

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.

October 13, 2024 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
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:

Oct. 13	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 13	Grow in Love with the Eucharistic Jesus Christ 5:00 PM
Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 19	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday
Oct. 19/20	Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Oct. 19/20	2 nd Collection - World Mission Sunday
Oct. 20	Fall Fest immediately following 11:00 AM Mass
Oct. 20	Grow in Love with the Eucharistic Jesus Christ 5:00 PM
Oct. 22 or 27	Year 2 Confirmation Session - St. Teresa of Avila Group
Nov. 2	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Nov. 3	Sunday night Mass returns 5:00 PM
Nov. 3	High School Youth Group Friendsgiving 6:00 PM Youth Center
Nov. 10	Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Nov. 20	Marriage Ministry Date Night 7:00 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.

Matt & Elaine Retz

Matt and Elaine Retz have served for over 20 years in the Music ministry at our parish. This weekend, Matt will lead us in song at 5:30 PM Saturday Mass for a final time before they move to Tennessee. Matt and Elaine have been a tremendous support for our music ministry and mentoring our youth by leading the teen ensemble (Petrus) for many years at the Sunday evening Mass. We wish them God's blessings in their new chapter.

Sunday Evening Mass is coming back!

With great joy and anticipation, our Parish will once again celebrate holy Mass on Sunday evenings at **5:00 PM, beginning November 3, 2024**. This Mass will be in addition to our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM and Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM. We would like to especially invite our Youth and Young Adults to this Mass. To make this happen we are trusting in the Holy Spirit that we will have Sacristans, Sextons, Hospitality Ministers, Music Ministers, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at every Mass.

If you've thought about serving God's holy Church in one of these ministries but have been waiting for the right time...the right time is now, don't procrastinate any longer. Jump off the fence and jump into ministry. We'll provide all the training you need to feel confident and comfortable serving at Mass. Please send me a note and I'll help you get started. If you've been serving and would like to include the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass in your preferences, please edit your MSP profile so we know we can count on you at this new offering for Mass. Please contact Deacon Dan with any questions: cell: 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

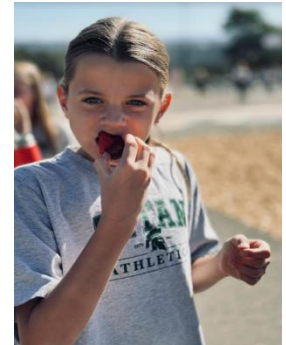
Next weekend, **October 19 & 20**, we will have a 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday. On this day, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable populations. Please keep the pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>

Knights of Columbus

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive after all Masses **October 19 & 20**. Knights' members will be available at the entrance/exit doors to receive your donations which go to local charities that support persons with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Trinity School Ministry

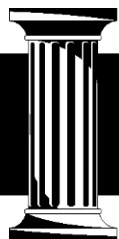


This school year, twice per month, school-parent Mrs. Rojo comes to the campus to offer students a fresh fruit or vegetable to try with our "Taste of the Season" program. The fruits and vegetables will be from a local farm, will be something that grows in the particular season, and will be organically grown! These photos show students enjoying pluots from Perez Earth Friendly Farms in Placerville.

Holy Trinity Catholic School registration remains open for the 2024-25 school year. The school enrolls students in grades TK-8. We offer an excellent academic education filled with religious virtues. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and information about registration.

Married Couples Date Night

Calling Married Couples of all ages: Not sure what to do for your next Date Night? Don't worry, we've planned it for you. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 20** at 7:00 PM in the School Media Center for an evening of FUN and SOCIALIZING. Come meet other married couples from the parish in a relaxed, low-key environment. Light refreshments will be provided and there's no cost to attend! Kindly RSVP to: paul.stephanie.francois@comcast.net.



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."

Music Ministers Needed!

Are you looking for a way to give your natural talent back to God's church?

We are expanding our need for instrumentalists and singers at the 5:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass and at the new Sunday 5:00 PM Mass. You need not be a virtuoso to lead the congregation in sung worship. We will fill in any gaps you may have in your playing and/or liturgical knowledge. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Rob Sabino at robsabino88@gmail.com.

October Is Respect Life Month

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. As Catholics, we believe that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. Every human life is therefore sacred and inviolable and should be protected and cherished from conception until natural death. Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena Tuesday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

Want to be involved on an even more personal level this month? The Sacramento Fall **40 Days for Life prayer** campaign takes place through **November 5**, offering an opportunity for parishioners to peacefully pray on the sidewalk outside an abortion clinic, as part of the Diocese of Sacramento's effort to end abortion in California and care for moms in need. You can contact: <https://40daysforlife.com>.

Finally, the **Respect Life Ministry** of Holy Trinity is looking for volunteers at this time. Please contact Kathy Pritchard at 530-409-9625 if you are interested.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 14

8:15 AM ~Will Easton, healing, by Ann Fitch

Tuesday, Oct. 15

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, Oct. 16

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, Oct. 17

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Friday, Oct. 18

8:15 AM ~Jasmine Pacelo, deceased, by Jane Young

Saturday, Oct. 19

5:30 PM ~Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Cindy Lewandowski
~Don Hall, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox
~Bill Hall, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

Sunday, Oct. 20

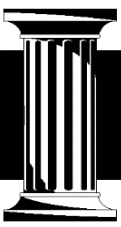
7:30 AM ~Julianna Martinez, special intention, by Rebecca Gaul
9:00 AM ~Frank Meier, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O'Looney
~Betty McDonough, deceased, by Jim McDonough
~Jose & Arsenia Ortiz, deceased, by Zenny Newell
~John Petty, deceased, by Pam Petty
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/101324.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.

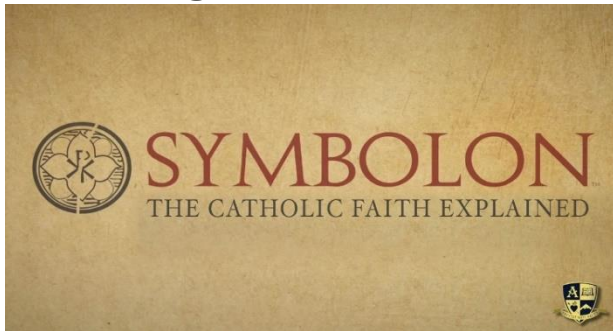
Questions for Faith Sharing Oct. 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45, we hear Jesus' third prediction of his passion. He tells his disciples that in Jerusalem he will be arrested by Jewish authorities who condemn and hand him over to death, then after three days, he will rise from the dead. Though they have a lot to learn here, these imperfect disciples grow to stand strong and share the Good News. We are likewise called to grow by overcoming societal norms and live by bringing to light God's will in the world.

Reflection for families:

- Jesus surprises his disciples by describing himself as God's Son whose mission is to serve others with abandon. How might we do likewise in our lives?

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

High School Youth Group Friendsgiving

All high school youth are invited to attend our annual Friendsgiving! We will meet Sunday, **November 3** at 6:00 PM in the Youth Center after attending 5:00 PM Mass.



Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holyltrinityparish.org
kjones@holyltrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

- Confirmation Weekend! Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates and sponsors check in at 1:00 pm in the View Room).

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Source," will be held on Tuesday, **October 22** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, **October 27** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the 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:

- If you missed the Confirmation Orientation Session, please reach out to the Faith Formation Office to receive your Confirmation Packet.
- 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@holyltrinityparish.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...

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

(Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and community charities.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

How can I help and serve my neighbor? St. James says in his Letter "...I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18) Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, gutter cleaning, and to help them make their property fire safe.



We assist senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled. We have 2 workdays per year - one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Our next workday is **Saturday, October 19, 2024**. We meet in front of the Church between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. We form teams to go work and then we return about 12:00 PM and share lunch. We are looking for new volunteers to help. If you would like to learn more, please contact Judy Silva at jdysilva@yahoo.com.

Live Stream Mass Discontinuing

As of the end of October 2024, we will be discontinuing the livestreaming of the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. We thank all the ministers who have volunteered their time in providing this service for the last several years.

10th National Eucharistic Congress

Holy Trinity Parish

A 3-Night Return to the Spirit in Indianapolis to Grow in Love with the Eucharistic Jesus Christ

Sunday, October 13, 2024. 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Night 2: "THE GREATEST LOVE STORY"

If ignorance is the problem, then sharing the truth can lead us to knowledge, the solution to ignorance. But what if the problem isn't ignorance at all, but rather indifference?

60,000 people showed up to the National Eucharistic Congress to show reverence and honor to our God, present in the Holy Eucharist. Our problem is not that we don't know the truth. Our problem is that, too often, we just don't care.

That was the message of Fr. Mike Schmitz, the keynote speaker for Revival Session 2: The Greatest Love Story. Several times throughout the night, he reminded us, "I'm not telling you anything you don't already know!" We don't need a Eucharistic Revival because we don't know the truth. We need the Revival because we lost our first love (Revelations 2:4).

Each night begins in song, prayer and Scripture, includes short testimonials from our own Eucharistic Pilgrims, a recorded video key-note speaker from the Congress and ends with Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers, and Benediction. Drink and Dessert following.

Wanted: Donations for Fall Fest

Hosting a free community event for 300+ parishioners and guests takes a lot of work and supplies! Our Events Ministry is seeking the following donations for our Fall Fest taking place on **Sunday, October 20:**

Pumpkins (all sizes) & Sauvignon Blanc (white wine)

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office by Thursday, October 17. All leftover items will be donated back to the Parish or School Ministry. Contact Farren Hatch with questions: farrenhatch@yahoo.com or call/text: 916-606-6161

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored By the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am – 11:45 am

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Please schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code with a Smartphone camera or go to donors.vitalant.org and enter blood drive code SMFR229 or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 and mention blood drive code SMFR229. Walk-ins will be accommodated if space allows.

- The entire donation process takes about one hour.
- Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of water before donating.
- Eligibility questions: call Vitalant 877-258-4825 or go to vitalant.org.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Fall Fest

Sunday, Oct. 20

After 11 AM Mass | Parish Patio



Apple Cider
Biergarten
Brat Bites
Strudel
Music & More

***FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN***

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASSES

*November
2nd and 3rd*

Holy Trinity Parish will be remembering and honoring loved ones that have passed away within the past year at all Masses on November 2nd and 3rd. The names of loved ones who died this past year will be read aloud as a family member or close friend presents a remembrance flower honoring them.

Family members may sign up at the table in the narthex after all Masses on the weekend of October 19th and 20th or call the office at (530)677-3234.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

Forming Consciences



Faithful Citizenship

While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- ★ **Issues that directly affect human lives**—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- ★ Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- ★ There is a move in the nation to **redefine marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- ★ The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- ★ The **millions of undocumented persons** living in the United States deserve our compassion. There is an immigration problem, and we need a humane solution to it.
- ★ War, terror, and **violence** have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.

Visit **FaithfulCitizenship.org** today.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

- 1. Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
- 2. We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
- 3. We have a responsibility**—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Here are some ways to do that.

- ★ Be true to the **teachings of the Church**. Read Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- ★ Stay **well-informed about issues** through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog—while potentially very insightful—may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- ★ Remain in contact **with our representatives** in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be *active citizens*. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.
- ★ Engage in **reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue** with others—Catholics and non-Catholics alike—about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
- ★ The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of **what it means to be a Catholic in the United States**. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

We care.
Therefore, we vote.



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