

# 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.

## November 5, 2023~Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

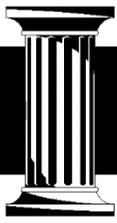
## Upcoming Events:

Nov. 5-11	National Vocation Awareness Week
Nov. 18/19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM - El Dorado County Food Bank Collection
Nov. 25/26	Keep Christ in Christmas Knights of Columbus Sale - all Masses
Nov. 30	Marriage Ministry - The Five Love Languages 7:00 PM
Dec. 2/3	Keep Christ in Christmas Knights of Columbus Sale - all Masses
Dec. 3	High School Youth Group Christmas Party 6:00 PM
Dec. 8	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) - Masses at 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM
Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Mass at 6:30 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.*

## Vocations Awareness Week



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated **November 5-11, 2023**. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. If you would like to support the current seminarians i.e. send them birthday cards, please contact Fr. Marcel: [frmemeh@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:frmemeh@holyltrinityparish.org)

## Public Square Rosary 2023

Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in the 2023 Public Square Rosary two weeks ago (see picture at right). Our Lady asks us to pray the rosary to obtain peace in the world.

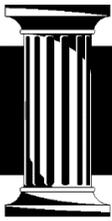
This annual event is held around the country among countless numbers of parishes throughout the United States. We ask for your continued prayers for an end to abortion and for God's continued blessing on our country.

## Thank you for making our Fall Fest event a success!

Thank you to everyone who attended our second annual Fall Fest event last Sunday. We had an incredible turnout and a beautiful day of fellowship and fun.

But none of it would have been possible without the time, talents, and treasures shared by our amazing Holy Trinity community -- we are very grateful for your generous donations and hours of volunteer service.





# 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."*

## Men's Prayer Group

Men pray the Rosary for each other and our community every Friday morning at 6:30 AM in Youth Center. Many stay for a reflection on the Gospel and fellowship. For more information, contact James at [james.campanello@gmail.com](mailto:james.campanello@gmail.com) or Jacob at [425jrm@gmail.com](mailto:425jrm@gmail.com).

Here is what one participant has to say about his experience, *"I have been praying with the men of Holy Trinity for many years and I can see how God has been at work in my life. I have a better understanding of my purpose in life and God's plan for my family. Praying together every week helps me step back, focus, and respond to God. I know he has great plans for me and all of us here at Holy Trinity Parish."*

## Holy Trinity Men's Ministry

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry gathers every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at [jeremy@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:jeremy@holyltrinityparish.org) with any questions.

## "Let us pray so all believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist"

*"Come Holy Spirit. During this year of Eucharistic Revival, fill my heart with greater love for Jesus. Instruct me in His ways, so that I might believe in my soul that He is truly present in the sacrifice of the Mass. Reveal to me the heart of Christ, who so loves us that He remains with us, that we might receive Him into our souls through the Holy Eucharist and draw close to Him in Adoration. Help me to grow in holiness and live as a member of His mystical body on earth, that I might proclaim His glory each day and lead those around me to Him. Amen."*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Nov. 6

8:15 AM Harold Martin, deceased, by Bill Martin

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

8:15 AM Helen Daprizio, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O'Looney

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

8:15 AM Lori Cima, deceased, by Cleo Michalowski

### Thursday, Nov. 9

8:15 AM Harold Martin, deceased, by Bill Martin

### Friday, Nov. 10

8:15 AM Everardo Valencia, deceased, by Andres & Valencia family

### Saturday, Nov. 11

5:30 PM Rosalie Hays Hall, deceased, by Rosie Cox

### Sunday, Nov. 12

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM Michele Gallippi, deceased, by Gallippi family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

*For DAILY READINGS*

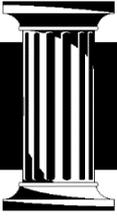
*Please visit us @ [holyltrinityparish.org](http://holyltrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/110523.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/110523.cfm)*

## 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.

## 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@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holyltrinityparish.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 Nov. 12 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

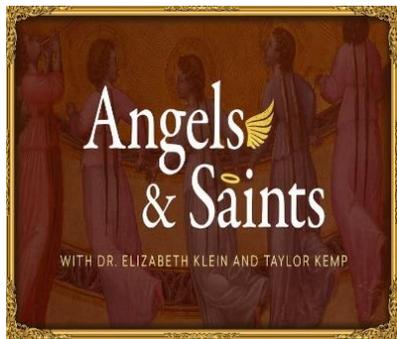
In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 25:1-3, the emphasis is on waiting and watching. To know neither the day nor the hour, but to nonetheless remain prepared, is to live in hope. Matthew knew that such faith-filled waiting required self-control and prudence. The lesson for Christians, then, is to treat every moment as if it might be the moment of Christ's return.

### Reflection for families:

- If Christ returned today, what would he find you doing to prepare?

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Angels and saints are present throughout Catholic theology and devotion, but what exactly are these beings? What makes a person a saint, and how can I



become one? Are angels real, and how do they impact my life? Dive into these questions in this series with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp.

### Holy Trinity School Ministry

The fourth-grade students at the school ministry were trained as altar servers by Deacon Haverty and Mr. Savage (see picture at right). What a wonderful experience to be so close to our Lord!

Holy Trinity School Ministry 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.

### Confirmation Groups Update

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

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Congratulations on your Confirmation! We have sent links by email to the photos of the Confirmation Mass. The links will expire, so please download your photos as soon as possible. We will notify you when your Confirmation certificates are available.

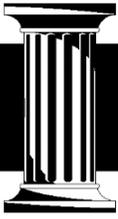
#### St. Sebastian Group:

- All sponsors are invited to attend our Zoom Sponsor Orientation on Wednesday, **November 15**, at 6:30 PM. We will send the Zoom link to the candidates, and we ask you to share it with your sponsors. If you have not yet chosen a sponsor, please do so as soon as possible.
- 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.





## 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...

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12*

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before.

The key to a happy life is relationship - relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### The Five Love Languages November 30

Imagine a marriage where your emotional needs are met. You and your spouse talk openly, you have fun on dates, you are loving and loved. You're a team! Join us for a presentation on the "Languages Of Love: Enrichment for Engaged and Married Couples". Explore the languages of love and learn which love language you and your loved one understand most easily.



Whether you've been married six months or sixty years, every marriage can use a boost. Dr. Gary Chapman gives valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns and choosing to develop a more intimate, happy marriage. Join us for a fun and lighthearted evening! For questions, email:

[Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net](mailto:Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net).

**\*Thursday, November 30**  
**\*7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**\*Holy Trinity View Room**

### Holy Trinity Community Servants

Thank you to those who came out to serve our neighbors as part of our Holy Trinity Community Servants' Workday last Saturday. We helped three local families with small yard projects. There are still more families in need. If you would like to be part of this great ministry, please contact Judy Silva:

[jdysilva@yahoo.com](mailto:jdysilva@yahoo.com)



### Men's Retreat

This year's Men's Weekend Retreat will be **December 1 - 3** at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The theme will be "responding to the voices we have heard". So many people have expressed their fear for the next generation. Coupled with gratitude for so many things, many are also frustrated with the outrage in public discourse, the divisions in Church and culture, global concerns like wars and climate change, and the break-up of the family. We continue to pray about immigration and racism and the dignity of all life, and we wonder if there is something more we might be doing.

But we also attempt to move beyond the "front burner" issues and ponder what the Spirit might be telling us amidst all the hurt and hatred, the harmony and healing. The conference will center upon God's dream for the next millennium, always conscious of the Kingdom - God's love in our time. Here we become the hope we wish for the world. For more information: [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org).

# GOAL UPDATE

November 2023



- 1 PAYING OFF OUR DEBT AND FUNDING OUR OBLIGATIONS (\$1.8 MILLION)
- 2 REPAIRING OUR CAMPUS (\$1.2 MILLION)
- 3 ESTABLISHING A MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND (\$500,000)

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Because of your commitment to the *One Parish Family* Capital Campaign, Holy Trinity's financial position has improved dramatically. Parishioners pledged \$2.8 million - 93% of our \$3.0 million goal to address parish debt and financial obligations and critical repairs and maintenance to our facilities.

- Received \$2.74 million of the \$2.8 million pledges, allowing us to
  - o Repair the roofs on the Social and Education Centers
  - o Repairs to the church bell Tower and narthex
  - o Repairs the south side of the Church (baptistry, quieting room, and view room)

<i>Sources of Debt and Financial Obligations</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Balance as of 6/30/23</i>
Social & Education Centers' construction	\$6,800,000	\$0
FY2019 and FY2020 diocesan assessments	\$ 413,000	\$0
Adjacent 43-acre parcel	\$2,000,000	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,213,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR NEXT MILESTONES

Exceed our \$2.8 million campaign pledge goal and to repair the roof above the Confessional and Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**LET US SERVE AS "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.  
A CITY SET ON A MOUNTAIN CANNOT BE HIDDEN."**

*Matthew 5:14*

*If you have you have questions about the campaign,  
please contact the parish office at (530) 677-3234.*

# DR. GARY CHAPMAN'S **THE 5** **LOVE LANGUAGES**

Enrichment for Engaged and Married Couples. Explore the languages of love and learn which language you and your loved one understand most easily. One night video presentation.

Join us for a fun and lighthearted evening!

**November 30, 2023, from 7 – 9 PM**  
**Holy Trinity Parish: View Room**

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

RSVP: [paul.stephanie.francois@comcast.net](mailto:paul.stephanie.francois@comcast.net)

# High School Youth Group Helping Make the World Better



**THANK YOU** high schoolers for coming together with your generous donations for the New Morning Shelter to support local teens in need.

**Youth Group will be taking a break in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday, but be ready to celebrate at our Christmas party on Sunday, December 3 at 6 PM in the Youth Center!**

**Make sure to follow us on Instagram @holytrinity\_ym for updates and as always, all high schoolers are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.**





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