

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 19, 2023~Thirty-third 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 – SHARE Food Closet 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
Dec. 16	Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM – 12:00 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 SHARE Food Closet.

2nd Collection This Weekend

This 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.

Keep Christ in Christmas

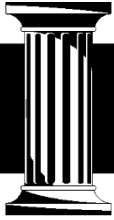
The Keep Christ in Christmas Gift Shop will be open after all Masses the weekends of **November 25/26** and **December 2/3** in the View Room. This is a Knights of Columbus program that strives to make Jesus the focus of this holiday season.

Christ centered items will be featured: Christmas ornaments, car magnets, pens, buttons, children's books, stickers, coloring books, etc. Please visit our Gift Shop and support local food charities. Thank you for your continued support.

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.



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."

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

During the last weekend of October, we began praying together for the success of the Eucharistic Revival across all Catholic parishes in the United States, most especially here at Holy Trinity Parish. This prayer was developed by our own Eucharistic Revival Committee. We will join together in prayer at the end of all Masses on the last weekend of the month. The prayer may be found at the end of all of the hymn books.

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.

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. 20

8:15 AM All Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 21

8:15 AM John Dorman, deceased, by Max Callaghan

Wednesday, Nov. 22

8:15 AM All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 23

9:00 AM Terry Ponsford, deceased, by Max Callaghan

Friday, Nov. 24

8:15 AM All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 25

5:30 PM Susan Parise, deceased, by John Coogan & Elisabeth James

Sunday, Nov. 26

7:30 AM Sylvia Cardin, deceased, by Cardin family

9:00 AM Lucy Morgan, deceased, by Lee Brown

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111923.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. 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46, we reflect on the day when we will meet Christ face to face. The Corporal Works of Mercy are the "to-do" list for Christians. Feed the hungry; clothe the naked; visit the sick and imprisoned, for there you will find Christ. The nature of Christ's sovereignty lies in this work. Until Christ returns, we take up this mission.

Reflection for families:

- How have you encountered Christ in the poor?

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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:

- 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

Students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to sign up for a weekly elective class. These classes include show choir, DIY, Strategy and logic games, Sports, Loom knitting, Newspaper / Yearbook and Teacher's Assistant.

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...

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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.

***Thursday, November 30**

***7:00 – 9:00 PM**

***Holy Trinity View Room**

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain & France April 9-20, 2024

Join Fr. Marcel and Deacon Dan on a Pilgrimage to visit European shrines dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. We have arranged for a Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela (the burial place of the Apostle St. James the Great), the Zaragoza Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the Cathedral of Toledo, the Capital of Spain - Madrid, Valencia on the Mediterranean Sea, and the Benedictine Abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat.

Every step of the way we will grow closer to our Blessed Virgin Mary, and through her example of obedience and selfless love, grow closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Our tour company is Anastasis Tours. For more information pick up a flier at our Parish Information table; contact Deacon Dan at dthaverty@aol.com or 916-517-6558. You may also contact Anastasis Tours directly: 661- 484-3938 or info@anastasistoursusa.com . We'd love to have you come along with us this Spring!

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

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

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2024 Parish Mission & Healing Service

Why Be Catholic? (And How)

With Fr. Ken Geraci, C.P.M.

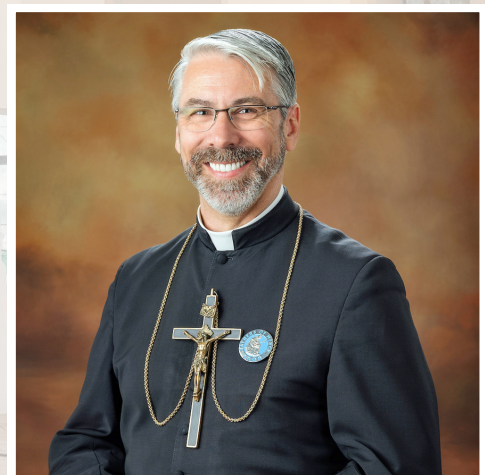
author of *Why Be Catholic* and *Spiritual Warfare & Divine Mercy*

JANUARY 21-24, 2024

7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church

**During this 4 night mission,
Fr. Geraci will preach about:**

- **Sunday:** What did Jesus do: church or spirituality?
- **Monday:** Why do we do that as Catholics?
- **Tuesday: Healing Service** - Two obstacles to healing: attachment to sin and unforgiveness.
- **Wednesday: Mass** with extended homily on how to pray the Mass.



**Confessions offered
Sunday-Wednesday from 6:00-6:45 p.m.
and following the sessions Sunday-Tuesday**

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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