

# 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
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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.

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Jan. 26	Holy Trinity School Ministry Open House
Jan. 26	High School Youth Group Fellowship 6:00 PM Youth Center
Jan. 27-30	Parish Mission
Jan. 28	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study begins 9:15 AM
Feb. 1	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
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	Holy Trinity School Ministry "I'm In Gala"
Mar. 15	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner
Mar. 18	Marriage & The Eucharist with Bishop Soto 6:30 PM
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.*

## Holy Trinity School Ministry



Playing a game always makes learning fun! Second graders and fifth graders get together occasionally to play math games; the most recent was place value Bingo.

Come see all the great work of our students at our Open House on Sunday, **January 26** after the 9:00 AM Mass - 12:30 PM. 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.



## Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group is beginning a new 11-week study: "Faith, Hope, and Love: The Seven Catholic Epistles," using the text by Stephen Binz from Twenty-Third Publications (\$12.95 online purchase) on **January 28**. This study of the letters – one from James, two from Peter, three from John and one from Jude – are for the universal church, unlike the letters of Paul, addressed to specific communities or people.

Dealing with the early church, they are focused on faith and morals, especially considering the rising heretical challenges of the time. The group meets in the View room, Tuesday mornings, 9:15-10:30 AM. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Ministry or Susie Hahn at [sf\\_hahn@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_hahn@yahoo.com) for more information or just come! All are welcome!

## 2025 Transformed by Grace Women's Event

**Reserve your spot before they're gone!**

Holy Trinity will host its 4th annual Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, **March 29**. Emily Wilson, international Catholic speaker, author, YouTuber, and mother, will once again join us as our guest speaker.

Doubt, fear, worry, and insecurity are like weeds in God's Garden. Through stories and scripture, we will: Explore ways to overcome the lies that wilt us; seek the Lord's light, love, and nourishment in prayer; and, be inspired to grow in our faith and bloom into the women God created us to be.

For event details and registration, visit [HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace](http://HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace). Tickets will also be available for purchase each night of the Parish Mission (January 27-30). This event sells out weeks in advance, so purchase your ticket(s) or table today. Grab a friend, family member, or neighbor - all are welcome!

### The Knights of Columbus invite you to their annual **ST. PATRICK'S DINNER EVENT**

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

Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

**Dance a jig to the live music of O'Connell Street, a Premier Irish Pub Band!**

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Feb 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9

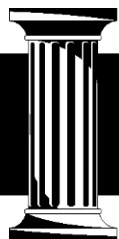
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# PRAYER

*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."*

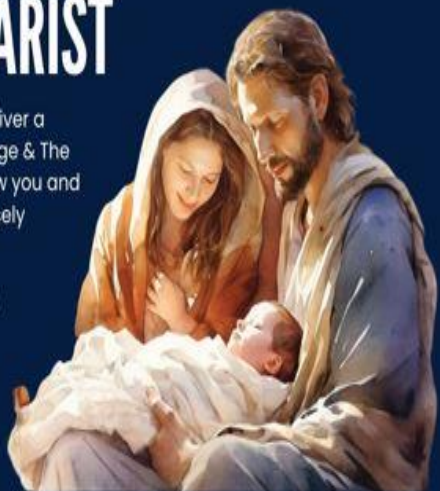
## MARRIAGE & THE EUCHARIST

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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### Holy Trinity School Ministry at Sunday Mass

We are excited to announce the school ministry will be having a monthly school Mass. Students, families, and staff are invited to join together on the following dates:

- Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM
- 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. Thank you for your support.

### Mercy Moments

*Provided by the Divine Mercy Ministry*

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

“I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory.” (Diary 48)

### First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary requested by our Lady of Fatima and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of each month. The next Mass is **February 1, 2025**. All are invited to attend.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Jan. 27

8:15 AM ~

#### Tuesday, Jan. 28

8:15 AM ~

#### Wednesday, Jan. 29

8:15 AM ~

#### Thursday, Jan. 30

8:15 AM ~Ellen Martin, deceased, by Bill & Marie Martin

#### Friday, Jan. 31

8:15 AM ~Lauren Thurston, birthday  
~Ellen Martin, deceased, by Bill & Marie Martin

#### Saturday, Feb. 1

8:15 AM ~Ellen Martin, deceased, by Bill & Marie Martin  
~Dolores Gamba, deceased, by Vicky Jawin  
5:00 PM ~Julianna Martinez, special intention, by Rebecca Gaul

#### Sunday, Feb. 2

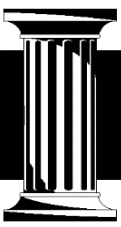
7:30 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
9:00 AM ~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller  
~Maria Sherrill, deceased, by John & Sally Raslear  
11:00 AM ~  
5:00 PM ~Anne McAmbley, birthday

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/012625.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/012625.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. 2

### The Presentation of the Lord

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 2:22-32, he commemorates the occasion that Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to be presented to the temple in Jerusalem in accordance with Jewish law. Throughout Luke's Gospel, it was most important that a disciple be ready for Jesus' appearance and then respond with faith. This was not easy since Israel had waited for an anointed savior for over five hundred years. Despite that delay, the sense of expectation had grown stronger over time. In Luke's mind at least, this growing hope was the work of the Holy Spirit.

#### Reflection for families:

- What evidence do you need to know that Christ is present in your life?

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## Faith Formation Volunteers

We Need You!! We are seeking a Faith Formation Office Aide Volunteer. Duties include various administrative tasks such as copy work, cutting, laminating, etc. No experience needed; we will train in all tasks. Ideally, we would like to have a volunteer 3-4 hours per week, August – May. For more information: [ffm@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:ffm@holytrinityparish.org).

## Altar Server Today.....

### Saint Tomorrow!

Parents of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, please encourage your son or daughter to consider becoming an Altar Server at Holy Trinity Parish. There is no better way to experience the beauty of our Faith, as Catholics, than to be four feet from the "representation" of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, on the Altar. Altar Server preparation consists of two or three "on the job" training sessions of 60 minutes each, plus about an hour of study of the Alter Server Guidebook. Training is given by Deacon Dan, and always at least one other adult or parent. Diocesan standards for "Safe Environment for Youth" are strictly adhered to at all times. Please call or text Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) for more information.

## 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.



## Confirmation Groups Update

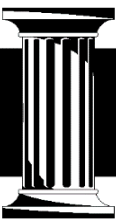
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### St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- 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@holytrinityparish.org](mailto: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...

Today we continue our focus on how our Sunday readings help us put God first in our lives by sharing the gifts and blessings he has entrusted to us.



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19: 8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30](#)

Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. His message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the body of Christ.

What is further developed this week is the truth that, though different in our roles, every single individual is equally important and needed in the Church, from the newly baptized newborn to the teenager sitting reluctantly by his parents, to the elderly shut-in who can no longer attend Sunday Mass. "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body."

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. He declares in the Gospel reading from St. Luke today what this mission is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...."

What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task because "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...."

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### Something to think about:

In the week ahead, take St. Luke's challenge to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to "bring glad tidings to the poor... sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed." It might feel uncomfortable at first, but you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out our ***stewardship way of life***.

### Upper Room Volunteers Needed

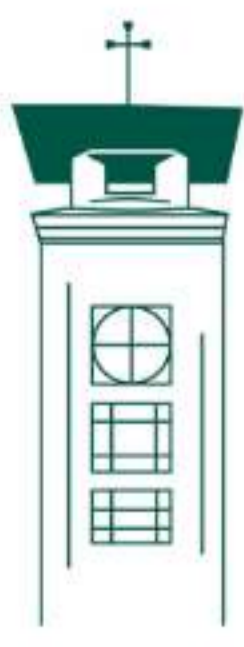
The Upper Room Dining Hall in Placerville offers a weekly Mobile Shower Program for the guests who come to their facility for a hot meal. This is a vital service that provides hygiene support to many in our community. They are asking for our help to continue to make this program a success. The mobile 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).

### Priest Meals Ministry

If you love to cook, the Priest Meals Ministry is perfect for you. Volunteer cooks provide the dinner meals for our priests. Each person can choose how often they are able to participate in contributing to the weekly menu. Contact Joanne Hyman, [hdjhyman@me.com](mailto:hdjhyman@me.com), for more details. Thank you for considering doing something you love and supporting our priests at the same time.




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# 2025 Parish Mission

## *Sin, Conversion, and the Call to Holiness: A Message of Divine Mercy*

With Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, C.P.M.

**January 27-30, 2025**  
**7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church**

During this 4 night mission,  
Fr. Menezes will preach about:

- **Monday:** By Which We Wound or Sever Our Relationship with God: The Nature of Sin and Its Consequences
- **Tuesday:** Know Thyself: Growing in Self-Knowledge, Faith and the Sacramental Life
- **Wednesday:** The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God's Tribunal of Mercy
- **Thursday:** Conversion: God's Calling Us to Divine Intimacy; with Mass



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