

# 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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Pastor

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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 9, 2025**

**Fifth 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:

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 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.

*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](http://HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace)

To purchase your ticket(s) or table, scan the QR code:




Emily Wilson

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.


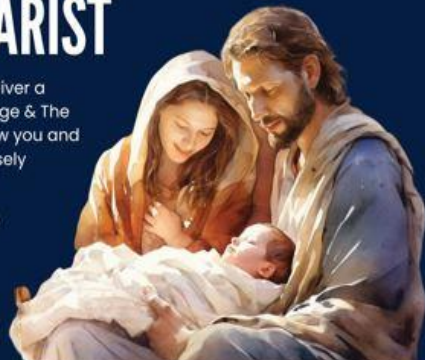
Strengthen your marriage act of kindness at a time!



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## 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) and indicate which communication you would like to receive.

## 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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# JOB OPENING

Holy Trinity Parish is looking to hire a Communications Coordinator

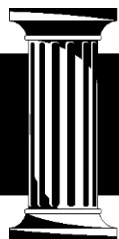
Are you or is someone you know...

- Organized
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[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."

## 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.

Divine Mercy  
Stations of the Cross  
and soup supper

Join us on March 7th for the first Lenten Stations of the Cross followed by delicious homemade soups in the View Room  
\*\*Additional details to come\*\*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Feb. 10

8:15 AM ~

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

8:15 AM ~Vince Pantalone, deceased, by Gene Savage  
~Angel Sanchez, deceased, by Nina De Guzman

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:15 AM ~ Ellen Martin, deceased, by Gail Heyrman  
~Michael Pritchard, deceased, by Pritchard family  
~Josephine Koester, deceased, by Debra Latone

### Thursday, Feb. 13

8:15 AM ~

### Friday, Feb. 14

8:15 AM ~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller  
~St. Marianne Viani, deceased, by Carol Rich

### Saturday, Feb. 15

5:00 PM ~

### Sunday, Feb. 16

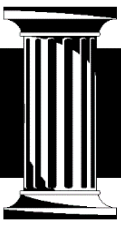
7:30 AM ~Pauline Galea, deceased, by Rose Fonda  
9:00 AM ~Everett Senior, birthday, by Mary Beth Boumann  
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
5:00 PM ~

## 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.

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020925.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020925.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. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 6:17, 20-26, we hear Jesus' vision statement – the Beatitudes. These short statements begin with "Blessed are" and describe the life of someone who lives completely under God's care. There is also a list of "maledictions" or woes Luke includes perhaps to show us how Jesus proceeded when words of correction were needed. Jesus lived utterly dependent on God's grace. When we, his disciples, live the same way, we too can catch a glimpse of the same eternal life.

### Reflection for families:

- How can you begin eternal life today?

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### 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



The school's Show Choir went to The Pavillions memory care area to sing Christmas carols to the residents. What a fun way to spread Christmas cheer!

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

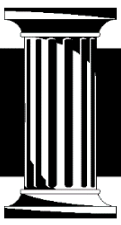
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### St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- 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@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...Read Me!

As we continue our journey in Ordinary Time toward the season of Lent, we continue to focus on how our Sunday readings help us make God first in our lives by embracing a stewardship way of life.



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[IS 6: 1-2A, 3-8; PS 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 COR 15:1-11 or 1 COR 15:3-8, 11; LK 5: 1-11](#)

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves children of the God. The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord. They proclaim, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that we sometimes forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

While we can approach Him with the confidence of a child before his father, we must also remember the deep reverence and awe that we owe to Him. This sense of awe and reverence should motivate us to deepen the relationship of our stewardship way of life as well. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. We can make the words of the prophet Isaiah our own: "*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Here I am, I said, send me!'*"

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He falls on his knees before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the God, our Father, we too will be astonished at what God will do.

Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest imaginings. But just as Jesus reassured Simon, "Be not afraid," He reassures us, by saying, "Be not afraid of living a stewardship way of life". Rather, we should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do. "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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### Something to think about:

As a Catholic Christian, have you ever thought about the words from Isaiah "Here I am Lord, send me?" What is God asking of me from my life? Am I ready to accept his call? Am I even listening? All of us have a lot of noise in our lives and competition for our attention – from our family, from work, hobbies, and other pursuits. We need to try to carve out a little time to thank God for what he has given us, the blessings and talents he has entrusted to us to use to help others. Try this – Find an extra few minutes for prayer to start the day (that's "time"). Consider volunteering to serve in a parish ministry – as a Greeter or as a Donut Minister – no experience required (that's "talent"). Then, if you are financially able, give a little extra in the Offertory or to the Annual Catholic Appeal (that's "treasure"). Any or all of these answer God's call toward leading a stewardship way of life. And to answer his question, "Whom should I send?" we reply, "Here I am Lord, send me."

### 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).

*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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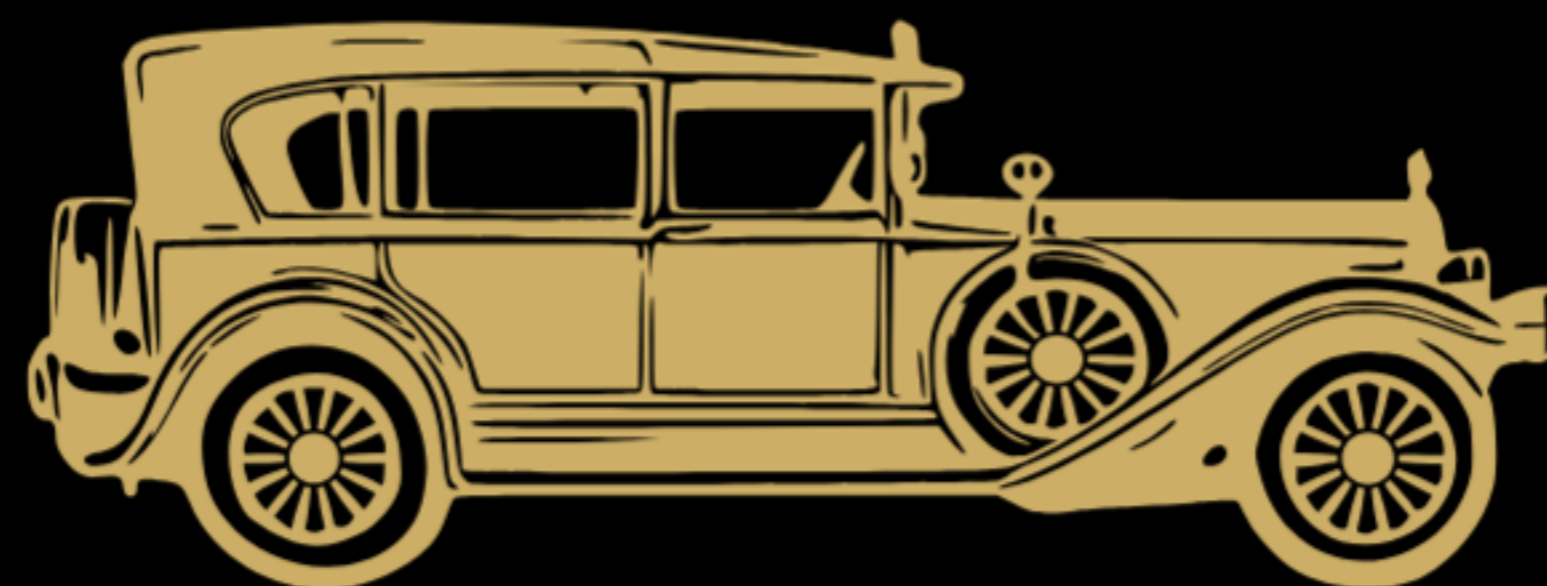


# Save the Date

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