyberbullying, depression, and suicide, hate speech, sexting, and human trafficking, to name just a few. Previously, parents had to go hunting and pecking around the internet or rely on the parent rumor mill to learn how to keep their child safe on social media. **No more.**

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The Organization for Social Media Safety is the first nonprofit (501c3) consumer protection organization focused exclusively on social media. In 2022, the Holy Trinity Health Ministry invited them to speak to the students and parents of Holy Trinity School and the local community. Social media moves so fast, and parents need to stay up to date with trends and learn privacy settings. For more information: <https://www.socialmediasafety.org/> 855-446-3767.

## Lay Carmelite Information Session on Sunday, August 25

Do you feel called to a deeper prayer and contemplative life, one that brings you closer to Jesus? Are you drawn to the teachings of these Doctors of the Church—Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, etc.?

If you answered YES, you may be Called to Carmel! Please join us at St Patrick's Church in Placerville on **Sunday, August 25, 2024** at 1:30 PM in Room #3. For more information, call Debbie at 530-417-4148 or email [deborah\\_didier@yahoo.com](mailto:deborah_didier@yahoo.com).

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

### Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

### YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

# WELCOME BREAKFAST

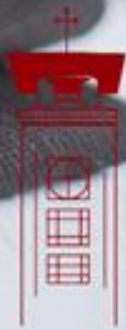
# SEPTEMBER 8

AFTER ALL MASSES

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