

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
IN CHURCH	
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SUNDAY MASS	
IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH	
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.

October 1, 2023~Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct. 1	Blessing of the Animals 12:30 PM Parish Green near flag pole
Oct. 2-6	Liturgy of the Word 8:15 AM
Oct. 7	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM followed by Eucharistic Procession & Rosar
Oct. 7	Companioned Prayer 9:00 AM
Oct. 9	Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 14	Morning of Reflection for St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group
Oct. 15	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 21/22	2 nd Collection for World Mission Sunday
Oct. 22	High School Youth Group service night 6:00 PM
Oct. 23	Young Adult Galatians Study begins 7:00 PM
Oct. 28	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday
Oct. 28/29	2 nd Collection for Haiti Missions
Oct. 29	Fall Fest after 11:00 AM Mass
Nov. 30	Marriage Ministry – The Five Love Languages 7:00 PM

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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.

Priests' Convocation

The Diocese of Sacramento is holding its Priests Convocation from Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6. Both Fr. Larry and Fr. Marcel will be away from the Parish and unavailable during these days. Therefore, our Parish will have **Liturgy of the Word** each morning at 8:15 AM.

On Thursday, October 5, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will proceed as usual following Liturgy of the Word. Extended Holy Hour will commence at 5:00 PM, lasting until 7:00 PM. On Friday, **October 6**, we will walk the Stations of the Cross following Liturgy of the Word. Any questions may be directed to Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558.

YOUNG ADULT - GALATIANS STUDY

Through this Galatians Bible study, participants discover why conversion in Christ offers a new life of truly radical freedom.

**MONDAYS FROM 7:00-9:00 P.M. IN
THE YOUTH ROOM**

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 27

Books will be provided on the first night of the study. Please sign up in advance.

Contact:

**bcassidy@holytrinityparish.org
916-293-2280**



HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Fall Fest

Sunday, Oct. 29
After 11 AM Mass | Parish Patio

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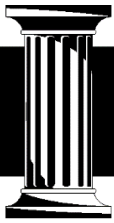
fellowship

Apple Cider
Biergarten
Brats
Strudel
Music & More

'FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO JOIN'

HTCS Neighbors in Need

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. If you know of a potential "neighbor in need" or if you need some help at your home, please contact Judy Silva at: Jdysilva@yahoo.com or call the Parish office. Our next workday is scheduled for Saturday, **October 28, 2023**. We invite you to come join us!



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."

Companioned Prayer

Thank you, Father Larry and Jeremy for supporting Companioned Prayer. We had a wonderful prayer event on Saturday, August 5 thanks to your hospitality! Our next event is **Saturday, October 7** at 9:00 AM immediately following the First Saturday Mass and concluding with a rosary.

Companioned Prayer is a blending of contemplative listening and openness with personal prayer. This inner listening is practiced with another person, a companion, who helps us stay focused on our inner prayer journey. Even though it is practiced with a companion, our prayer experience is private; it is just between us and God.

In this group we not only discover how Companioned Prayer enlivens our own relationship with God, but we will also discover how we are a community of Christ through our presence to each other. For information contact Mary Beth Herritt at herrittmbk@gmail.com or call the Parish office.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

Holy Trinity is blessed with several opportunities to learn more about the Word of God by reading and discussing the scriptures. One of the first and probably the longest running of these Scripture Study Groups is the group that meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM in the View Room.

They have restarted their weekly meetings after a summer break and will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. If you have an hour or so on Tuesday mornings, this discussion group welcomes you to join with them in studying God's Word. All are welcome!

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.

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of the month – the next one is **October 7**.

This month we will also have a **Eucharistic Procession & Rosary** immediately following Mass. All are invited to join in this special monthly devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima. For more information contact Joan at: joanieh47@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 2

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, Oct. 3

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, Oct. 4

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, Oct. 5

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Friday, Oct. 6

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, Oct. 7

8:15 AM Merri Quino, deceased, by Bev Freeman

5:30 PM Bishop Dom Eduardo Ricci, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci

Sunday, Oct. 8

7:30 AM Paul & Connie Dimech, deceased, by Fonda family

9:00 AM Jessica Silva, deceased, by Judy Silva

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100123.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 Oct. 8 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, in the parable of the landowner, Jesus talks about the faith that is the acceptance of God's salvific action when he explains what will happen to a faithless people. "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." In either case, the outcome is determined as the action of God in our lives is accepted or rejected.

Reflection for families:

- How does Christ invite you to overcome your resentments?

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We interact with people using actions and words. And one very important way we interact with God is through the liturgy of the Church. In the Mass we participate in the "work of God" as the "people of God." Through, with, and in Jesus, we offer our lives to God the Father in the Liturgy. This radical reality is how we become like Jesus. So, let's enter into Mass this week with more awe and wonder! www.formed.org.

Holy Trinity School Ministry Survey

Our school ministry is requesting your participation in a survey for our WASC/WCEA accreditation process. Please use the QR code to complete the short survey regarding our Mission and Philosophy statements as well as our Student Learning Expectations. We appreciate your support and feedback.



Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Confirmation Weekend is **October 14-15**. Candidates and sponsors must attend the Morning of Reflection on October 14 (9:00 AM-12 Noon). The Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 PM, October 15.

St. Sebastian Group:

- If you have not yet completed a Zoom Discernment Interview, please contact us at the Faith Formation Office to sign up.
- Your next Combined Confirmation Session, "Fault," will be held in December. More information to come later.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your next Combined Confirmation Session, "Fault," will be held in December.
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: kjones@holytrinityparish.org.

Becoming Catholic - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Formation to become Catholic is ongoing year-round. We welcome all inquirers! Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Office: cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org. 530-677-3234, ext. 233



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...

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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



Why am I so tired all the time?

What is robbing your energy and how can you feel better? Learn more about Endocrine Fatigue from Dr. Sidika Karakas, Emeritus Professor at UC Davis Medical School. This event will be held at the Cameron Park library located at 2500 Country Club Dr. in Cameron Park, **Tuesday, October 17, 10:00 AM-Noon**. To reserve your spot contact Josefina Fontan, Community Hub2 Navigator, at 530-620-8499.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your life together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulties at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program please call John and Peggy at: 530-536-0449 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Our next weekend is **October 13-15, 2023**, at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights.

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September 27 - November 5

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- Redding**
Women's Health Specialists (1901 Victor Avenue, Redding)
- Chico**
Women's Health Specialist (1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200)
- Yuba City**
Planned Parenthood, (430 N. Palora Ave., Yuba City)
- Fairfield**
Fairfield Planned Parenthood (1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield)
- Vallejo**
Planned Parenthood (303 Sacramento St, Vallejo)

Questions? Contact
Robert Montes
916-733-0251
rmones@scd.org

For more information: www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/40-days-life

Fall Ordinary Time a time of continued reflection!

With every new season, we experience changes all around us. During Fall, a new school year begins; temperatures start to cool; days become shorter; crops are harvested; and our summer landscape transforms into vibrant hues of yellow, orange, red, and green.

At Holy Trinity, our liturgical environment also changed with new Fall banners and beautiful autumn floral arrangements. The two banners on the sides of the altar include a mix of nature's colors visible through our stunning beveled art glass windows while the choir side banner features a vine with branches, an abundance of grapes, and leaves in various shades.

As we heard in this week's Gospel (Mt 20:1-16), Matthew tells us about a parable Jesus told them. He wrote ***"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard."*** Throughout the day, the landowner hired laborers to work in the vineyard. When it was evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

Each laborer received the usual daily wage, regardless of when they started to work. The first laborer grumbled against the landowner saying 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' The landowner replied 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Matthew ended this Gospel by writing ***"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."***



This parable helps us understand that our faith is like a vineyard. It must be nourished and tended to so it will grow in abundance. It also teaches us that with God's generous mercy and compassion, all of us have the same opportunity to receive the same reward – to enter the kingdom of heaven – regardless of how long we have been disciples of Christ (or as in this parable, laborers in the vineyard).

We invite you to take a closer look at this banner and use it as a means of meditation.

Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

October 9th, 2023

at the Cold Springs Country Club
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