

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.

March 2, 2025

Eighth 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:

Mar. 1/2	Annual Catholic Appeal
Mar. 2	High School Youth Group Discovery 6:00 PM Youth Center
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15 AM, Noon, & 6:30 PM
Mar. 6	Lenten Study (No Greater Love) begins 6:30 PM
Mar. 7	Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper 6:30 PM
Mar. 8	Spirit of Benny 10K/5K Fun Run and Walk
Mar. 9 OR 11	St. Teresa of Avila Year 2 Confirmation Group Combined Session, "United"
Mar. 14	Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM
Mar. 15	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner
Mar. 16	Donuts for Diapers after all Masses
Mar. 16	St. Teresa of Avila Year 2 Confirmation Group Parish Retreat 9:30 AM
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

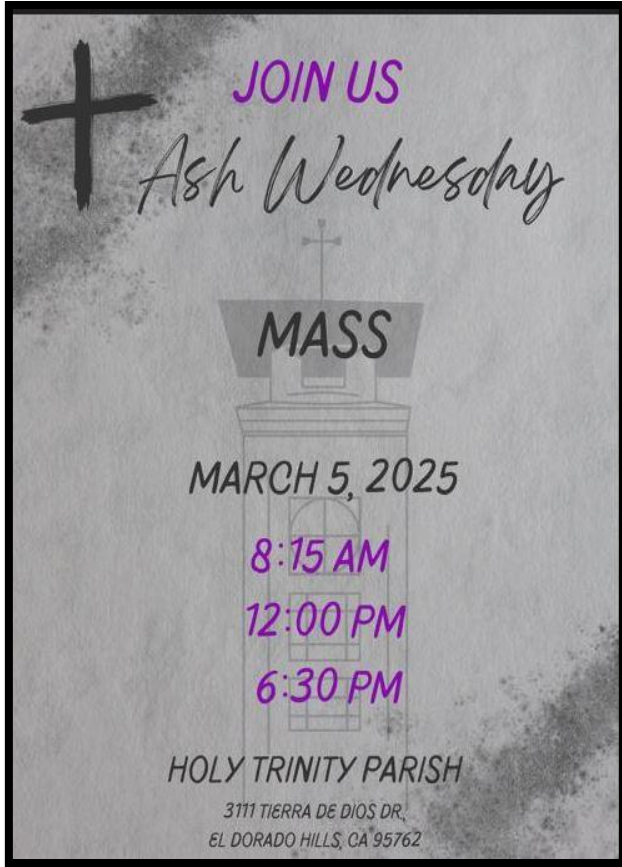
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HOSPITALITY

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.



Donuts for Diapers

The Respect Life and Donut Ministries are hosting a “Donuts for Diapers” fundraiser benefitting Pregnancy Counseling Services (PCS) in Placerville. After all Masses on **Sunday, March 16**, parishioners may make a donation at the Donut table which allows PCS to purchase diapers for their baby store. For more information, visit: <https://pcshealth.org/services/>.

Transformed by Grace Women's Event SOLD OUT

Thank you to the 300+ women who have registered to attend this year's Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, March 29. We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming interest and support of the event; as a result, we are once again sold out!

The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood. If you have questions or need to update your guest information, email HTPEvents@holyltrinityparish.org; you can also email if you'd like to be put on a waitlist.

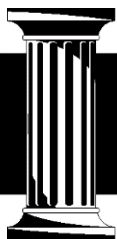
Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, **March 1 & 2**, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes.

25% comes back to Holy Trinity for our own outreach to those in need. Please consider helping bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters. For more information, please visit the website below:

www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/donate-annual-catholic-appeal. You may also click on the QR code to donate online.





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."

Five-Week Lenten Study of Christ's Passion hosted by HTP Neophyte Care

In *No Greater Love*, you will experience the unconditional love Christ has for you. We often hear about Jesus' passion and death but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

No Greater Love is a five-part hybrid Ascension Press Bible study with Dr. Sri. It begins **Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center (#205)**. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, contact Cynthia Mulcaire at 530-677-3234, ext. 233 or email: cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org.



Veni Sancte Spiritus

Adult Confirmation Classes

Begin Wed., 3/12 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

via Zoom & in-person

The Adult Confirmation formation process is an interactive opportunity for practicing Catholics to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church. This 12-week journey emphasizes the basics of Catholic teaching and nourishes a relationship with Jesus Christ while respecting the busy adult's schedule.

We'd love to accompany you on the journey so that you can live in the fullness of our beautiful Catholic faith!

Contact the Faith Formation Office to register.

(530-677-3234, ext. 233)

cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar. 3

8:15 AM ~J.P. Hollis, deceased, by Melinda Hollis
~Jim Fischer, deceased, by Mary Fischer
~Kelly Carmona, deceased, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen
~Dick McDonnell, deceased, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen

Tuesday, Mar. 4

8:15 AM ~Marty Sharp, birthday
~Emmanuel Jawin, birthday, by Vicky Jawin

Wednesday, Mar. 5

8:15 AM ~Michael Pritchard, deceased, by Pritchard Family
~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller
~Josephine Koester, deceased, by Debra Latone

12:00 PM

6:30 PM

Thursday, Mar. 6

8:15 AM ~Khac Do, deceased, by Michelle Nguyen

Friday, Mar. 7

8:15 AM ~

Saturday, Mar. 8

5:00 PM ~Verna Pristia, deceased, by Mary Young

Sunday, Mar. 9

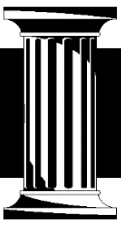
7:30 AM ~Julianna Martinez, special intention, by Rebecca Gaul
9:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
~Ellen Martin, deceased, by Patricia Kampe
11:00 AM ~John Healy, deceased, by Jeanne Kuzmich
~Mario Doratt, deceased, by Shager family
5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holyltrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030225.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 Mar. 9

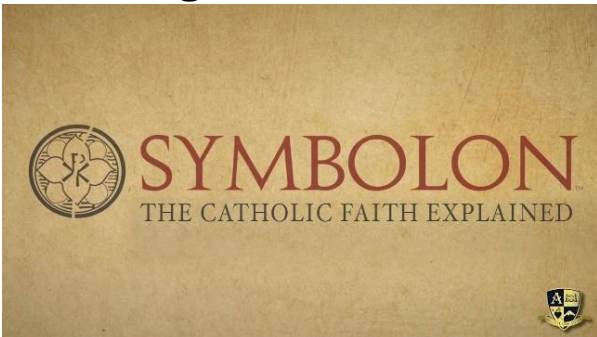
First Sunday of Lent

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13, the devil is trying to tempt Jesus. At each temptation, Jesus has the last word finally telling the devil that only the Lord is to be worshiped and served. Jesus' single-minded focus serves as a model for our spiritual focus during Lent. Jesus overcame the temptations by remembering that the purpose of his life was to serve God's mission. His obedience to that mission helped him see through the duplicities of the devil. Christ remains ready today to lead his disciples through the same temptations and onward to glory.

Reflection for families:

- Have empty fantasies ever distracted you from God's presence?

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

Holy Trinity School Ministry



After serving a jury summons for the US District Court, the school ministry's second grade teacher took her class back to the courts to teach her students all about her experience. They were able to see the courtrooms, the judge's chambers, and even got a special tour of the US Marshals Office!

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 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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kjones@holymtrinityparish.org

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your next event is the Combined Confirmation Session, "United," on Sunday, **March 9** (10:15-11:45 AM) OR Tuesday, **March 11** (5:30-7:00 PM) in the Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.

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@holymtrinityparish.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 and Christian Disciples

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[SIR 27: 4-7; PS 92: 2-3, 13-16; 1 COR 15: 54-58; LK 6: 39-45](#)



Today's readings exhort us as Christian disciples to form our minds and hearts into an imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives as stewards of His many gifts to us.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, TikTok, X (AKA Twitter), Instagram, Facebook, and all the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. It has become so much easier to bully or communicate hatred by using social media than it ever was or is to speak the words face to face. Remember, our ability to communicate with each other, however it is done, is itself a gift from God which we must protect (or "steward") well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." As Christian stewards we must therefore be trained by Jesus our teacher so that our minds and hearts will be aligned with His mind and heart, and our speech (and actions for that matter) will reflect His goodness.

How do we obtain this training? First and foremost, we can spend time with the Teacher, our Lord: we can study His life through reading the Scriptures, and we can listen and speak with Him in quiet, regular times of prayer. We can expand our faith knowledge through study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We can find healing and strength in Reconciliation. We can build up our strength to overcome evil by receiving His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

The more intentionally and frequently we make use of these means, the more we will become like our Teacher and Lord. Then, all that we do and say (and text and post) will bring others closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward.

Sunday's Gospel discussion was adapted from ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants www.CatholicSteward.com

Deacon Jim's something to think about: Lent starts this week with Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2025**. Try to go to one of the three Masses to receive ashes as a reminder to "**Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return.**" Let this Lent be a time when you start or re-commit to working toward living a stewardship way of life. Start small – Get up a few minutes early and thank God for the blessings of the day and ask for his help in dealing with the many challenges you will face. Maybe take some time to read from scripture – read the readings for the day. Then, plan to do a small act of kindness for someone during the day.

Finally, close the day with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's help in dealing with all the challenges during the day. Lent isn't just about giving up something, it is about building up our spiritual life and preparing for the Paschal Mystery by using the gifts God has entrusted to us to help others. **Dearest Lord, help me grow in prayer and gratitude during this Lenten Season of 2025.**

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 on the weekend of **Friday, April 25 through 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. Invite your mom, daughter or friend; carpooling from Holy Trinity will also be available. Call in your reservation to Kathy Hatten: 916-718-1263 or email Kathy at hattenkathy@gmail.com. You may also register online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org.



MARRIAGE & THE EUCHARIST

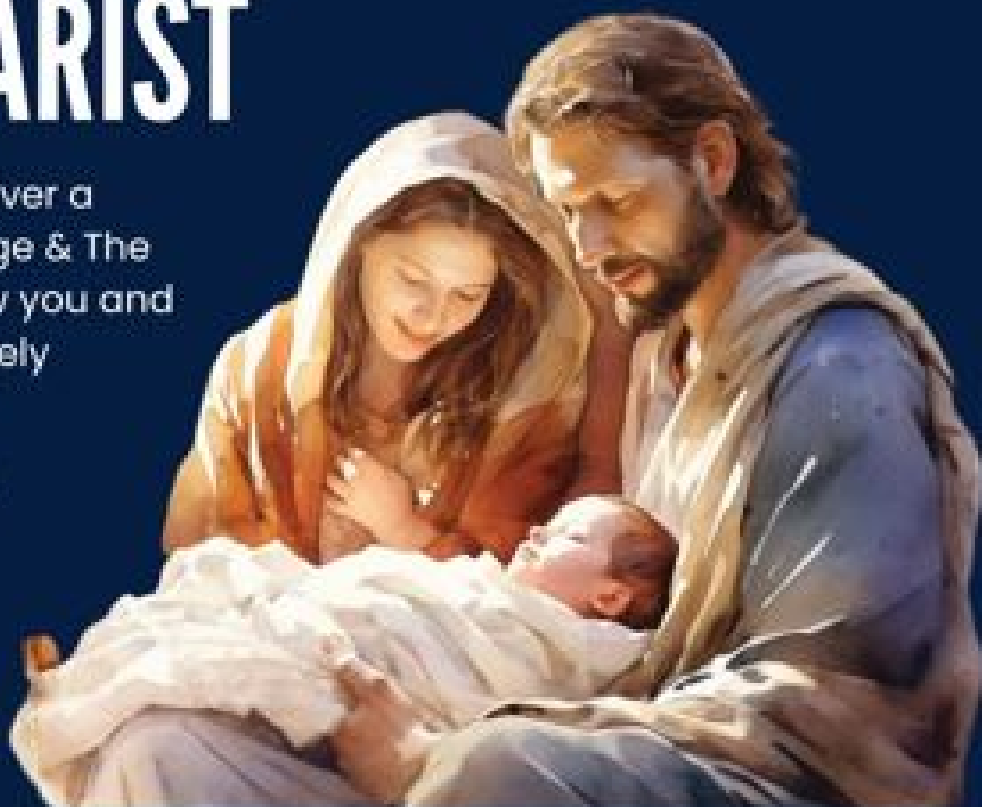
Bishop Jaime Soto will deliver a compelling talk on Marriage & The Eucharist. Come hear how you and your family can more closely emulate The Holy Family.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Holy Trinity Church

FAMILIES WELCOME



Sponsored by
Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS BEGIN AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH

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

H.T. SCHOOL MINISTRY

MAR 28

FAITH FORMATION

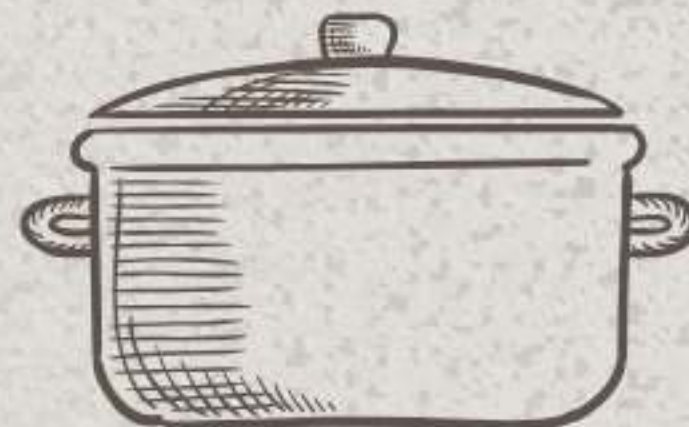
APR 4

FUNERAL RECEPTION & EM

APR 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRAY TOGETHER, EAT TOGETHER



*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
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Roasted Creamer Potatoes with a blend of Rosemary and spices*

Vegan Option

Vegan Enchilada

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\$30 per person (Adults Only)



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