

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 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 4:00–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM–5:00 PM	
*LIVESTREAM	

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.

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November 17, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

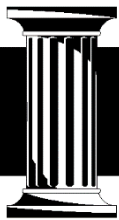
Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
www.holytrinityparish.org

Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-6PM; 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:

Nov. 16/17	2 nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 20	Marriage Ministry Date Night 7:00 PM
Nov. 23/24	Thanksgiving Turkey Drive before all Masses
Nov. 24	Parish Breakfast after all Masses
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Nov. 30	Giving Tree in the Narthex through Dec. 8
Nov. 30	Saturday Vigil Mass start time changes to 5:00 PM
Dec. 7	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Dec. 7/8	2 nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 8	Knights' Blessed Mother Mary Celebration Luncheon 12:15-3:00 PM
Dec. 8	High School Youth Group Christmas Party 6:00 PM Youth Center
Dec. 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM



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.

2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend, **November 16 & 17**, we will have a 2nd collection to benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholics Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. For more information: www.usccb.org/cchd.

Give THANKS on Thanksgiving Day!

On Thursday, **November 28**, Thanksgiving Day, we will join together to give thanks to God who provides all that we need with Mass at 9:00 AM. There will be a food collection benefiting the El Dorado County Food Bank and monetary donations will be donated to SHARE.

Saturday Vigil Mass

Beginning Saturday, November 30, the Saturday Vigil Mass start time will change from 5:30 PM to **5:00 PM**. Please make note of this schedule change.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us at the Youth Center for treats and festivities at our annual HS Youth Group Christmas Party! All are welcome to attend Mass with us at 5 PM OR meet us in the Youth Center after Mass around 6 PM. Friends and first-timers welcome.

Sunday, December 8, 6-7:30 PM

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PARISH BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 24

AFTER ALL MASSES

All are invited to join us for a complimentary breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Social Center.



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Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

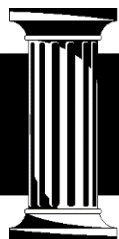
Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry is EXCITED to announce the next Marriage Enrichment event! Please mark your calendars to Save The Dates:

- Alpha Marriage Course
Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00 PM
January – February 2025

Stay tuned to the parish bulletin for more details coming soon! For questions, please email: Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net

Save the Date – Giving Tree

November 30 – December 8, our annual Giving Tree will be set up in the Narthex. Please plan on taking an ornament to provide much needed items for various local charities including the Mother Teresa Maternity Home and Housing El Dorado. More information will be provided soon.



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."

Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to the young men and women who were confirmed on October 13. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed St. Sebastian Group

Diana	Atayde-Hernandez
Blake	Bewsey
Grace	Bolognini
Sierra	Bonacci
Ian	Brown
Jayden	Drury
Isaac	Garcia
Byron	Garcia-Nunez
Payton	Gassaway
Addison	Green
Kelsey	Gutierrez
Kacie	Harnden
Cynthia	Hernandez-Gonzalez
Hannah	Makowski
Payton	Mitchelmore
Chloe	Osanna
Dominic	Peretto
Coen	Pfeiffer
Selena	Rodriguez-Rosales
Derek	Rogers II
Melanie	Romo-Gutierrez
Vanessa	Ruperto-German
Victor	Sanchez
Eddie	Spiteri
Keon Zach	Tacata
Nicolas	Tinti
Evan	Wahl
Lauren	Malkin
Joseph	Ravetto
Katherine	Vitale
Salvatore	Vitale
Emilio	Damian-Hernandez
Briana	Zamora
Gizelle	Zamora

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, Nov. 18

8:15 AM ~All Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 19

8:15 AM ~Brix Suelto, deceased, by De Guzman family

Wednesday, Nov. 20

8:15 AM ~Martin & Carmen Amezcua, wedding anniversary

Thursday, Nov. 21

8:15 AM ~Jade Ozobiani, special intention
~Bernadette Heath, deceased, by Anita Ryan
~Joseph & Pat Ryan, deceased, by Anita Ryan
~All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, by Anita Ryan

Friday, Nov. 22

8:15 AM ~Ted Graiko, deceased, by Donna Richmond

Saturday, Nov. 23

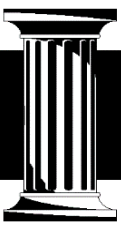
5:30 PM ~Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox
~Sr. Christine Ostrowski, deceased, by Michelle Nguyen
~Evelie Terra Grebil, deceased, by Mary Ann Simas
~All Americans & our country, by Tona Morales
~Josie & Evelyn Terra, deceased, by Mary Ann Simas

Sunday, Nov. 24

7:30 AM ~All Souls
9:00 AM ~Maria Dolores Lua, deceased, by Teresa Lua
~Lisa Nielsen, healing, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen
~Erin Arbogast, healing, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~John & Carol Wilson, deceased, by J.R. & Rosemary Heier

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111724.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 Nov. 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 18:33b-37, we hear Jesus testify to the truth even in the face of being handed over to Pilate for torturous persecution. Jesus reminds Pilate that the kingdom is not yet here, however continues to fulfill His mission, bearing witness to the truth even on trial. Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday of our liturgical year. There is much we continue to learn about who Jesus is and thus who we are called to become.

Reflection for families:

- How can you bring the humble, service-oriented truth Jesus proclaims to those around you?

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Holy Trinity School Ministry at Sunday Mass

We are excited to announce the school ministry will be having a monthly school Mass. Students, families, and staff are invited to join together at Mass. School Masses will be held on the following dates:



- Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, January 26th at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00 AM
- Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 PM

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

- The link to the Confirmation photos has been emailed to you. Please contact us if you haven't received it. Confirmation Certificates are also now available. We will mail the certificates to you or give them to your younger sibling in Partners in Faith or at Holy Trinity School. For questions, please reach out to us at the Faith Formation Office.
- Confirmation is the beginning of your journey as a missionary disciple, not the end! Please join us for High School Youth Group every month. Our next meeting will be in the Youth Center following the 5:00 PM Sunday night Mass on **December 8** from 6:00-7:30 PM.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- All sponsors are asked to attend our Zoom Orientation Session on Wednesday, **November 20**, from 6:30-7:30 PM. If we have an email address for your sponsor, they will receive the link; otherwise, we will email it to you to send to your sponsor. If your sponsor attended during Year 1, they are not required to attend.
- Your next Confirmation activity is the Fired Up! Confirmation Conference at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento on **February 22, 2025** - Time TBA. All Year 2 Confirmation candidates must attend. We are looking for parent chaperones. Please contact us if you can assist.

St. Ursula Group:

- All sponsors are asked to attend our Zoom Orientation Session on Wednesday, **November 20**, from 6:30-7:30 PM. If we have an email address for your sponsor, they will receive the link; otherwise, we will email it to you to send to your sponsor.
- Your next required Combined Session, "Fault," will be held on Sunday, **January 12** (10:15-11:45 AM) OR Tuesday, **January 21** (5:30-7:00 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- For more information, please contact Kim Jones: 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...

This week we continue our series focusing on how our Sunday readings help us make God first in our lives by embracing a life of stewardship which enables us to strengthen our relationship with God by sharing the blessings he has entrusted to us.



Today's first two readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us that instead of the joyous times that society prepares us for, we need to be prepared for times of darkness and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

Then in Mark's Gospel, Jesus tempers his warning about the end of time by teaching that we will see "...the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." And that while "heaven and earth will pass away, my words will not pass away." Yes, the end of time will come but no one except God the Father knows when that will be. So, we need to live our lives not in fear of darkness, but with hope in the "light" that comes from Christ's words.

Jesus' words help us understand that when we firmly establish ourselves as stewards, as a family and as a parish that gives back to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today shouldn't be cause for alarm. We can view them as encouragement as we coin a new phrase — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces, in our nation, or in even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, and when we share with others the blessings God has entrusted to us, we will experience the peace that only He can give that surpasses all understanding.

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Thoughts to reflect on:

Our society focuses on success and happiness regardless of the cost, especially as we approach the holiday season. The songs, the colors, the lights, and the messages we exchange with loved ones are focused on joy. After all, we are celebrating the birth of the Christ child. Yet, we see sadness and may even experience it ourselves. There are divisions in families, financial hardships, death, divorce, and many other kinds of unhappiness despite the "joy of the season". However, Mark's Gospel gives us hope "—the Son of Man is coming", not as new borne baby, but as the savior of the world. We need to overcome any darkness in our lives by being like the fig tree and sprouting new growth. A "growth" of love of God by sharing with our neighbors in need our blessings that he entrusted to us.

Holy Trinity School Ministry



For the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1, the 2nd grade students made and passed out flowers in her honor. Because she is the patron saint of the 2nd grade classroom, students learned about her life and how she liked to spread joy to others in little ways. It was a lot of fun passing out their art creations and making others smile.

Our 5th Annual Auction Gala is **March 1**. This year's theme is the Roaring '20s. Please consider attending or donating. For information contact the school 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.

Advent Adoration with Confession

Adoration

**Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

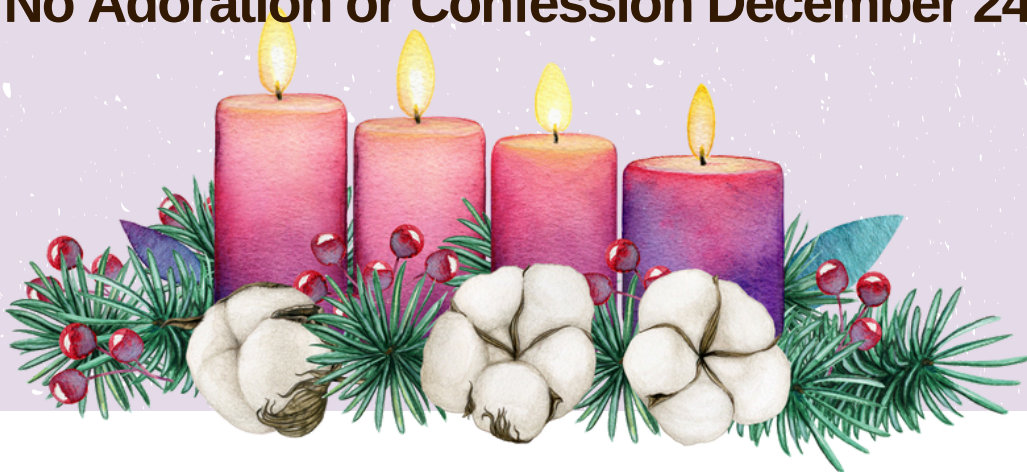
Confession

**Tuesday & Thursday
9:00-10:00 a.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday
3:30-4:45 p.m.**

**December 12 - Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Confession from 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

No Adoration or Confession December 24



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

**The Knights of
Columbus will be
collecting frozen
turkeys.**

**NOVEMBER 23-24
BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES
(EXCEPT SUNDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS)**



**“When I was hungry, you gave
me something to eat.”** Matthew 25:35





Reconnect & Rejuvenate: Special Date Night



Holy Trinity Parish
Media Center

20 November 2024
07.00 – 9.00 PM

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