

# 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 11, 2024 ~ Nineteenth 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. 10/11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Church in Latin America
Aug. 11	Fr. Vic's Installation Mass 11:00 AM with Bishop Rey & Reception
Aug. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM
Aug. 15	First day of school Holy Trinity School Ministry
Aug. 18	High School Youth Group Parent & Volunteer Info. Night
Aug. 18 or 21	Confirmation Session – St. Sebastian group
Aug. 20/25	First day of Family Faith Formation classes
Aug. 20 or 25	Year 1 Confirmation Session – St. Ursula group
Aug. 24/25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Annual Missionary Appeal
Sept. 8	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Sept. 10 or 15	Year 2 Confirmation Session – St. Teresa of Avila group
Sept. 15	High School Youth Group Kickoff Luau 5:30 PM Youth Center



# 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.*

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please plan to attend Mass at either **8:15 AM or 6:30 PM** on **Thursday, August 15** to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This commemoration reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

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

This weekend, **August 10/11**, we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection to support the Church in Latin America. Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean and supports catechetical and lay programs, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priests and deacons throughout Latin America. For more information: [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).

## 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.

**WELCOME BREAKFAST**

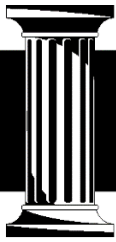
**SEPTEMBER 8**

AFTER ALL MASSES

All are invited to join us for a complimentary breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Social Center.



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# 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."*

## Fr. Vic Installation Mass & Reception

Join us at 11:00 AM on **August 11** for Fr. Vic's Installation Mass; Bishop Rey will be presiding. Immediately following, all are invited for a reception in the Social Center.


**Thinking of becoming Catholic?**



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530-677-3234, ext. 233  
[cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org)

*Your child*



*belongs*

...in this parish  
...in this community  
...in the body of Christ  
...in the Catholic faith  
...in the kingdom of God  
**...in Family Faith Formation!**

**Classes begin Tues., 8/20 (5:30 – 7:00 pm) OR Sun., 8/25 (10:15 – 11:45 am)**

Contact Cynthia or Kim in the Faith Formation Office if you've not yet registered for Faith Formation or Sacrament Preparation. (530-677-3234, option 5); [FFM@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:FFM@holyltrinityparish.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, Aug. 12**

8:15 AM ~Diane Perdue, deceased, by Eleanor Pingitore

### **Tuesday, Aug. 13**

8:15 AM ~Jack Rounds, deceased, by Rod & Mary Fleeman  
~John & Peggy DiNocco, special intention, by Kim Koos  
~Bobbie Jo Reed, deceased, by Jean Kuzmich

### **Wednesday, Aug. 14**

8:15 AM ~Fr. Kent McNair, deceased, by Max Callaghan  
~McNair Family, special intention, by Max Callaghan

### **Thursday, Aug. 15**

8:15 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
6:30 PM ~Rosa Di Maria, deceased, by Debra Latone  
~Kathy Winchester, deceased, by Doyle Winchester  
~Eva Cortes Mendoza, deceased, by Yolanda Cu

### **Friday, Aug. 16**

8:15 AM ~All Souls

### **Saturday, Aug. 17**

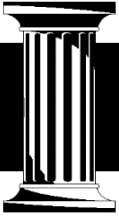
5:30 PM ~Joseph Scardina, deceased, by Roseanne Scardina

### **Sunday, Aug. 18**

7:30 AM ~Dale DeMary, deceased, by Dan & Kim Koos  
9:00 AM ~Tona Morales, special intention, by Tona Morales  
~John & Juanita Henson, deceased, by Ahrens family  
~Cecilia Carmargo Angel, deceased, by Gerry & Dolores Legge  
~Nancy Ellen Kraeber, deceased, by Greg & Debbie Schem  
~Joe Saksono, deceased, by Indra Paw  
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holyltrinityparish.org](http://holyltrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/081124.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/081124.cfm)



## 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.*

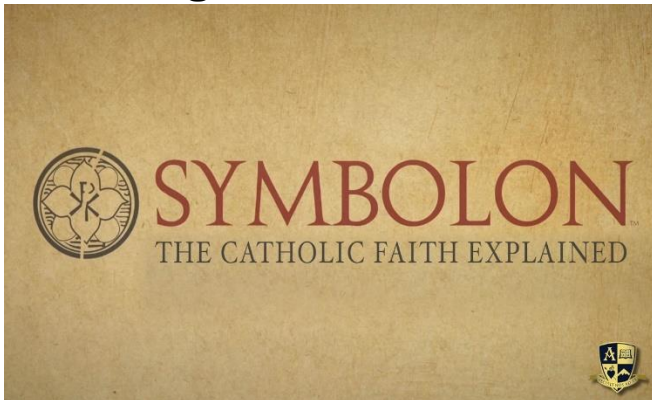
### Questions for Faith Sharing Aug. 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 6:51-58, we hear the conclusion of Jesus' Bread of Life discourse which he delivers during Passover. Jesus challenges his audience to recognize God acting in him now as God has always done. Jesus further challenges both crowds and disciples to be open to the ongoing revelation of God in him and eternal relationship with him. *"Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

#### Reflection for families:

- What kind of principles can we draw from the fact that Jesus' body and blood is our food and drink?

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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:**

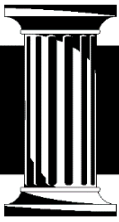
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for **Sunday, August 18** (12:30-2:00 PM) **OR** **Wednesday, August 21** (6:30-8:00 PM), Media Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, 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 **Tuesday, August 20** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** **Sunday, August 25** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. 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.



# 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...

*"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"*

1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

### 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.

### **Prediabetes: Everything You Should Know**

Join us **August 18** at 1:30 PM at the Church of the Nazarene in Placerville to learn about diabetes risks and how to develop a healthy lifestyle from Dr. Jaiwant Rangi, MD, Board Certified Endocrinologist. The class is open to all community members for \$5/person or \$10/family and includes a light lunch for those who pre-register by August 11. For more information, call Ruth O'Shea: 530-305-5402.



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YEAR AND WAYS TO HELP!

**18 AUGUST, 2024**

5:30-6:30 PM  
Youth Room



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Holy Trinity Parish

# MUSIC CLASS

Classes are Free and open to all Parish Families.



**Children's Choir** Starts  
**Monday 3:15-4:10 p.m.** August 19th

The choir is open to good readers in grades 2-8. The choir sings throughout the year at Mass, the Diocesan Choral Festival, and other community events.



**Beginning Guitar** Starts  
**Thursday 3:15-4:10 p.m.** August 22nd

This class is open to all students in grades 2-8 who have had no previous instruction.

**Advanced Guitar** Starts  
**Tuesday 3:15-4:10 p.m.** August 20th

This class is open to all students in grades 2-8 who have had any lessons at all or know how to form chords.

Contact Rob Sabino to sign up.  
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