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.

February 5, 2023 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information: www.holytrinityparish.org

- Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-4 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:
Feb. 5 or 9 St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Combined Session
Feb. 8 Caregivers Support Group
Feb. 11 Alpha Marriage Course Session 2 of 2
Feb. 11 Sac. Diocese World Marriage Day Celebration, Good Shepherd Parish
Feb. 11 Rescheduled First Penance Celebration
Feb. 12 World Marriage Day, Blessing of Married Couples at all Masses
Feb. 15 Men’s Ministry Meeting at 6:30 PM
Feb. 18-19 Annual Catholic Appeal
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday, Masses at 8:15 AM, 12 PM, and 6:30 PM
Feb. 25 St. Robert Bellarmine Group Confirmation Conference Fired Up!
Feb. 26 Youth Group Meeting 6-8 PM
March 4 Transformed by Grace Women’s Event
March 9 or 12 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
March 18 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick’s Day Party
Upcoming School Ministry Events
Please mark your calendars and join us for our Catholic Schools Week events hosted by Holy Trinity School Ministry:

- We are accepting sponsorships, baskets, gift cards, and donations of new items to auction to benefit our school children. Donations may be dropped off at the school office Mon.-Fri. from 8 AM-3 PM or contact the school office at 530-677-3591 for pick-up.

World Marriage Day
To celebrate World Marriage Day on February 11, Bishop Soto will preside over a Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove at 9:30 AM. There will be a special blessing for married couples and an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please register at www.scd.org/wmd.

Blessing of Sacramental Marriages
Blessing of Sacramental Marriages: To help celebrate the World Day of Marriage, Holy Trinity Parish will have a Blessing of Sacramental Marriages at all Masses on the weekend of February 11 – 12, 2023. All couples who have been married 50 years or more are invited to sign up in the Narthex after all Masses on February 4th and 5th, so that you can be recognized by name at the Mass you usually attend. If you forget to sign up, you may call the Parish Office to give them your name, the number of years you have been married, and the Mass you normally attend.

Adjusted Parish Office Hours
The parish office will only be open from 10 AM-4 PM, Monday through Friday this week (February 6-10). Normal hours will resume on February 13. Please come within these hours if assistance from the office staff is needed. Questions? Contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

Transformed by Grace
Our annual Women’s Event, Transformed by Grace, is coming soon on March 4. This year we will be hosting a phenomenal guest speaker, Emily Wilson. Early registration and pricing ends February 11, so be sure to visit holytrinity.org/events to sign up soon!

Catholics in Recovery
Catholic in Recovery provides support and healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the principals of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. We meet Thursday evenings at 6 PM in the Youth Room. For more information about the meeting contact us at cirholytrinity@gmail.com.

Carmelite Monastery Benefit Luncheon
The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon to raise money for the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown, CA. The luncheon will be held on February 11, 2023, at St. Mel Parish Hall in Fair Oaks, from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM, with food cooked by the Knights of Columbus. The luncheon will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, as well as a silent auction and raffle. A slide show of the life of the Sisters and the grounds of the Monastery will also be presented. Tickets are only $25 per person and can be purchased online at carmeliteauxiliary.org. You may also email us at Carmelitehelpers@gmail.com. All funds go directly to the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown, CA. Thank you for your support!
Weekly Adoration
As construction in the Narthex winds down Weekly Adoration will resume its place in the church on Thursdays (9 AM – 5 PM). For more information, call or text Loretta Allsup at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week.

Caregiver Support Group
This group helps those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. You may share your experiences in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry’s Caregivers Support Group the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next one is Wednesday, February 8, 10:30 AM–12 PM in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller: 916-805-5922.

Women’s Prayer Group
Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11 AM in the View Room. Our next meeting is March 2. For more information, contact Valerie or Ellen: Valerie.enright@yahoo.com.

Holy Trinity Men’s Ministry
Holy Trinity Men’s Ministry gathers every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. The next meeting will be February 15 in the View Room. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

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For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020523.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families
All baptized Catholics are able to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during periods of serious illness or at the end of their life. If you or a family member need an Anointing or a visit from one of our priests, please call the parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after office hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 530-677-3234.
Questions for Faith Sharing Feb. 12
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In next Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37, God tells his disciples in the clearest possible terms that his mission was not to do away with God’s law but to fulfill it. In a series of sayings often called the “antitheses,” Jesus assumes they should continue keeping the law and he shows them how. Don’t just refrain from killing; root out the anger in your heart that leads to murder. Don’t merely refrain from making false promises; make your word so true and your integrity so trustworthy that you do not have to swear oaths at all.

Reflection for families:
• In Jesus’ life, how does he fulfill the law instead of abolishing it?

First Penance Celebration
Our celebration of First Penance has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 11 at 9:30 AM in the church for those who have completed their formation. Please join us in praying for them.

Confirmation Groups Update
confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Candidates only MUST attend the Sacrament Diocese Confirmation Conference Fired Up! at Jesuit HS. Check in from 8:15-8:30 AM in front of the Phelan Chapel of the American Martyrs. The event ends at 1 PM. Contact us at the FF Office if you have any questions.
• Your next Combined Session, ”Burn,” will be either Thursday, March 9 (6:30-8 PM) or Sunday, March 12 (12:30-2 PM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.

St. Sebastian Group:
• Your next Combined Session for candidates and parents or sponsors is this week: either Sunday February 5 (12:30-2 PM) or Thursday, February 9 (6:30-8 PM). The link to sign up has been emailed to you.
• If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information or to register: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

Formed.org
“Elements of the Catholic Mass” is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martin, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

To watch “Elements of the Catholic Mass,” go to: https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass
To sign up, go to: https://daily.formed.org
To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Adult Confirmation Classes
The Adult Confirmation formation process is a 10-week interactive opportunity for practicing Catholics to celebrate their final sacrament of initiation and discipleship on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 27, 2023). We will hold the majority of classes via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more details, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation office (530-677-3234, option 5) or cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.
Stewardship...

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Consider making your gift electronically:
https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give.

Help Needed - School Ministry Library
The school ministry is currently looking for one or two volunteers to assist with library visits. Students in grades TK-5 go to the library on Fridays between 8 AM-12 PM to check out books (and to have a story or two read to them in the younger grades). Training will be provided. Please contact the school office at 530-677-3591.

VBS Needs Stellar Volunteers for 2023!
We need YOUR help to shine Jesus’s light at Vacation Bible School this summer! There will be no VBS without a commitment from parent volunteers. Please email us at httpvbs@gmail.com if you are willing to (1) volunteer at VBS this summer and/or (2) volunteer for a leadership role in planning VBS. This is a wonderful, very popular program at our Parish, but we can’t do it without you!

Interested in Volunteering?
Volunteers are always needed here at Holy Trinity. We have a wide range of Ministries that serve our parish and the greater community. For more information on the many different ways you can get involved, please contact Alex Liaty in the parish office at 530-677-3234 or holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org.

Altar Server Today…Saint Tomorrow!
Parents of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, please encourage your son or daughter to consider becoming an Altar Server at Holy Trinity Parish. There is no better way to experience the beauty of our Faith as Catholics than to be four feet from the “re-presentation” of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist on the Altar. Every young Catholic boy or girl deserves this opportunity to serve our Lord, His Holy Church, and the People of God as an Altar Server. Altar Server preparation consists of two or three “on the job” training sessions of 60 minutes each, plus about an hour of study of the Alter Server Guidebook. Training is given by Deacon Dan, and always at least one other adult or parent. Diocesan standards for “Safe Environment for Youth” are strictly adhered to at all times. Please call or text Shannon at 916-769-4038 for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal Coming Soon!
Come together in the charity of Christ to restore dignity and hope to others. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of February 18, we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone’s life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Kids Zone
We are in need of a ministry lead for Kids Zone. This ministry provides childcare during the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses on Sundays. It is a wonderful ministry that has been missed, and we need your help to start it again! If you are interested, please contact the parish office: 530-677-3234.
Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment.

After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at:
www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133

ToListen to and watch live streaming Mass:
Monday, February 13, 2023 • 9:30am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto
Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758

Únase a nosotros para honrar el matrimonio, la belleza de la fidelidad, sacrificio y la alegría en la vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en vivo de la misa, habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas sacramentalmente y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial.

Después de la misa, habrá la oportunidad para las parejas que reciban la bendición y foto con el Obispo Soto. En la recepción, se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

Si está planeando asistir favor de inscribirse en:
www.scd.org/wmd
Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al (916) 733-0133
TRANSFORMED BY grace
WOMEN'S EVENT

Saturday, March 4, 2023
Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

8:30 am | Welcome & Hospitality
9:30 am - 1:00 pm | Event & Champagne Brunch

$40/person or $280/table (up to 8 guests) by Feb. 11
$50/person starting Feb. 12

Details & Registration @ HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace

Speaker: Emily Wilson

Emily is a dynamic speaker, YouTuber, author, wife, and mom who travels the world sharing her witness of faith.

During the event, she'll focus on:
• Trusting and surrendering to the Lord
• Celebrating our femininity
• Being more present in Christ's presence