

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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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.

August 18, 2024 ~ Twentieth 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:

Aug. 18	High School Youth Group Parent & Volunteer Info. Night
Aug. 18 or 21	Confirmation Session – St. Sebastian group
Aug. 20/25	First day of Family Faith Formation classes
Aug. 20 or 25	Year 1 Confirmation Session – St. Ursula group
Aug. 24/25	2 nd Collection – Annual Missionary Appeal
Sept. 8	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Sept. 10 or 15	Year 2 Confirmation Session – St. Teresa of Avila group
Sept. 12	New Hybrid Scripture Study – The Psalms, begins 6:30 PM
Sept. 15	High School Youth Group Kickoff Luau 5:30 PM Youth Center
Oct. 13	Confirmation Mass 1:30 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.

High School Youth Group Parent Information Night

Parents and volunteers, join us for an informal meeting in the Youth Center **Sunday, August 18** from 5:30 - 6:30 PM to learn more about our High School Youth Group plans for the year. Also joined by Father Vic, we look forward to sharing how your child might benefit from participating. Snacks, soda, wine and beer provided. Adults only please.

New Hybrid Scripture Study! The Psalms

Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the words of the psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus. This study will help you to deepen your participation in Mass and in praying the Liturgy of the Hours.

This 11-week study meets on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Media Center OR via Zoom **beginning September 12**. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire (cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org; 530-677-3234, ext. 233) to sign up.

Why are we using bells during Mass?

This past weekend we began the ringing of bells during Mass. This is a new practice at our parish, but the traditional use of bells in our Catholic Faith goes back to about 400 AD. In that tradition, we've been using bells since the founding of our Parish.

Our "Bell Tower" uses bells to mark the hours of the day. The tradition of exterior bells that can be heard "out in the world" signifies that a Christian church is present and is announcing an important message...the Gospel! The bells are also a "call to worship" for the faithful, both at times for Holy Mass and prayer throughout the day. They are also used as a "Funeral Toll", following a Mass for the dead.

A second type of bell we have been using for many years is called the "Sanctuary Bell". We know this bell as a "gong", which is located at the entrance to the Nave (inside of the Church) and calls us to attention for the beginning of Mass. Not only do we stand for the Entrance Hymn and the beginning of Mass, but we bring our "spiritual selves" to attention and for full and active participation in the Mass.

The third type of bell, which we just began using are known as the "Sanctus bells." The name comes from the prayer we know as, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; that is said right before the Eucharistic Prayer begins. The Latin, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus", means "Holy, Holy, Holy". This small group of bells is used to announce a heavenly wake-up call to all present about where they are and what they are being called into. During the Eucharistic Prayer, the Epiclesis (Greek: "invocation") of the Holy Spirit upon the offerings of bread and wine proceeds the words of institution—the words used by Jesus himself in the Upper Room at the Last Supper — "This is my body . . . This is my blood ...". At the start of the Epiclesis, the Sanctus bells are rung. After the Epiclesis and the completion of the prescribed Eucharistic Prayer, the bells are also rung at the elevations of the Sacred Body and the Precious Blood.


It is our hope that the use of bells at Mass will draw us more closely into this most sacred part of the Mass, and in doing so, bring us into a greater love of Jesus Christ and His Gift of the real and true presence of Himself in the Eucharist.

WELCOME BREAKFAST

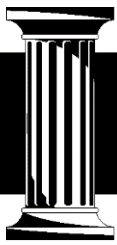
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AFTER ALL MASSES

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



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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."

Thinking of becoming Catholic?



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cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org

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...in this parish
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God
...in Family Faith Formation!

Classes begin Tues., 8/20 (5:30 – 7:00 pm) OR Sun., 8/25 (10:15 – 11:45 am)

Contact Cynthia or Kim in the Faith Formation Office if you've not yet registered for Faith Formation or Sacrament Preparation. (530-677-3234, option 5); FFM@holytrinityparish.org

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, Aug. 19

8:15 AM ~All Souls

Tuesday, Aug. 20

8:15 AM ~Brett Sargent, deceased, by Michael Kremper

~Steve Reyna, special intention, by Goode family

Wednesday, Aug. 21

8:15 AM ~Katie Kuntz, deceased, by Michael Kremper

~Helen Reyna, special intention, by Goode family

Thursday, Aug. 22

8:15 AM ~Emily Kremper, deceased, by Michael Kremper

Friday, Aug. 23

8:15 AM ~All Souls

Saturday, Aug. 24

5:30 PM ~Constance Burton, deceased, by Burton family

Sunday, Aug. 25

7:30 AM ~Eleanor Fonda, deceased, by Fonda family
~Jerry Rich, special intention, by William and Annette Gadt

~Kathy Winchester, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

9:00 AM ~Richard & Helen Denningham, deceased, by Donna Richmond

~Cecilia Carmargo Angel, deceased, by Gary & Dolores Legge

~Gloria Marquez, deceased, by Gomez family

~Johnny Ells, Larry & Kathy Callaghan

11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/081824.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.

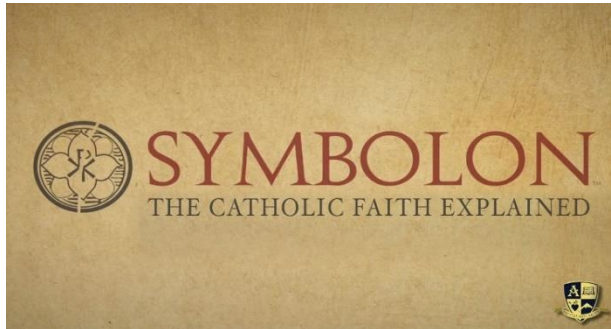
Questions for Faith Sharing Aug. 25 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 6:60-69, Jesus challenges the crowds to the very limits of their religious worldview. The enormity of the progression of Jesus' public challenge is reflected in the responses to it – "This saying is hard; who can accept it". Jesus also challenges the twelve directly. Peter takes the lead by recognizing Jesus as "the Holy One of God" and responds on behalf of the disciples by making a public confession of their growing belief in and determination to follow Jesus.

Reflection for families:

- Following Jesus requires wholehearted dedication to serving others. Whom do you resist serving? How can you better serve that person?

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<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-faith-of-the-church>

Join Our Team at Holy Trinity School!

Our Holy Trinity School is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated substitute teachers for grades TK-8. If you have a passion for education and enjoy working with young learners, we want to hear from you! Contact Principal Denise Remick for more details 530-677-3591 or dremick@holytrinityschool.net. Apply today and make a difference!

Confirmation Groups Update

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kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

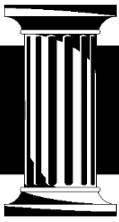
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for **Sunday, August 18** (12:30-2:00 PM) **OR** **Wednesday, August 21** (6:30-8:00 PM), Media Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, October 12, 9:00 AM - 12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in 1:00 PM).

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Your first Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 10** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** **Sunday, September 15** (10:15-11:45 AM), Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- If you have not yet turned in your Saint Letter and Saint Project to the Faith Formation Office, please do so as soon as possible.

St. Ursula Group:

- Your first Year 1 Combined Session, "Beginnings," is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 20** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** **Sunday, August 25** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- 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...

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. **It is His actual body and blood that we consume.** This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, **August 24/25**, we will have a special collection to benefit the Annual Missionary Appeal (Salvatorian Sunday special collection). The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) proclaims and teaches by all ways and means the goodness and kindness of Jesus the Savior. Salvatorians seek to become apostles for our times in order to make the Savior known to all people. For more information, visit: www.salvatorians.com.

Lay Carmelite Information Session on Sunday, August 25

Do you feel called to a deeper prayer and contemplative life, one that brings you closer to Jesus? Are you drawn to the teachings of these Doctors of the Church—Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and John of the Cross?

If you answered YES, you may be Called to Carmel! Catholic Lay persons may become members of the Third Order of Carmel, or Lay Carmelites. To learn more, please join us at St Patrick's Church in Placerville on **Sunday, August 25**, 2024 at 1:30 PM in Room #3.

For more information, call, text or email:

- Debbie Didier: 530-417-4148
deborah_didier@yahoo.com.
- Judilla Reyna (parishioner) 408-806-9382
reynafjudilla@gmail.com

Health Education Ministry

Free Online Course

Keeping Your Children Safe on Social Media

Children are averaging over 5 hours a day on social media. During all this unsupervised social media use, children are exposed to threats and dangers they are not prepared to confront. Every time a child logs onto social media they are at risk from several social media-related dangers like cyberbullying, depression, and suicide, hate speech, sexting, and human trafficking, to name just a few.

Previously, parents had to go hunting and pecking around the internet or rely on the parent rumor mill to learn how to keep their child safe on social media. **No more.**

With the Buckling the Social Media Seatbelt course, parents can learn -- for the first time in one place -- **a comprehensive system to keep their child safe on social media.** During the course you will learn from the experts in social media safety -- what social media safety conversations to have with your child, what safety rules to set, and how to calibrate the settings for your devices and social media apps.

The Organization for Social Media Safety is the first nonprofit (501c3) consumer protection organization focused exclusively on social media. In 2022, the Holy Trinity Health Ministry invited them to speak to the students and parents of Holy Trinity School and the local community. Social media moves so fast, and parents need to stay up to date with trends and learn privacy settings. For more information: <https://www.socialmediasafety.org/> 855-446-3767.

Prediabetes: Everything You Should Know

Join us **August 18** at 1:30 PM at the Church of the Nazarene in Placerville to learn about diabetes risks and how to develop a healthy lifestyle from Dr. Jaiwant Rangi, MD, Board Certified Endocrinologist. The class is open to all community members for \$5/person or \$10/family and includes a light lunch for those who pre-register by August 11. For more information, call Ruth O'Shea: 530-305-5402.



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Children's Choir **Starts**
Monday 3:15-4:10 p.m. August 19th

The choir is open to good readers in grades 2-8. The choir sings throughout the year at Mass, the Diocesan Choral Festival, and other community events.



Beginning Guitar **Starts**
Thursday 3:15-4:10 p.m. August 22nd

This class is open to all students in grades 2-8 who have had no previous instruction.

Advanced Guitar **Starts**
Tuesday 3:15-4:10 p.m. August 20th

This class is open to all students in grades 2-8 who have had any lessons at all or know how to form chords.

Contact Rob Sabino to sign up.
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