

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS	7:30 AM 9:00 AM * 11:00 AM 5:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE	SATURDAY 3:30- 4:45 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.

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please visit our website for more about Parish Life:
www.holytrinityparish.org

Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-6:00 PM; Sat. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 22	St. Teresa of Avila Year 2 Confirmation Group Fired Up! Confirmation Conference 2:30-6:30 PM, Christian Brothers High School
Feb. 23	High School Youth Group Dodge Ball/Fellowship 6:00 PM Youth Center
Feb. 25	Stewardship Opportunity-Holy Trinity Community Servants 7PM View Rm
Mar. 1	Holy Trinity School Ministry "I'm In Gala"
Mar. 2	High School Youth Group Discovery 6:00 PM Youth Center
Mar. 7	Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Mar. 8	Spirit of Benny 10K/5K Fun Run and Walk
Mar. 15	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner
Mar. 18	Marriage & The Eucharist with Bishop Soto 6:30 PM
Mar. 23	High School Youth Group Fellowship 6:00 PM Youth Center
Mar. 29	Transformed by Grace Women's Event

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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.

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 for over 15 years has been providing assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs on the outside of their house, gutter cleaning, and to help them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled. Our next workday will be in April, but only if we can find a Leader for the ministry and enough workers to allow us to meet the needs of those who reach out to us for help. No skills are required, just a desire to be Jesus' hands, feet, and eyes. This is a great opportunity for parents and teens who might need credit for service hours.

Please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, **February 25** at 7:00 PM in the View Room to learn more about the HTCS ministry and to meet and discuss our plans with those parishioners who have been with us on many of our past workdays. Questions? Contact Deacon Jim through the Parish Office.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

DINNER & DODGEBALL!



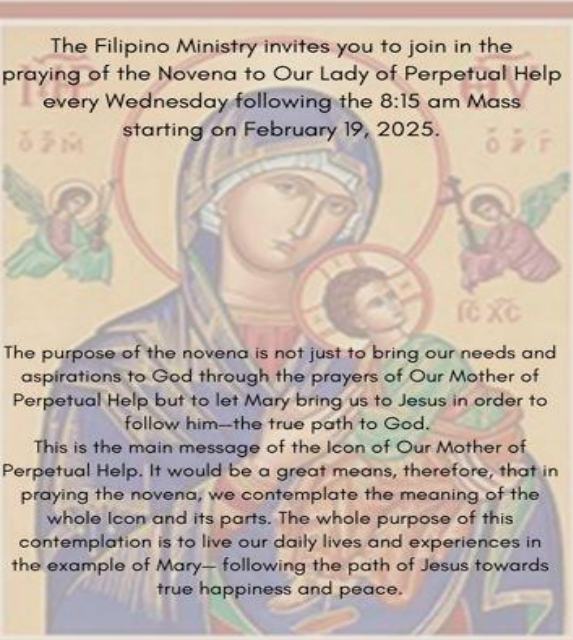
Please join us for dinner and dodgeball!

Other games available for non-dodgeball fans.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH CENTER
6-7:30 PM | SUN, FEB 23, 2025

Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Filipino Ministry invites you to join in the praying of the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday following the 8:15 am Mass starting on February 19, 2025.



The purpose of the novena is not just to bring our needs and aspirations to God through the prayers of Our Mother of Perpetual Help but to let Mary bring us to Jesus in order to follow him—the true path to God.

This is the main message of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It would be a great means, therefore, that in praying the novena, we contemplate the meaning of the whole Icon and its parts. The whole purpose of this contemplation is to live our daily lives and experiences in the example of Mary— following the path of Jesus towards true happiness and peace.

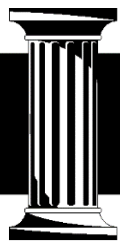
LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
STATIONS BEGIN AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH
LIGHT LENT FRIENDLY MEAL PROVIDED AFTER IN THE VIEW ROOM.
SEE BELOW SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRY SPONSORED MEALS.



MAR 7	DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY
MAR 14	LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT
MAR 21	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
MAR 28	FAITH FORMATION
APR 4	FUNERAL RECEPTION & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MINISTRIES
APR 11	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRAY TOGETHER. EAT TOGETHER





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."



Retreat Weekend for Women

Spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with the Women of our parish for the annual retreat weekend at Christ the King Retreat Center the weekend of **Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27**. The Retreat Center is located close by in Citrus Heights. The retreat theme this year is "Creating the Hope We Seek- The Sacredness in Everyday Life." Ask someone who has made a retreat, and they will tell you that they have never been in more peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a gift to yourself and a wonderful way to renew your inner life. Call in your reservation now to Kathy Hatten 916-718-1263 or email: hattenkathy@gmail.com. You may also register online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org.

Stay Informed About Holy Trinity

If you haven't yet signed up and would like to receive the weekly parish email and/or the weekly reflection by Deacon Jim, please email communications@holyltrinityparish.org and indicate which communication you would like to receive.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 17

8:15 AM ~Anthony Pescetti, deceased, by Jim Hopp

Tuesday, Feb. 18

8:15 AM ~Danilo Ignacio, deceased, by Olivia Ignacio

Wednesday, Feb. 19

8:15 AM ~Michael Pritchard, deceased, by Pritchard family
~Josephine Koester, deceased, by Debra Latone

Thursday, Feb. 20

8:15 AM ~David Rhoads, deceased, by Marlene Rhoads

Friday, Feb. 21

8:15 AM ~

Saturday, Feb. 22

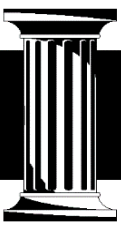
5:00 PM ~Moset Angiolina Ricci, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci
~Douglas Carr, deceased, by Carla Carr
~Kathleen & Mary Erwin, deceased, by Ed & Juliet Garcia
~Maria Sherrill, deceased, by John & Sally Raslear

Sunday, Feb. 23

7:30 AM ~Eleanora Fonda, deceased, by Rose Fonda
~Tona Morales, birthday
~Maverick Labbitt, birthday
9:00 AM ~Ruxton Tucker, deceased, by Campanello family
~Patricia Filchrist, deceased, by Campanello family
~David Rhoads, deceased, by Marlene Rhoads
~Mary Beth Jump, deceased, by Kathy Callaghan
~Vince Pantalone, deceased, by James Campanello
11:00 AM ~
5:00 PM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holyltrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021625.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.

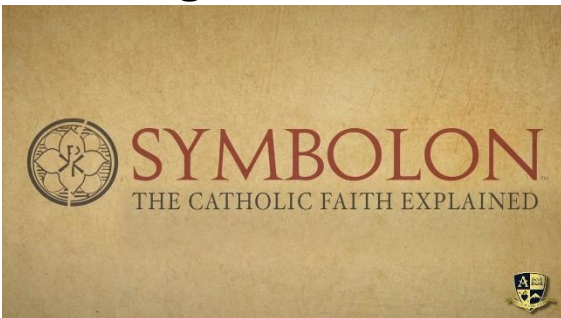
Questions for Faith Sharing Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38, we hear another great reversal from Luke. Humanity has created a world that is the opposite of what God intended, and now God is acting through Christ and the Spirit to set things right. Jesus imparts to his disciples and all of us, a rule of conduct sometimes called the golden rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you". Sin tells us that we are alone, and that we must struggle to get and keep what is ours. Christ tells us that we are loved by the creator of all things. Societies are structured to preserve secular justice, while Jesus instructs us to seek spiritual justice.

Reflection for families:

- How have you gone the extra mile for someone who did not deserve it?

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




MARRIAGE & THE EUCHARIST

Bishop Jaime Soto will deliver a compelling talk on Marriage & The Eucharist. Come hear how you and your family can more closely emulate The Holy Family.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
6:30 PM
Holy Trinity Church

FAMILIES WELCOME



Sponsored by Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

Confirmation Groups Update

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St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your next Confirmation activity is the Fired Up! Confirmation Conference at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento on **February 22, 2025, 2:30 – 6:30 PM**. All Year 2 Confirmation candidates must attend. We are looking for parent chaperones. Please contact us if you can assist.

St. Ursula Group:

- All Year 1 Confirmation candidates must complete a Saint Letter and Saint Project. Partners in Faith candidates must turn these in to the Faith Formation Office by **April 13, 2025**.
- For more information or to register for Confirmation, please contact Kim Jones: 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 – What is a Stewardship Way of Life? Part One



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[JER 17: 5-8; PS 1:1-4,6; 1 COR 15:12, 16-20; LK 6: 17, 20-26](#)

This week before I write about the connection between our Sunday readings and Stewardship, I want to start a two-part series on what “stewardship” and a “stewardship way of life” is and isn’t. Holy Trinity Parish has been a Stewardship Parish for almost 20 years. Now is not the time to rest on our laurels and stop giving thanks to God for all His gifts that He has entrusted to us.

First, stewardship is not just about money or contributions, it is about committing to give back to God the gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure that he has entrusted to us. Ask ourself this question, “*What return can I make to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?*” (Ps 116:12)

Let’s face it ... for many Catholics, when we hear the word “stewardship,” we immediately think “it’s all about the money.” For many of us, when the priest or anyone else starts talking about the need for a “grateful heart,” our eyes glaze over, our ears shut down, and our brain thinks “how much money!?”

But Stewardship isn’t a scheme to bring in more money or volunteers. It’s not a “program” or a “campaign.” **Stewardship is a Way of Life** – a life based on “**Hope**” where stewards start to look at **everything good** as a gift from God to be used to build up his Kingdom. And how do we “build up his Kingdom”, by loving God and by loving and serving our neighbors.

Second, the USCCB may say it best: “*As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.*” These gifts were entrusted to us by God, they aren’t ours to hoard. They are to be used to serve God and others. These gifts are my Time, Talent, and Treasure. Simply stated, Stewardship is the realization that “**the earth and all that is in it belongs to the Lord.**” (Ps 24:1)

Today’s readings: Our readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — **hope**. This is especially fitting this year, since Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, “*Pilgrims of Hope.*” According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “*Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit.*” (CCC 1817)

In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

The First Reading from Jeremiah paints a vivid picture of the difference between the person who puts his trust in fellow humans versus the person who relies on, or hopes in, the Lord. “*Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh... He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season but stands in a lava waste.*” On the other hand, the prophet teaches, “*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green.*” Notice that the one who trusts in God is given the means to persevere and even thrive during challenging times.

In today’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope, a life of a Christen steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

As a steward, “Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.” (Ps 124:8)

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March

11

2025

6:00PM TO 11:00PM

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- LIVE AUCTION
- SILENT AUCTION & MORE!



Transformed by Grace

Women's Event

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

8:30 am - 9:30 am | Welcome & Hospitality

9:30 am - 1:00 pm | Event & Mimosa Lunch

Before February 24: \$50 / person; \$400 / table (8 guests)

Starting February 24: \$60 / person; no table reservations

For details, visit HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace

To purchase your ticket(s) or table,
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Emily Wilson



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