

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
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	

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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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.

September 22, 2024 ~ Twenty-fifth 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:

Sept. 28/29	2 nd Collection – Haiti 180 Mission Appeal
Oct. 5	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Oct. 6	High School Youth Group 5:30 – 7:00 PM Youth Center
Oct. 12	St. Sebastian Conf. Group Morning of Reflection 9:00 AM-Noon
Oct. 13	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 19	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday
Oct. 19/20	Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Oct. 19/20	2 nd Collection – World Mission Sunday
Oct. 20	Fall Fest immediately following 11:00 AM Mass
Oct. 22 or 27	Year 2 Confirmation Session - St. Teresa of Avila Group



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.

Save the Date: Holy Trinity's Third Annual Fall Fest - October 20

Don't miss Holy Trinity Parish's third annual Fall Fest event on Sunday, **October 20**. Join us on the Parish Patio after the 11:00 AM Mass for some fun and fellowship with our amazing faith community.

Enjoy brat bites, apple strudel, a Biergarten, apple cider, and more. There will also be music, line dancing, family photos, and kid activities. All are welcome to attend!

If you're interested in helping with the event or would like more information, contact Farren Hatch (916-606-6161).

Fr. Marcel

Fr. Marcel, our Parochial Vicar for the past two years, has been appointed by Bishop Soto as Parochial Administrator of St. Theresa Parish in South Lake Tahoe effective October 1. It is sad to let him go, but we are happy for him, we thank him and keep him in our prayers. A farewell fellowship is being planned. We hope that the priest replacing him as our Parochial Vicar will join us soon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Restore, Rekindle and renew your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience. This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship. Come to beautiful Zephyr Cove in Lake Tahoe **October 25-27, 2024!**

Apply at applications@sacramentowwme.org. For more information, please contact Terry & Janet Doane: 916-489-3464. This is a weekend just for the two of you that you'll never forget.

Holy Trinity School Ministry



To start off the new school year, our school ministry held a "Welcome Back" BBQ for our families. It was an evening filled with good food and a lot of fun!

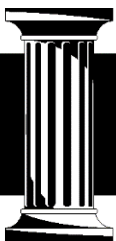
We are kicking off our 5th Annual Ministry Run fundraiser. This student powered fundraiser is one of our largest of the year. Students will run on **October 4** and will be seeking pledges and donations to reach their personal goal and to support the school. If you would like to donate, please contact the school office. Our goal is to surpass last year's proceeds of \$25,000.



Holy Trinity Catholic School registration has ongoing enrollment 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 more information.

2nd Collection Next Weekend Haiti 180 Mission Appeal

As one of only two Catholic Parishes in the United States to regularly help Haiti 180 in their work to aid the people of Haiti, we will have a 2nd collection for this holy work **September 28/29**. While we are not able to, personally, go to Haiti and render care ourselves, our monetary donations provide the funding for childhood education, health care, elder care and the things that we take for granted, such as: food, clothing sanitation, and shelter. Please consider how we are responding to Jesus' call to be light for those in darkness. To learn more: <https://haiti180.com/story/>.



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

We would love for you to join us for Thursday Morning Scripture Study! In October we will read and discuss *Church History 101*, an Overview by Christopher M. Bellitto. In November and December, we will read and discuss *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. You can order both books through Amazon and from The Catholic Store in Sacramento. You don't need your own copy of the book to join us. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 AM in the View Room. For more information, contact Mary Beth: 530-206-6763

Save the Date

The annual Women's Day of Reflection will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center on Thursday, **March 13, 2025**. If you have not attended in the past, we encourage you to spend a day of spirituality with women from Holy Trinity Parish and other local parishes. As in the past, the program will be presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci. The day begins with coffee and fellowship followed by Mass, lunch, a final discussion and faith sharing time.

More details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, put it on your calendar so you don't miss out on this opportunity. For more information, please email Barbara Edgar at: barbedgar@aol.com.

Lifeline for Marriage

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Many couples who attend a Retrouvaille weekend heard about the program in their church bulletin and say that seeing it announced in their bulletin gave them the courage to attend. This marriage program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program to improve communication and build stronger marriages. Our feedback indicates that Retrouvaille was the lifeline that helped save their marriage and family.

Our next weekend is **October 11-13** at Christ the King Passionist retreat center in Citrus Heights. For confidential information or to register for the program, contact John and Peggy at 530-536-0449 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 23

8:15 AM ~All Souls
~Matthew Amezcua, special intention, by Bevyn Cassidy

Tuesday, Sept. 24

8:15 AM ~Phillip G. Matthews, deceased, by Jan Williams
~Benicio Guardado, deceased, by Baldovinos family

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:15 AM ~Patrick Duncan, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

Thursday, Sept. 26

8:15 AM ~Jack Greene, deceased, by Dan & Kim Koos

Friday, Sept. 27

8:15 AM ~Jeremy Youngers, birthday
~Frank Anthony Leingang, deceased, by Celanire Flagg
~Chris Efishoff, deceased, by Vicky Arreola

Saturday, Sept. 28

5:30 PM ~Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox
~Andrijana Krslovic, deceased, by Joann Krslovic
~Rose Dias, deceased, by Roseanne Scardina

Sunday, Sept. 29

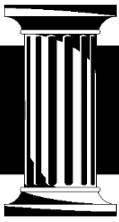
7:30 AM ~Zack & Katie Wheeler, special intention, by Kim Koos
~Aldo Fonda, deceased, by Fonda family
9:00 AM ~Rolando Tigno, deceased, by Vivian Camillo
~John & Barbara Elia, deceased, by Carol Medina
~Karla Francis, deceased, by Carol Medina
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092224.cfm



- If you missed the Confirmation Orientation Session, please reach out to the Faith Formation Office to receive your Confirmation Packet.
- All Year 1 candidates must choose a sponsor and have them complete a Sponsor Form. Forms are available on our website.



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...

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy". In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

St. Vincent de Paul

Our Holy Trinity Parish (HTP) St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) has just completed its first year of serving our neighbors in need – both within our Parish family and in our surrounding community. Staying true to the tenets of our now international organization, our HTP SVdP Conference is committed to the essential elements established by the founding fathers in 1833: **Spirituality, Friendship, Service** in order to "build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

So, our SVdP is working to give a "Hand Up" not just a "Handout" to our neighbors in need as our goal is to assist them in creating a more stable path forward. Because HTP does not have the facilities for a clothes closet or food cupboard as many Conferences do, our work relies on face-to-face Home Visits made by a team of a man & woman to best examine their total situation and develop a realistic plan for moving forward.

One example of a family we assisted is that of a Mom (Amy) who was raised in the Foster Care system, married young and is now the single parent of two teenagers she is raising on her own. She supports her family by working as a meal delivery driver because it allows her the flexibility she needs to be a present single parent for her children, one of whom is on the Autism spectrum and requiring specialized services. On New Year's Eve, as she was making a delivery, she was hit by a drunk driver and her car was seriously damaged so that she could not work.

Because she normally makes good financial decisions and had some savings, all she asked for from SVdP was \$350 to make sure she would be able to pay her rent and not end up homeless with her children, which we were pleased to be able to give her. At the end of our Home Visit, she warmed our hearts by telling us that she only hopes to someday be able to help others as we were able to help her stay afloat. When we checked in a couple of months later, she assured us that her car had been repaired and they were doing well. In our first year, we assisted 145 people (86 adults & 59 children) and our total assistance given was \$21,015.89. Our members drove more than 2,000 miles and gave nearly 600 hours of their time. All of this is possible only with the financial support of our HTP family and other generous donors. You can be a contributing sponsor by writing a check and sending it to:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
P.O. Box 5339
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

We thank you for your support both financially and with your prayers. We will be reporting our progress each quarter in this Bulletin.

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@dre.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

Holy Trinity Community Servants

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.



When we work: We choose 2 Saturdays per year; one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Our next workday is Saturday,

OCTOBER 19,2024. We meet in front of the Church between 8am and 8:30. We form teams to go work and then we return about 12:00pm and share lunch.

We are looking for new volunteers to help. If you would like to learn more, contact Judy Silva at jdysilva@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry, we would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Holy Trinity parish for your generous donations toward the second annual

Mommies to "Bee" Community Baby Shower.

YOUR DONATIONS AMOUNTED TO:

Baby Wipes: 10,068 *

Diapers: 4,800*

Onesies: 551*

Baby Socks (Pairs): 297*

Baby Bath Towels and Washcloths: 234

Bibs & Burp Cloths: 186*

Baby/Toddler Outfits: 149

Baby Blankets & Wraps: 137*

Baby Toiletries (Assorted Items): 105*

Pacifiers: 72

Toys/Stuffed Animals: 56

Diaper Bags & Caddies: 41*

Thermometers: 18*

Breast Pumps: 8 / Nursing Pads: 220*

Bottle Brushes: 24

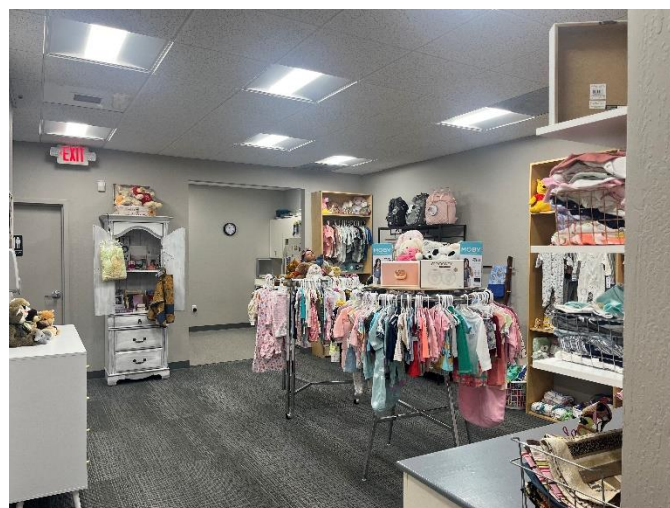
Miscellaneous Items: 42

Gift Cards: \$2,065.00*

*Indicates amount exceeded last year's donation amount.

Pictures show the Pregnancy Counseling Services Baby Store after donations.

(the store was essentially empty prior to this event)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 14th, 2024

at the Cold Springs Country Club
6500 Clubhouse Dr. Placerville

Check-in 9:30 - 10:45 am
shotgun start 11:00am

Entry fee includes bag
lunch, practice balls,
golf, cart, tee prizes,
contest events,
beverages & dinner

Golf \$175 per person or
Dinner Only \$50

Contact:

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Holy Trinity Council 12394
and
Monsignor Hayes Council 6322

REGISTER
ONLINE!



Mother Teresa Maternity Home provides a temporary residence, in a safe environment, for pregnant women in need; to help them complete their pregnancy in safety and comfort; to assist them with referrals to existing community services and agencies; to encourage communication with families.



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Holy Trinity Knights Council 12394
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GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

The Knights of Columbus will host our annual golf tournament to benefit the Mother Teresa Maternity Home and other local charities at the Cold Springs Country Club, 6500 Clubhouse Drive, in Placerville on

Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th, 2024

Entry fee is \$175 per person which includes: Bag lunch,
Practice balls, golf, cart, tee prizes, contest events,
beverages, & dinner.

Invite the non-golfers in your life to join you for dinner!

Dinner-only registration is available for \$50.

Check-in is 9:30 - 10:45 AM with shotgun start at 11:00 AM.

You are not required to register as a foursome.

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Please contact Randy Bickel or Keith Flaherty with any questions at KofC12394@gmail.com

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