

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 6, 2024 ~ Twenty-seventh 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. 6	Return to the Spirit-Grow in Love with the Eucharistic Jesus Christ 5PM
Oct. 6	High School Youth Group Escape Room 5:30 – 7:00 PM Youth Center
Oct. 12	Campus Clean Up Day
Oct. 12	St. Sebastian Conf. Group Morning of Reflection 9:00 AM-Noon
Oct. 13	Confirmation Mass 1:30 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. 22 or 27	Year 2 Confirmation Session - St. Teresa of Avila Group
Nov. 3	Sunday night Mass returns 5:00 PM
Nov. 10	Blood Drive
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.

Campus Clean Up

Looking for a way to contribute to our parish family? Why not help at the Campus Clean Up on Saturday, **October 12, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. We have large and small projects for the entire family. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you will be able to join us or if you have questions. Please email Jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

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.

Save the Date

Sunday, November 10, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Social Center. Please schedule an appointment at: www.donors.vitalant.org or you can click on the QR code below:



Holy Trinity School Ministry



Students in our school ministry meet in Faith Families to go to weekly Mass, do service projects, and have fun together! Faith Families consist of students in grades TK-8, with the 8th grader as the leader of the group. Our first activity was a naming ceremony, where students learned about the life of the saint that their group is named after.

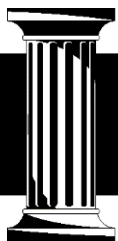
Please consider making a donation to our school students for our **Ministry Run**. Donations may be dropped off in the school office through October 16. Does your company offer matching charitable contributions? Would you consider an earmark donation for instruction, tuition assistance, or student activities? Contact Mrs. Remick in the school office.

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/or more information about registration.

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.



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."

Thursday Morning Scripture Study

We would love for you to join us for Thursday Morning Scripture Study! In October we will read and discuss *Church History 101*, an Overview by Christopher M. Bellitto. In November and December, we will read and discuss *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. You can order both books through Amazon and from The Catholic Store in Sacramento. You don't need your own copy of the book to join us. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 AM in the View Room. For more information, contact Mary Beth: 530-206-6763

Linen Ministry Needs Assistance

Fortunately, the linens are covered for the rest of this year; however, we are asking for Linen ministers to cover the following months in 2025: February, April, May, July and September. If you are interested in serving in this vital ministry, please email: holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org.

Lifeline for Marriage

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This marriage program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It provides practical methods to improve communication and build stronger marriages. Our feedback indicates that Retrouvaille was the lifeline that helped save their marriage and family.

Our next weekend is **October 11-13** at Christ the King Passionist retreat center in Citrus Heights. For confidential information or to register for the program, contact John and Peggy at 530-536-0449 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministry brings the Mass readings to our youngest parish members, grades K through 5. We offer this ministry during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Sundays. If you would like more information about serving in this rewarding ministry, please contact Mary Beth: 925-575-4902.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 7

8:15 AM ~Tiffany Morris, deceased, by Bevyn Cassidy

Tuesday, Oct. 8

8:15 AM ~Julio Morales, special intention, by Tona Morales

~Teresa John, birthday, by Frances Purviance

Wednesday, Oct. 9

8:15 AM ~Manuel Nunez, deceased, by Nunez family

~Dennis Bianchi, deceased, by Linda Olenchuk

Thursday, Oct. 10

8:15 AM ~Frank & Jean Vidmar, deceased, by Carolyn Hoseit

Friday, Oct. 11

8:15 AM ~Jim & Gloria Traverso, deceased, by Debra Latone

~Julia Purviance, special intention, by Frances Purviance

Saturday, Oct. 12

5:30 PM ~Fred Ruth, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

Sunday, Oct. 13

7:30 AM ~Roger Bernadin, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

~Jerry Rich, special intention, by William & Annette Gadt

9:00 AM ~Yolanda Salazar, birthday

~Betty McDonough, deceased, by Jim McDonough

~Rev. Ben Barredo III, deceased, by De Guzman family

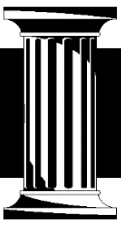
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100624.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.

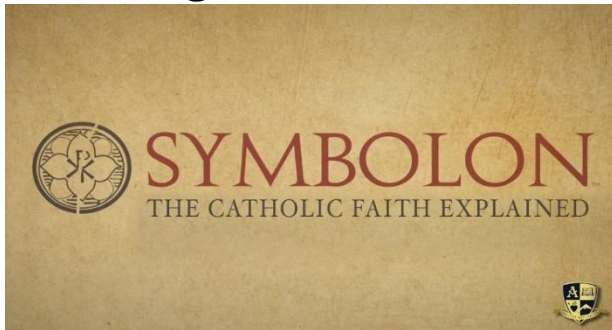
Questions for Faith Sharing Oct. 13 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30, Jesus, with love and compassion, challenges the man to keep the commandments and to live in service to the poor and marginalized. Jesus doubles down with the well-known image of a camel traversing a needle's eye as easier than entrance of the rich into the kingdom of God. It may seem as if Jesus is saying that those who are economically wealthy cannot inherit eternal life. However, gaining "wisdom of heart" takes careful observation of our day-to-day actions. The rewards of such a high bar, however, are profound: dwelling in eternal union with God.

Reflection for families:

- Is helping serve the poor and/or marginalized a priority in your life? If not, how can you change that?

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

Become an Altar Server at Holy Trinity Parish.


We need girls and boys willing to serve our Holy Church at Mass

Second semester 3rd grade, and 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade students.

2-3 one-hour training sessions in Church.

Earn points toward Leatherby's Ice Cream.

Contact: Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers Today, A Saint Tomorrow

Confirmation Groups Update

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St. Sebastian Group:

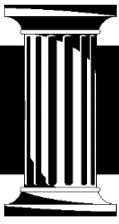
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, **Saturday, October 12**, 9:00 AM - 12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in 1:00 PM).

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your 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@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...

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Living Well for Brain Health Series

You are invited to a **FREE** 4 class educational series sponsored by Holy Trinity's Health & Wellness Ministry (formerly known as the Health Education ministry). The series is presented by Snowline Health, Dementia Connection and is designed to support people with cognitive impairments and their caregivers. The dates and topics are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 13 - Addressing risk factors for brain health.
- Wednesday, November 20 - Building Healthy Routines
- Wednesday, December 4 - Mindful Connections & Community
- Wednesday, December 11 - Practical Self Care for the Caregiver

All classes are from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the View Room. Register for one or all four classes by calling: 530-621-7820 or email: dementia@snowlinehealth.org. You may also click on the QR code below to register:



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 from **September 27 to 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.

Save the Date

The annual Women's Day of Reflection will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center on Thursday, **March 13, 2025**. If you have not attended in the past, we encourage you to spend a day of spirituality with women from Holy Trinity Parish and other local parishes. As in the past, the program will be presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci. The day begins with coffee and fellowship followed by Mass, lunch, a final discussion and faith sharing time.

More details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, put it on your calendar so you don't miss out on this opportunity. For more information, please email Barbara Edgar at: barbedgar@aol.com.

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***

HS YOUTH GROUP



**Join us as we transform the
Youth Center into an escape
room experience!**



SUNDAY **6** 5:30-7:00 PM

OCTOBER

Friends welcome and participation
not required if you'd like to just sit
back and observe!

Holy Trinity Community Servants

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.



When we work: We choose 2 Saturdays a year; one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Our next work day is Saturday,

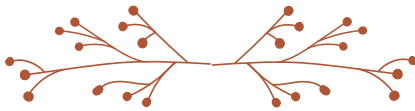
OCTOBER 19,2024 . We meet in front of the Church between 8am and 8:30. We form teams to go work and then we return about 12:00pm and share lunch.

We are looking for new volunteers to help. If you would like to learn more, contact Judy Silva at jdysilva@yahoo.com.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR



CAMPUS CLEAN UP



OCTOBER 12TH FROM 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED

MEET IN THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

PROJECTS INCLUDE

PRUNING TREES/BUSHES

WEED WHACKING

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