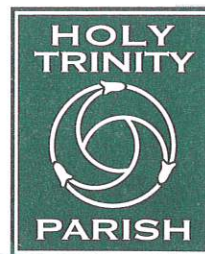


# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CHURCH	5:30 PM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	8:15 AM
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 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.

## November 20, 2022 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:

[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

- Church hours: Sundays 7:30 AM-4:00 PM; Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

Nov. 19/20	Keep Christ in Christmas Gift shop
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM (No adoration)
Nov. 24-25	Parish Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Nov. 25-Dec. 3	9 Day Chaplet Novena
Nov. 26/27	Keep Christ in Christmas Gift shop
Dec. 1	No Extended Adoration
Dec. 2	Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM
Dec. 2-4	Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center
Dec. 11	Youth Group 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Center
Dec. 15	Additional Advent Confessions Noon – 1:00 PM
Dec. 20	Additional Advent Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Dec. 22	Additional Advent Confessions Noon – 1:00 PM
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 PM, 4:15 PM (gym), 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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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 Field Trip

The Holy Trinity School Ministry 7th and 8th Graders are going to Washington DC on an educational field trip in May. They would be very grateful if you would check out their first fundraiser. There are great holiday gifts and Christmas paper. The fundraiser ends November 30 and the students get 40% of every order. The students would truly appreciate your support. Please go to the link below to see all the great gifts:

<https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/618357-holy-trinity-school-ministry>

### 2023 Calendars are in!

The 2023 calendars have arrived and will be available beginning this weekend. They are located in the north and south entries of the narthex.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Holy Trinity's Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM. There are many demands on families on this day, so wouldn't it be a good idea to start the day at Mass to thank God for our blessings and bring a food donation? The collection for this Mass will go to SHARE and donated food will go to the El Dorado County Food Bank. Parishioners may also bring bread and wine or a non-alcoholic beverage to be blessed for your dinner.

### Men's Weekend Retreat

This year's Men's Weekend Retreat is **December 2-4** at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The theme will be "May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts". For registration information, please visit [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org) or call 916-725-4720.

## Celebrate the Joy of the Season!

Join with the clergy, choirs and musicians of our foothill area churches  
in our annual traditional Christmas service

## LESSONS & CAROLS

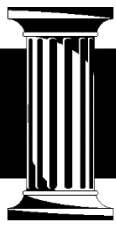
*The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus will be  
told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels –  
all interspersed with congregational carol singing and choir anthems.*



Friday, December 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Church  
3111 Tierra de Dios Drive El Dorado Hills

Admission is free.





## 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."*

### Archdiocese for Military Services

Did you know that without the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) there would be no Catholic Chaplains? The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for VA Medical Centers chaplains. The AMS receives no US Government funding and has no parishes from which to receive support. It relies totally on donations from individuals, foundations, and organizations for its support of all military service men and women and their families around the world. On **December 3 – 4, 2022**, we will place baskets at all exits from the church for you to make a voluntary donation to help support the Archdiocese for Military Service's work.

### 9 Day Chaplet Novena-Nov. 25 – Dec. 3

Holy Trinity's Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to join us in a 9 Day Chaplet Novena that will focus on the importance of "Keeping Christ in Christmas" during Advent and Christmas; especially when confronted with all of the stress of upcoming shopping and planning.

Plan to join us before morning Mass in Church on Friday, November 25 at 7:45 AM to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. This novena will continue through Saturday, December 3. We will conclude that day with a Potluck Breakfast in the View Room.

### What is a Novena?

Typically, a novena refers to nine days of prayer, asking God for a specific intention, often through the Virgin Mary or a Saint's intercession

### Why is a Novena 9 days?

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the Apostles, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, went to the Upper Room and prayed together for the nine days between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Nov. 21

8:15 AM Vickie Seich, deceased, by Joe Seich & family

#### Tuesday, Nov. 22

8:15 AM Dennis Wood, deceased, by Christine Hilton

#### Wednesday, Nov. 23

8:15 AM All Souls

#### Thursday, Nov. 24

9:00 AM In Gratitude for Holy Trinity Stewards, by Fr. Larry

#### Friday, Nov. 25

8:15 AM Vickie Seich, deceased, by Joe Seich & family

#### Saturday, Nov. 26

5:30 PM Brooks White, deceased, by LK Sturgeon

#### Sunday, Nov. 27

7:30 AM Msgr. James C. Kidder, in Thanksgiving of 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, by Mary Beth Boumann & Bob Wiley

9:00 AM Violet Furuli, deceased, by Jack & Ester Rounds

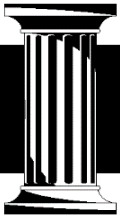
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/112022.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/112022.cfm)*

### Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need an Anointing or a visit from one of our priests, please call the Parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 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 Nov. 27

#### First Sunday of Advent

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 24:37-44, Jesus offers dramatic images of one man in the field and one woman grinding flour being taken while the other man and woman are left. Both images evoke sudden judgment. Some Christians assume that the one taken is being rescued, while the one who is left will endure the tribulation of the end times, but the Gospel suggests instead that those taken away are like those swept away by the great flood. Stay awake, Jesus urges, so that you might not be carried away on the day of judgment.

#### Reflection for families:

- What keeps us from "staying awake" and alert for Christ's return?



#### Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? "Eternal Rest" (four 30-minute episodes) presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness, and compassion, so we can prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

To sign up, go to: <https://daily.formed.org>

To learn more: [www.holytrinityparish.org/formed](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/formed)

### Women's Prayer Group

Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11:00 AM in the View room. Our next meeting is **December 1**. For more information, contact: Valerie or Ellen: [Valerie.enright@yahoo.com](mailto:Valerie.enright@yahoo.com).

### Confirmation Groups Update

[confirmation@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:confirmation@holytrinityparish.org)  
[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Fault," is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 (6:30-8:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, January 22 (12:30-2:00 PM). Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Our next Service Project is on December 3 at the Ponte Palmero Memory Care Unit. We will join the residents in a crafting project. More information will be emailed to you.
- The Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference, Fired Up!, is scheduled for Saturday, February 25 (9:00 AM-1:00 PM) at Jesuit High School. Candidates only.

#### St. Sebastian Group:

- Welcome to Year 1 of the Holy Trinity Confirmation Program! Your orientation is scheduled for Sunday, **January 8** (12:30-2:00 PM) **OR** Thursday, **January 12** (6:30-8:00 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend one of the sessions with their parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- It's not too late to register for Year 1 of Confirmation! Please contact Kim Jones to sign up: [kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org) or 677-3234 (option 5).



## 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...

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."*

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

### Consider making your gift electronically:

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give>.

### Vacation Bible School

We are in need of someone to lead our Vacation Bible school next summer. Preparations begin early so we need to have someone in place very soon in order to bring this wonderful week of faith filled fun to the youth of our community. If interested, please contact the Parish office: 530-677-3234.

### Homeless Care Bags Needs for Winter Months

As cold months have arrived, the items needed for The Giving Garden Blessing Bag ministry have changed a bit. If you'd like to donate any of the following, your gifts would be appreciated. Please drop them off in the in the Giving Garden basket located in the narthex near the View Room. Here's what we need:

- socks (you can clean out your sock drawer)
- small water bottles, cereal bars, small packages of trail mix,
- hand warmers and lightweight ponchos (small package).

For more information, please contact Deacon Dan at [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com).

### Kids Zone

We are in need of a ministry lead for Kids Zone. This ministry provides childcare during the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office: 530-677-3234.

### Family Faith Formation

#### Coat and Blanket Drive

A Thanksgiving Coat and Blanket Drive is being organized by the Faith Formation Ministry to keep our brothers and sisters in Christ warm during the coming winter months. Donation boxes will be in the Social Center lobby through November 29. Hours for drop off are Tuesdays 3:15 - 5:45 PM and Sundays from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM. If another time works better, please contact the Faith Formation office.

### Keep Christ in Christmas

The Keep Christ in Christmas Gift Shop will be open after all Masses the weekends of **November 19/20** and **November 26/27** in the View room. This is a Knights of Columbus program that strives to make Jesus the focus of this holiday season. Christ centered items will be featured: Christmas ornaments, car magnets, pens, buttons, Christmas seals, childrens' books, stickers, coloring books, etc. Please visit our Gift Shop and support local food charities. Thank you!

### Job Opening

St. Francis Catholic High School in Sacramento has a job opening for a Campus Ministry Assistant. If interested, contact Mirjana O'Neil at: 916- 452-3461.

### PCS Health – Job Opening

PCS-Health in Placerville is a vital ministry of great impact. We are looking for an Executive Director to further God's ministry in saving babies and showing love and compassion to women and families. The position is 32 hours/week. For more information, please contact Peggy Retherford, RN at 530-626-6720.



***“When I was hungry, you gave  
me something to eat..”***

**Turkeys for the  
Food Bank of El Dorado County  
The Knights of Columbus  
will have a refrigerated truck supplied by  
Food Bank of El Dorado County.**

**November 19, 2022 5:30 pm Mass**

**November 20, 2022 7:00 am–Noon**





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