

#### **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

Fr. Vic Teneza\*

Pastor

Dan Haverty\* Jim Hopp\* Deacons

Jeremy Youngers\* Parish Life Director

Susie Calise School Ministry Bookkeeper

Bevyn Cassidy Communications Coordinator

Steve Chakmakian Facilities Manager

Kim Koos Administrative Assistant

Diane Marshall Parish Bookkeeper

Cynthia Mulcaire\* Director of Faith Formation

Denise Remick\* School Ministry Principal

Rob Sabino Director of Music Ministries

\* Member of Senior Leadership Team

## **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.

# October 27, 2024 ~ Thirtieth 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:**

Year 2 Confirmation Session - St. Teresa of Avila Group					
Tuesday Morning Scripture Study begins "The Feasts of Judaism"					
Solemnity of All Saints Mass - Holy Day of Obligation					
8:15 AM & 6:30 PM					
First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM					
All Souls Memorial Mass at all Masses					
Sunday night Mass returns 5:00 PM					
High School Youth Group Friendsgiving 6:00 PM Youth Center					
Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus					
Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays 2:00 PM					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development					
Marriage Ministry Date Night 7:00 PM					

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# OSPITALITY

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.

### **Solemnity of All Saints**

The Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on **Friday, November 1** with Masses at 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM. The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated to honor all the saints, both known and unknown, and, according to Pope Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feasts during the year.

### **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.

The names of loved ones who died during this past year will be read aloud as a family member or close friend presents a remembrance flower honoring them. Family members may sign up at the table in the narthex after all Masses on October 26 & 27 or submit the names directly to our Parish Office. Please contact Mike or Trish Dashnaw at 916-717-8629 or call the Parish Office with questions.

### 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 guestions: cell: 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

### **Holy Trinity School Ministry**



Our school ministry eighth graders had a retreat at Lawson's Landing in Dillon Beach. It was a wonderful experience allowing us time to further reflect on how we are part of God's plan, built in His image and likeness and called to serve.

Holy Trinity Catholic School registration remains open for the 2024-25 school year. The school enrolls students in gradesTK-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 information about registration.

### **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 <u>bereavement.htp@gmail.com</u>.

### Live Stream Mass Discontinuing

Sunday, October 27 will be the last day we live stream the 9:00 AM Mass. We thank all the stewards who have volunteered their time in providing this service for the last several years. We will continue to offer live streaming services for funerals and special events. 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."

# **Tuesday Morning Scripture Study**

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group is beginning a new 11-week study: "The Feasts of Judaism" using the text by Stephen Binz from Twenty-Third Publications (\$12.95 online purchase) on **October 29**. 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. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Ministry or Susie Hahn at <u>sf hahn@yahoo.com</u> for more information or just come!

### **October Is Respect Life Month**

Every October in the United States, the Church celebrates Respect Life Month and asks us to reflect more deeply on the inherent dignity of each human being.

Human life is under attack in countless ways in our culture today. In the face of so many threats to life, we may become discouraged and wonder how we can make a difference. As Christians, we depend not on our own strength, but on God and His Spirit moving within us.

Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. We are called to draw close to Jesus, willing to be instructed in His truth and transformed by His love. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him in prayer and the sacraments, we come to a greater understanding of our own worth and that of others.

As we become more united with Jesus, it becomes easier to perceive how He is guiding us. God has given each of us particular gifts, and with those gifts He entrusts us with a role and duty within the Body of Christ.

There are many ways that we can help to build a culture that cherishes the gift of human life, including service, advocacy, education, and civic engagement, for example. With prayer as our essential foundation, may God guide each of us in how we are uniquely called to contribute to a culture of life.

(From Respect Life Novena, Day 9 - RespectLife.org)

### **First Saturday Mass**

First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary requested by our Lady of Fatima and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of each month. The next Mass is **November 2**, **2024**. All are invited to attend.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, Oct. 28

8:15 AM ~Kathy Winchester, deceased, by Larry & Kathy Callaghan

#### Tuesday, Oct.29

8:15 AM ~All Souls

#### Wednesday, Oct. 30

8:15 AM ~Francisca Vanderuk, deceased, by Ed & Denise Rutledge

#### Thursday, Oct. 31

8:15 AM ~Joanne Bates, deceased, by Larry & Kathy Callaghan

#### Friday, Nov. 1

8:15 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity6:30 PM ~Stella Kachel, deceased, by Kim Koos

#### Saturday, Nov. 2

8:15 AM ~All Souls 5:30 PM ~All Souls

#### Sunday, Nov. 3

- 7:30 AM ~All Souls
- 9:00 AM ~Julianna Martinez, special intention, by Rebecca Gaul
  - ~Dan Koos, special intention, by Kim Koos
  - ~Tom Dolan, deceased, by Jeff & Karole Dominique
- 11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
- 5:00 PM ~Viola Medrano, deceased, by Albert & Judy Lujan

### For DAILY READINGS Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/102724.cfm

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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.

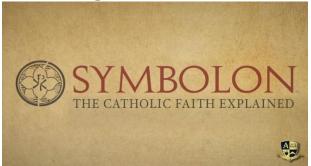
# Questions for Faith Sharing Nov. 3 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34, a scribe tests Jesus, asking him about God's law. Jesus identifies the commandments: to love God with all of one's being and to love one's neighbor as oneself. We are invited to reflect on how we embody these commandments. Though to the point and seemingly simple, living these commandments can be a challenge in our daily lives. It is important to reflect on how we can be careful to observe them.

#### **Reflection for families:**

• Through the commandment to love our neighbors, we can love God. How can you invite God into difficult relationships when you struggle to love someone?

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#### Symbolon: The Faith of the Church

Celebrating its refreshed debut, the Augustine Institute's foundational faith formation series Symbolon is new and more relatable than ever. Unlock the profound beauty and depth of the Catholic faith with *Symbolon: The Faith of the Church.* Join Taylor Kemp, Noelle Garcia, and Augustine Institute theologians on a transformative journey across America, delving into Catholicism's rich history, core teachings, and spiritual practices. This 16-episode series, guided by the Creed, explores everything from the sacraments to inspiring saintly stories, empowering you to understand, live, and share your faith confidently.

https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-faith-of-thechurch

# **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.

# **Confirmation Groups Update**

<u>confirmation@holytrinityparish.org</u> <u>kjones@holytrinityparish.org</u>

### 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 last opportunity to attend your required Combined Session, "Source," is this weekend: **Sunday, October 27** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- If you have not yet scheduled your Discernment Interview, please contact us to schedule it 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: <u>kjones@holytrinityparish.org</u>.

### **ERVICE**

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 is the first in a weekly series about how our Sunday readings lead us to becoming better stewards of God's many blessings.



#### Jer 31:7-9; PS 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Our Psalm today, "*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy,*" sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationship with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes, we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ. There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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#### Thoughts to reflect on:

Jesus "has done great things for us" just as he did for Bartimaeus. These are gifts that he freely gives us, and they may include: our health, our success, the love of our family, and, of course, our faith. In return, we are called to consider using these gifts to help our neighbors in need by being good stewards and following the commandment Jesus gave us, "I give you a new commandment. Love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 13:34-35) A simple way to follow this commandment might be, "the gift that I have received, I will give as a gift."

### **Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.**

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political and social



questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.

Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right" (no. 1778).

The formation of conscience includes several elements. First, there is a desire to embrace goodness and truth. For Catholics, this begins with a willingness and openness to seek the truth and what is right by studying Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is also important to examine the facts and background information about various choices.

Finally, prayerful reflection is essential to discern the will of God. Catholics must also understand that if they fail to form their consciences in the light of the truths of the faith and the moral teachings of the Church, they can make erroneous judgments.

- From *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* by the USCCB page 10





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.











SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 6-7:30 pm Holy Trinity Youth Center

> All high school students are invited for an evening of food, fun and activities. Bring friends!

> > All are welcome at 5:00 pm Mass before the meeting.

#### HOLY TRINITY PARISH FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024 BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025 SCHOOL MINISTRY REPORT WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY

						PASTOR
	2021-22 ACTUAL	2022-23 ACTUAL	2023-24 BUDGET	2023-24 ACTUAL	2024-25 BUDGET	FR. VICENTE TENEZA
	ACTORE	ACTORE	DODGEN	ACTORE		PARISH LIFE DIRECTOR
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 762,003 \$	1,422,346	\$ 1,538,206	\$ 1,538,206	\$ 1,988,379	JEREMY YOUNGERS
OPERATING INCOME						
OFFERTORY/WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	975,654	1,011,676	995,000	1,204,781	1,120,000	PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
SACRAMENTAL SERVICES	32,678	25,472	22,000	25,309	25,000	KEN MARQUIS, CHAIR
FACILITY USE DONATION	-	1,745	-	1,150	1,500	MAX CALLAGHAN
UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS	502,316	428,738	420,000	413,445	420,000	ROBERT MERRITT
HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRIES	135,758	115,669	65,000	165,424	82,000	ANA RAMIREZ
PARISH PROGRAMS/MINISTRIES/OTHER	56,014	99,519	58,000	108,153	77,000	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,702,420	1,682,819	1,560,000	1,918,262	1,725,500	ANTHONY WERETA
OPERATING EXPENSES						FOOTNOTES
SALARY & WAGES	485,649	506,843	546,402	516,251	553,360	
PAYROLL TAXES	30,544	31,422	35,086	32,290	35,293	1) SCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT Reduction in parish financial support in
	147,467	153,638	188,379	137,745	184,768	2020 was due to improved cash
AUTOMOTIVE CHURCH	5,743	4,705	7,224 71,000	3,700 69,753	7,000 70,000	position of School Ministry and parish
RECTORY	72,476 16,855	75,916 19,172	21,000	20,342	22,000	debt. As of June 30, 2024, School
EDUCATION CENTER	17,376	23,876	31,000	20,342	28,000	Ministry savings is \$487,132. The parish does not have any debt. This year our
SOCIAL CENTER	30,787	35,947	45,000	34,474	44,000	parish was able to slightly increase
PASTORAL CENTER	96,020	111,789	122,000	112,456	198.000	financial support.
GROUNDS	22,691	22,998	30,840	37,980	44,000	
INSURANCE	48,182	51,877	67,440	57,575	62,757	<b>2 EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT (ERC)</b>
PROPERTY TAXES	6,716	6,792	8,000	6,696	7,000	In the Fall of 2022, HTP received
HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRIES	130,161	90,543	65,000	157,075	82,000	\$227,702 from the IRS. The ERC is a payment associated with the CARES
PARISH PROGRAMS/MINISTRIES/OTHER	75,966	93,257	91,000	91,094	112,500	federal program for keeping employees
1) SCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT	99,892	50,000	50,000	50,000	60,000	on payroll during the pandemic.
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	151,905	175,618	180,000	182,102	207,900	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,438,430	1,454,393	1,559,371	1,531,694	1,718,578	3) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	263,990	228,426	629	386,568	6,922	2021-22 Southside of Church repairs 2022-23 Bell Tower repairs 2023-24 Security Improvements
OTHER INCOME						2020 2 Poccarty improvements
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS/OTHER	869	23,175	10,000	41,814	40,100	
2) EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT INCOME INSURANCE PROCEEDS	-	227,702	-	-	-	4) ENDING CASH BALANCE The ending cash balance for our parish
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	- 638,589	4,117 393,099	- 100,000	- 123,926		as of June 30, 2024, is \$1,988,379. This
BUILDING FUND DESIGNATED GIFTS	150,952	213,958	200,000	251,222	200,000	amount does not include cash held by
DIOCESAN & SECOND COLLECTIONS	40,156	56,992	50,000	57,715	65,083	the School Ministry of \$487,132. A separate report is provided outlining
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	830,566	919,043	360,000	474,677	305,183	financial results for School Ministry.
OTHER EXPENSE						
INTEREST EXPENSE	-	526	-		-	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	5,175	3,322	10,000		-	
3) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	338,777	968,376	400,000	355,725	240,000	
<b>DIOCESAN &amp; SPECIAL (2ND) COLLECTIONS</b>	40,261	57,016	50,000	57,715	65,083	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	384,213	1,029,240	460,000	413,440	305,083	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	710,343	118,229	(99,371)	447,805	7,022	
DIOCESAN LOAN REPAYMENT	(50,000)	-	-		-	
PREPAID EXPENSE		(2,368)	-	2,368	-	
4) ENDING CASH BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 1,422,346 \$			\$ 1,988,379	\$ 1,995,401	

