

# 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 SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM IN CHURCH	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS IN CHURCH	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.

## April 21, 2024 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-1 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

## Upcoming Events:

Apr. 21	High School Youth Group "Unbirthday Party" 6:00 PM
Apr. 25	Thursday Morning Scripture Study 9:30 AM
Apr. 27	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday
Apr. 27/28	Stewardship Commitment Weekend at all Masses
May 4	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
May 5	Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus
May 12	Mother's Day Muffins & Mimosas after all Masses
May 19	Baccalaureate Mass 11:00 AM
May 23	Youth Holy Hour with Bishop Soto 7:00 PM
Jun. 16	Father's Day "Pops" Celebration after all Masses



# 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.*

## Security Improvements Update

This past week more pedestrian fencing was installed at the Education Center and trenching continues for electrical to operate the vehicle gates. Vehicle gates and pedestrian gates are being made and will also be installed soon. The driveways have been cut and conduit has been installed. We will soon have low voltage, high voltage and water at each gate, location of future monument sign, and at the island of our main entrance.

Planning is in process for cameras at each gate as well. We anticipate these projects will continue through May. Please pardon the dust as we work to improve our campus. If you have any questions, please email Jeremy Youngers, our Parish Life Director at [Jeremy@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:Jeremy@holytrinityparish.org).

## St. Vincent de Paul Update

As we announced in February, the St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference at Holy Trinity is now “open for business” and assisting our neighbors in need, including members of our own Holy Trinity family.

During the first quarter of 2024, our volunteer Vincentians donated 134 hours, made 21 Home Visits, and assisted 41 neighbors in need. The SVDP practice of meeting personally with our neighbors who are seeking assistance, in their place of comfort, often results in our ability to explore their situation in more depth, and perhaps offer additional types of assistance that will hopefully help them cope more successfully with the often-bumpy road of life so they can avoid the humiliation of having to ask for assistance again in the future. We have given \$6,884 in assistance during this quarter.

As you can see, the level of need in 2024 is much greater than it was in earlier, in pre-covid times. We are only able to provide this assistance of sharing our Time and Talent by virtue of your generosity in sharing your Treasure with this wonderful mission. So, if you feel the call to be a part of our goal of being the hands and feet of our Lord in our community, you can donate directly to SVDP by mailing your check to SVDP, PO Box 5339, El Dorado Hills, 95762.

## Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

**How can I help and serve my neighbor?** St. James says in his Letter “...I will show you my faith by my works.” (James 2:18) Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, gutter cleaning, and to help them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled.

We begin at 8:00 AM with prayer and a blessing. Work teams are formed for each requested project and sent to the homes to begin work. We finish about 12:30 and meet for lunch before heading home. This is a great opportunity for parents and teens who might need credit for service hours. Our next workday is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. We invite you to come join us! If you have questions or know of a “neighbor in need”, please contact Judy Silva at: [Jdysilva@yahoo.com](mailto:Jdysilva@yahoo.com).

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive**



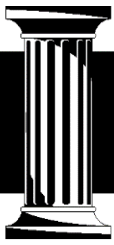
Because of you, life doesn't stop.

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive**  
Sponsored By the Knights of Columbus  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
Located in the Social Hall



Please schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code with a Smartphone camera or go to [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) and enter blood drive code SMFR229 or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 and mention blood drive code SMFR229. Walk-ins will be accommodated if space allows.

 [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) 877-25-VITAL 



# 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."*

## Thursday Morning Scripture Study

Happy Easter! To more fully understand Peter's and Paul's ministry the Thursday morning Scripture Study group is Studying the Acts of the Apostles beginning **April 25**, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. The study consists of reading scripture and discussion questions. We will meet in the View room and have hospitality to begin our gathering. This is a 20-week study so please join us any time! We love meeting new people! You can order the study guide at [Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom – Ascension \(ascensionpress.com\)](https://ascensionpress.com). For questions, please contact Mary Beth: [herrittmbk@gmail.com](mailto:herrittmbk@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**


## YOUTH HOLY HOUR

**WITH BISHOP JAIME SOTO**

at Holy Trinity Parish  
3111 Tierra de Dios Dr, El Dorado Hills

**Join Bishop Soto and the National Eucharistic Revival pilgrims for Liturgy of the Word, homily, youth testimonies, song, silent prayer, and benediction.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 7:00 P.M.**



Learn more at:  
[holytrinityparish.org/eucharistic-revival](https://holytrinityparish.org/eucharistic-revival)

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Apr. 22

8:15 AM Julianna Martinez, special intention, by Rebecca Gaul

### Tuesday, Apr. 23

8:15 AM Gerardo Lipardo, deceased, by Rose Guerrero

### Wednesday, Apr. 24

8:15 AM All Souls

### Thursday, Apr. 25

8:15 AM Margaret Futch, deceased, by Kerry Courtney

### Friday, Apr. 26

8:15 AM Logan Wallace, deceased, by Wallace family

### Saturday, Apr. 27

5:30 PM Roslyn Guecia, deceased, by John & Sally Raslear

### Sunday, Apr. 28

7:30 AM Natasha Largey, deceased, by Christine Hilton

9:00 AM Don Gillott, deceased, by Bortz family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

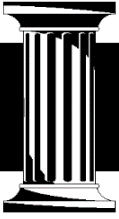
For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](https://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/042124.cfm](https://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/042124.cfm)

## March For Life Sacramento

Please join us **Monday, April 22, 2024** at the State Capitol in Sacramento. This day promises to be a monumental expression of our unwavering commitment to life, unity, and purpose. The rally begins at Noon and the march at 1:00 PM. For more information: [www.Marchforlife.org](https://www.Marchforlife.org)





# 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 Apr. 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 15:1-8, the reading revolves around three figures: God as the vine grower, Jesus as the vine, and Jesus' followers as the branches. We are invited to "bear fruit" and "remain" which is translated as "dwell" when Jesus presents God's house as having many places for people to dwell. "Remain", then, refers to a relationship in which one feels at home, and it signifies the intimate and mutual love that exists between the Father and Jesus.

### Reflection for families:

- What does the invitation to "bear fruit" mean to you?

## Last HS Youth Group of the school year this weekend!

Join us as we celebrate all of our high schoolers' birthdays at our "Unbirthday Party!" We'll also be celebrating all our high school seniors. **Future freshmen (current 8th graders) are also welcome** to get a sneak peak of the Youth Group fun before you're officially high schoolers. See you Sunday 4/21 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Friends and first-time attendees are always welcome!

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### Brother Francis Lenten Reflections

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instruction animated presentation! This episode includes the key points in the life of Jesus Christ, His Death on the Cross, triumph over death, and Ascension to the Father.



[He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis - English - FORMED](#)

## Holy Trinity School Ministry

During one of our Lenten Stations of the Cross, the 8th grade students led the school in small groups around the crosses outside to hear the story of Jesus's journey. It was a beautiful day to feel God's love during this special time of prayer.



Holy Trinity School Ministry enrolls students in grades TK-8, giving students a strong academic education in a Catholic environment. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.

## Confirmation Groups Update

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

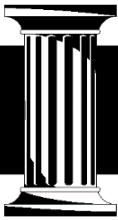
### St. Sebastian Group:

- All Confirmation forms (Service Logs, Sponsor Forms and Certificate Forms) are due in the Faith Formation Office by **May 10, 2024**.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for Fall 2024. Date TBA.
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, October 12, 9 AM -12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in at 1:00 PM).

### St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- All Year 1 candidates must choose a sponsor and have them complete a Sponsor Form. Forms are available on our website.
- For more information about our Confirmation Program, please contact Kim Jones ([kjones@holymtrinityparish.org](mailto: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...

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

## Consider making your gift electronically:

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

## April - Child Abuse Prevention

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

*Week 4 - Did you know.....*The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include *Vos estis lux mundi* and *Vademecum*. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed.

## Lost & Found

Are you missing something? It might be in our Lost & Found. Please be sure to look in the View Room before or after Mass to see if we found it.

## 2024 Stewardship Renewal

Christian Stewardship is summarized in the Gospel of Mark 12:30-31:

*"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."* The second is this, *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* There is no other commandment greater than these." When we love with our hearts, we are giving in hospitality. When we love with our soul, we give in prayer. When we love with our minds, we are formed in learning and knowledge by God. When we love with our strength, we give service. And when we love our neighbor, we engage in evangelization. As Christian Stewards, we acknowledge that God is the creator and owner of everything (Psalm 24:1) and He has given us the responsibility to manage His creation. We invite you to reflect on your journey as a Christian Steward during Stewardship Renewal over the next few weeks and see how God is calling you to have your life be a living sacrifice worthy of praise.



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# Stewardship

## Renewal 2024

### *Christian Stewardship*

is using God's things in God's way for God's glory. We can all participate in the stewardship way of life through proper use of our time, talents, and treasure.

### *Honoring God with our Time, Talents, and Treasure*

Using our time, talents, and treasures in a way that honors and glorifies God is one of the main responsibilities of a Christian Steward. They understand that time is the most valuable commodity, and it must be used wisely. They also know that their talents should be used to help others and lead them to Christ. Christian Stewards properly manage the resources that God has provided for them and use those blessings to glorify God.

### *A Living Sacrifice Worthy of Praise*

Christian Stewards make a generous, sacrificial, response to God out of praise for all that God has given. He has given us everything, including our very lives. This is why we no longer live for ourselves, but we live for Christ and invite everyone to join us in praise.



Learn more at  
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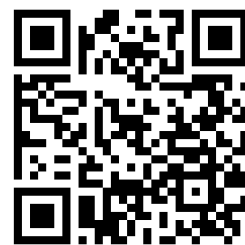
## *Mass 2024*

MAY 19 AT 11:00 AM MASS

**Form and photo are due to the Parish Office no later than Monday, May 13.**



Learn more at  
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