

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 12, 2023~Thirty-second 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:

Nov. 18/19	2 nd 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.

Message from Deacon Jim

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity Parish. I'd like to update you on my status so that you have some idea of the progress being made in my treatment for multiple myeloma.

Beginning in September this year I began to have severe back pain. It affected my ability to serve and to even be able to function normally. As a result, I went to UC Davis Medical Center ER. They diagnosed the multiple myeloma which had fractured one of the vertebrae in my spine and had spread through my body through my bone marrow. In addition to the pain from the cancer, while I was home at one point, I fell and hit my back and fractured five ribs and a couple of vertebrae. This, of course led to more pain and I was hospitalized for another 8 or 10 days while they tried to help me to be able to manage the pain.

On Thursday, November 1, having reached a level of pain management it was acceptable to me, I was discharged from the hospital to a rehab facility. In rehab the plan is for me to regain my strength and capabilities to be able to function normally at home and not have to depend totally on Mary, who has been a saint through all of this. My goal is to be home by the beginning of December.

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and offers of assistance for Mary and for me. However, through the great work of our children, we have been able to handle all of the demands for transportation, and for Mary, to be able to visit me and for both of us to make our other medical appointments as well as fulfill other obligations. There will be a time when we will need your assistance. This will be a long struggle to defeat this cancer, but I have no doubt that we will be able to do so, and I look forward to being able to call upon you for assistance as time goes forward.

Thank you again for your prayers and may God continue to bless Fr. Larry, Fr. Marcel, Deacon Dan and the entire parish staff and all the parishioners of our beautiful Christian community at Holy Trinity.

Give THANKS on Thanksgiving Day!

On Thursday, **November 23**, 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 benefitting the El Dorado County Food Bank.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend our 2nd collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

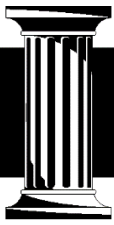
Albs Ministry

Members of the Albs Ministry take turns laundering the albs (the white cloaks worn during church services). Once a month, a volunteer will inspect each of the albs and take home the ones that are soiled or excessively wrinkled (about a dozen on average).

The volunteer will wash the albs, touch up with an iron if needed, and return the albs the following month. There are currently 7 members; we currently need 5 more members to ensure the albs are laundered year-round. For more information, please contact Debbie at: dgramlick@verizon.net.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministry brings the Mass readings to our youngest parish members, grades K through 5. We offer this ministry during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses most Sundays. We usually break during summer. If you would like more information about serving in this rewarding ministry, please contact Mary Beth: 925 575-4902



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."



Eucharistic Revival

AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Does the bread cease to be bread and the wine cease to be wine?

Yes. In order for the whole Christ to be present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—the bread and wine cannot remain, but must give way so that his glorified Body and Blood may be present. Thus, in the Eucharist the bread ceases to be bread in substance, and becomes the Body of Christ, while the wine ceases to be wine in substance, and becomes the Blood of Christ. As St. Thomas Aquinas observed, Christ is not quoted as saying, "This bread is my body," but "This is my body" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 78, a. 5).

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry gathers every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions.

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 or Jacob at 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."*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 13

8:15 AM All Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 14

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

Wednesday, Nov. 15

8:15 AM All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 16

8:15 AM Sinforoso Abarientos, deceased, by Liza Abarientos

Friday, Nov. 17

8:15 AM All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 18

5:30 PM Bird McCutchan Hall, deceased, by Rosie Cox

Sunday, Nov. 19

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 @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111223.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@holytrinityparish.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. 19 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30, the church continues to reflect on Christ's final judgment and fear. Fear is a hallmark of the hopeless. God's love bears fruit in us, and if shared, that love bears fruit in the world. God asks that we accept with hope his promise of his infinite love, and, in our joy and gratitude, multiply that love by giving it to others. We need to trust that God has given us what we need to achieve his end – what hope there is in knowing that we cannot fail if we rely on God.

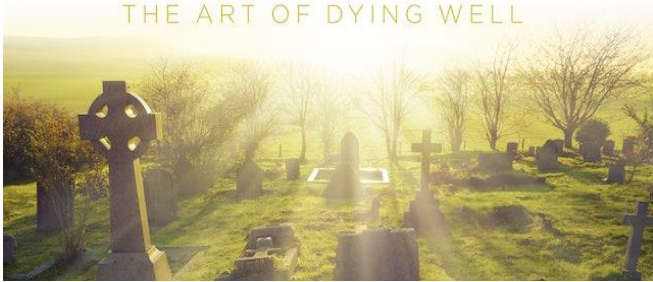
Reflection for families:

- How have you shared the grace God has given you?

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Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Confirmation Certificates have been mailed, or you have been asked to pick them up-let us know if you haven't received them. The links to the photos from Confirmation have been emailed to you.

St. Sebastian Group:

- All sponsors are invited to attend our Zoom Sponsor Orientation on Wednesday, **November 15**, at 6:30 PM. The link to attend will be sent by email. Please share the link with your sponsors as we have contact information for very few sponsors.
- Your next Combined Session, "Fault," is scheduled for Sunday, **December 3** (10:15-11:45 AM) **OR** **December 12** (5:45-7:15 PM) in the Social Center. Candidates should attend with their parent or sponsor. Partners in Faith students will attend the session during their regular PiF class times.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

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- It's not too late for register for this year's Confirmation group! Please contact Kim Jones (kjones@holytrinityparish.org).

Holy Trinity School Ministry

The school ministry's girls volleyball team went to cheer on some of our alumni! They have also been working very hard themselves to compete. 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.





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...

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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.Stephania.Francois@comcast.net..

***Thursday, November 30**

***7:00 – 9:00 PM**

***Holy Trinity View Room**

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.

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Fall FEST



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FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!



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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