

# 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 2, 2025**

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Please visit our website for more about Parish Life:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://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. 2	High School Youth Group Discovery 6:00 PM Youth Center
Feb. 23	High School Youth Group Fellowship 6:00 PM Youth Center
Mar. 1	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
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.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

## February: Kindness

Challenge:

Perform a daily act of kindness for your spouse, such as leaving a note, making their favorite meal, or giving a small gift.

Strengthen your marriage act of kindness at a time!



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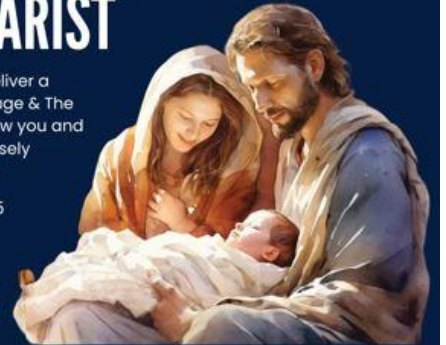


## MARRIAGE & THE EUCHARIST

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



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## 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@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:communications@holytrinityparish.org). Please advise which communication you would like to be signed up for and what email address you want these communications to go to.

## 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](mailto:hattenkathy@gmail.com). You may also register online at [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org).

## JOB OPENING

Holy Trinity Parish is looking to hire a Communications Coordinator

Are you or is someone you know...

- Organized
- A Self-starter
- Skilled in marketing and communications
- Looking for a part time job in a fast paced, fun and holy environment?

To apply or for more information please contact Jeremy Youngers, Our Parish Life Director:

[HTP@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:HTP@holytrinityparish.org)  
530.677.3234



# 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."*



## Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross and soup supper



Join us on March 7 for the first  
Lenten Stations of the Cross followed  
by delicious homemade soups in the  
View Room



**See you there !**

## Holy Trinity School Ministry at Sunday Mass

The school ministry will be having a monthly school Mass. All are invited to join on the following dates:

- Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM
- Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

As part of this new special tradition, students are asked to wear their school uniforms to Mass. The school ministry looks forward to coming together and celebrating Mass as one with the parish community.

## Mercy Moments

*Provided by the Divine Mercy Ministry*

The Words of Jesus Christ to St. Faustina on the Divine Mercy image:

"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world." (Diary 47) "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (Diary 341)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Feb. 3

- 8:15 AM ~Shirley Twohig, deceased, by Patrick Twohig  
~Dino & Lucertia Lovisa, deceased, by Toni James  
~Peter Prentiss, deceased, by Pamela Prentiss

### Tuesday, Feb. 4

- 8:15 AM ~John & Alex Ringgenberg, wedding anniversary, by Bevyn Cassidy

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 8:15 AM ~Fr. Vic Teneza, birthday, by Holy Trinity Parish staff  
~Matthew Amezcua, birthday

### Thursday, Feb. 6

- 8:15 AM ~Ellen Martin, deceased, by Bill & Marie Martin  
~Veronica Dober, deceased, by Paul Daschka  
~Gerald Hogan, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

### Friday, Feb. 7

- 8:15 AM ~Jose Garcia, deceased, by Vicky Jawin

### Saturday, Feb. 8

- 5:00 PM ~Robert Wiley, birthday, by Marybeth Boumann  
~Michael Pritchard, deceased, by Gene Savage

### Sunday, Feb. 9

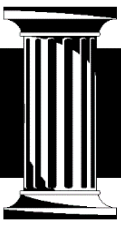
- 7:30 AM ~  
9:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
11:00 AM ~Ellen Martin, deceased, by J.R. & Rosemary Heier  
5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020225.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020225.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 Feb. 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 5:1-11, he tells a story of transformation. Until the moment he saw the great catch of fish, Peter probably understood Jesus to be a fellow laborer and healer but not someone who could command the sea to give up its bounty. He encountered something new in Jesus and he responded as the great figures of Israel's past had always responded to their call from God, with a lifetime of dedication and ever-deepening appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

### Reflection for families:

- When have your skills allowed Jesus to work through you?

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Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between. Visit their website here: [www.littlestsaints.com](http://www.littlestsaints.com)

## Save the Date

Save the date of **March 1, 2025**, for the Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In Gala". Join us for a night of glamour, giving and grace inspired by the Roaring 20's era of elegance to benefit the Holy Trinity School Ministry. For more details, click on the QR code below.



## Holy Trinity School Ministry



Our school ministry show choir was invited to start the festivities just before the tree lighting ceremony at the El Dorado Hills Town Center. They did a wonderful job spreading Christmas cheer to shoppers that day.

Our 5th Annual Auction Gala is **March 1**. This year's theme is the Roaring '20s. Please consider attending or donating. 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 click on the QR code or call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.



## Confirmation Groups Update

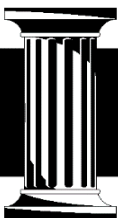
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### St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- 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](mailto: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...

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

[Mal 3:1-4](#); [PS 24:7-10](#); [HEB 2:14-18](#); [LK 2:22-40](#) or [LK 2:22-32](#)



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast – one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our first reading, from the book of Malachi, includes a prophecy of the event we celebrate today. “Lo, I am sending my messenger [a reference to John the Baptist] to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek....” Our first lesson is contained in the words, “the Lord whom you seek.” Do we truly seek the Lord through prioritizing our relationship with Him above everything (and everyone) else in our lives? If we want to know Him and His will for our lives, we must spend time with Him in prayer, reception of the sacraments, and the study of our faith. Only then will we be ready when he “suddenly appears” in our lives. As “stewards” we are ready when we spend Time with God as our first priority.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” They carefully observed the faith practices of their day by bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” Jesus’ parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years. They said “Yes” to God’s requests to be faithful stewards.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like Mary and Joseph, must steward these children well, forming them in our faith by instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege we have as Christian stewards. May we take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

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#### Something to think about:

Like Malachi, do we truly seek the Lord by prioritizing our relationship with Him above everything else? Just like a close friend or spouse, if we want to really know God, we must spend time with Him to grow in our faith so that we understand what He wants and expects from us. In his Gospel, Luke by recounting the details of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, teaches us as parents and grandparents a stewardship lesson by the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother.

As Jesus’ parents, they observed the faith practices of their day. As parents, we are called to follow their example and bring our children to Mass, to the sacraments, and to Family Faith Formation classes so that their faith is formed. As stewards, we teach our children by giving them our Time and teaching them to use their Talents by using the gifts we have been given by God to serve others.

#### Upper Room Volunteers Needed

The Upper Room Dining Hall in Placerville offers a weekly Mobile Shower Program for the guests who come to their facility for a hot meal. This is a vital service that provides hygiene support to many in our community. They are asking for our help to continue to make this program a success. The mobile shower is transported to and from the Upper Room by volunteers with District Church, and we are seeking volunteers to assist with the following tasks at the Upper Room:

- Signing guests up for showers
- Distributing clothing and hygiene products
- Spraying down the shower with cleaner
- Assisting with clean-up at the end of the shift

The program runs every Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 PM and we could really use your help to ensure it runs smoothly. Your support makes a tremendous difference in their lives. Contact: Karen Stinson, 916-284-9534, or [karen@upperroomdininghall.org](mailto:karen@upperroomdininghall.org).

*The Holy Trinity Parish  
Knights of Columbus  
invite you to their annual*

# ST. PATRICK'S DINNER EVENT

**Saturday, March 15th, 6:00 PM**

**Holy Trinity Parish Social Center  
3111 Tierra de Dios Dr., El Dorado Hills**

Dance a jig to the live music of a Premier Irish Pub Band!



Full bar featuring Guinness & Irish Whiskey a plenty!

## Menu

### **Green Garden Salad & Garlic Bread**

*Green Garden Mix with Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, & Carrot Stick Garnish*

### **Corned Beef Brisket**

*Brined a& slow-cooked the Leprechaun way  
Boiled Cabbage and Carrots in the corned brine spices  
Roasted Creamer Potatoes with a blend of Rosemary and spices*

### **Vegan Option**

*Vegan Enchilada*

### **Ireland's Favorite Vanilla Ice Cream**

*Drizzled with Crème de Menthe & accompanied with Oatmeal cookies*

\$30 per person (Adults Only)



Fill a table of 8 for \$240



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or guarantee your spot at this sell out event by purchasing online at  
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Contact: KofC12394@gmail.com or call Debra Bickel (650)740-4417



# 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](https://HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace)

To purchase your ticket(s) or table,  
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 - One of the Carmelite Nuns  
 Carmelite Nuns of Georgetown  
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