

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	

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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 3, 2024 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

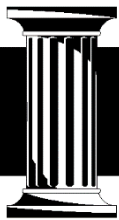
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www.holytrinityparish.org

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. 2/3	All Souls Memorial Mass at all Masses
Nov. 3	Sunday night Mass returns 5:00 PM
Nov. 3	High School Youth Group Friendsgiving 6:00 PM Youth Center
Nov. 10	Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Nov. 16	Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays 2:00 PM
Nov. 16/17	2 nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 20	Marriage Ministry Date Night 7:00 PM
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Dec. 7	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
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.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

The Holy Trinity Parish Bereavement Ministry is hosting a Grief Support seminar for those facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death. Join us 2:00 – 4:30 PM, Saturday, **November 16** in the Media Center. This helpful, encouraging program features video interviews with Christian experts on grief & recovery, as well as personal testimony from people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

The video segments are combined with support group discussion. This event is free. Registration is required by **November 4**. To register or for more details contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, or Wanda Matus 916-947-6657 or email bereavement.htp@gmail.com.

Sunday Evening Mass is coming back!

With great joy and anticipation, our Parish will once again celebrate holy Mass on Sunday evenings at **5:00 PM, beginning November 3, 2024**. This Mass will be in addition to our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM and Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

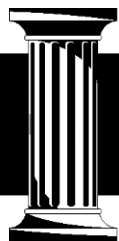
We would like to especially invite our Youth and Young Adults to this Mass. To make this happen we are trusting in the Holy Spirit that we will have Sacristans, Sextons, Hospitality Ministers, Music Ministers, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at every Mass.

If you've thought about serving God's holy Church in one of these ministries but have been waiting for the right time...the right time is now, don't procrastinate any longer. Jump off the fence and jump into ministry. We'll provide all the training you need to feel confident and comfortable serving at Mass. Please send me a note and I'll help you get started. If you've been serving and would like to include the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass in your preferences, please edit your MSP profile so we know we can count on you at this new offering for Mass. Please contact Deacon Dan with any questions: cell: 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

Holy Trinity School Ministry

The 3rd grade class recently visited the New West Haven Retirement/Assisted Living Facility in Cameron Park. The students had a wonderful time visiting with the residents and worked with them on Fall-focused crafts. Please see the pictures below:





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."

All Souls Day Memorial Flowers

Again, this year, Holy Trinity Parish will be remembering and honoring loved ones who have passed away within the past year on **November 2 and 3, 2024** during all Masses.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group began a new 11-week study on October 29: "The Feasts of Judaism" using the text by Stephen Binz from Twenty-Third Publications (\$12.95 online purchase). The study will continue through January 21, 2025. This study will help Christians appreciate the feasts of Judaism, the faith of Jesus, and the roots of our Catholic faith. The group meets in the View room, Tuesday mornings, from 9:15-10:30 AM. All are welcome. Contact Susie Hahn at sf_hahn@yahoo.com for more information.



Living Well for Brain Health Series

You are invited to a **FREE** 4 class educational series sponsored by Holy Trinity's Health & Wellness Ministry (formerly known as the Health Education ministry). The series is presented by Snowline Health, Dementia Connection and is designed to support people with cognitive impairments and their caregivers. The dates and topics are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 13 - Addressing risk factors for brain health.
- Wednesday, November 20 - Building Healthy Routines
- Wednesday, December 4 - Mindful Connections & Community
- Wednesday, December 11 - Practical Self Care for the Caregiver

All classes are from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the View Room. Register for one or all four classes by calling: 530-621-7820 or email: dementia@snowlinehealth.org. You may also click on the QR code below to register:



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 4

8:15 AM ~Kathy Winchester, deceased, by Loretta Steichen

Tuesday, Nov. 5

8:15 AM ~Gary Brand, birthday, by Joan Houston
~Mary Veenhuis, healing, by Kim Koos
~Jim & Mary Olsen, deceased, by Kathy Overholtzer

Wednesday, Nov. 6

8:15 AM ~All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 7

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

Friday, Nov. 8

8:15 AM ~All Souls
~Dale Heuerman, deceased, by Jeff & Michelle Heuerman

Saturday, Nov. 9

5:30 PM ~All Souls
~Sam & Jennifer Ellis, thanks, by Rose Guerrero
~Rose Dias, deceased, by Roseanne Scardina

Sunday, Nov. 10

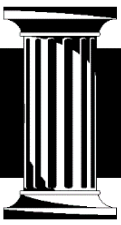
7:30 AM ~Stephanie Labbitt, special intention, by Tona Morales
9:00 AM ~Francisca Vanderuk, deceased, by Dottie Milton
~Kris Dominique, deceased, by Jeff & Karole Dominique
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~Sofia Alica Villasanor, special intention, by Gamez family

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/110324.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.



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. 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 12:38-44, Jesus warns those coming to him to beware of those who lord their power over people; those whose greed is insatiable. Jesus has already taught that true leadership is manifest through service. Now he exposes the emptiness of those who are more concerned with status than where they stand in relationship with God and fellow human beings. Teaching in the line of Elijah, Jesus upholds the woman who "from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood", in the hope of new life.

Reflection for families:

- Jesus calls us to give from our poverty. How does that resonate with you?

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Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com

Music Ministers Needed!

Are you looking for a way to give your natural talent back to God's church? We are expanding our need for instrumentalists and singers at the 5:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass and at the new Sunday 5:00 PM Mass. You need not be a virtuoso to lead the congregation in sung worship. We will fill in any gaps you may have in your playing and/or liturgical knowledge. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Rob Sabino at robsabino88@gmail.com.

High School Youth Group Friendsgiving This Sunday

Join us this **Sunday, November 3** in the Youth Center immediately following the 5:00 PM evening Mass! Please note our new monthly Youth Group start time of 6:00 PM to follow the new Sunday evening Mass. We hope to see you there for delicious food, fun and activities. Friends and first-timers always welcome!

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

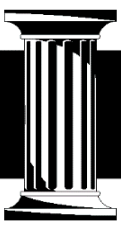
- Congratulations on your Confirmation! We will email you when the Confirmation Certificates and the link to photos are available.
- Confirmation is the beginning of your journey as a missionary disciple, not the end! Please join us for High School Youth Group every month. Our next meeting will be in the Youth Center following the 5:00 PM Sunday night Mass on **November 3** from 6:00-7:30 PM.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- 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 at the Faith Formation Office if you can assist us.
- If you have not yet scheduled your Discernment Interview, please contact us as soon as possible.

St. Ursula Group:

- 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.
- 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 weekly series focuses on how our Sunday readings help us embrace a life of stewardship so we may strengthen our relationship with God by sharing the blessings he has entrusted to us.

[DT 6:2-6; PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; HEB 7:23-28; MK 12:28B-34](#)



Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments...loving the Lord with all our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. And loving our neighbor as ourselves. Consider how these "greatest commandments" relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — how we use our time, our talents, and our treasure to build the kingdom of God.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time when I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him?

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has entrusted to me for the good of those around me; for example, by serving in one or more of the over 60 ministries at Holy Trinity. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts that God has entrusted to us demonstrates both love of God and love of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the Holy Trinity Parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

Thoughts to reflect on:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." (Jn 14:23) We may think it is easy to say, "I love the Lord," but on judgment day, we will be asked how we demonstrated that love during our life. After all, Matthew writes that Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." (Mt 7:21) Demonstrating our love for God and doing His will means showing that love not just by words but by actions that clearly show how we truly love and serve God and our neighbors by being good stewards and sharing his blessings that he entrusted to us.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good—by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by promoting religious freedom, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, by welcoming the immigrant and protecting the environment—it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable.



We have a responsibility to discern carefully which public policies are morally sound. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended.

- From *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* by the USCCB page 11

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.



Reconnect & Rejuvenate: Special Date Night



Holy Trinity Parish
Media Center

20 November 2024
07.00 – 9.00 PM

JOIN US for an evening of fun and socialization.
FREE EVENT: Married Couples of all ages welcome.
RSVP: Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive

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Sunday, November 10

8:30 am – 11:45 am

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