**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**
IN CHURCH 5:30 PM

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**
8:15 AM

**SUNDAY MASS**
IN CHURCH 7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM 9:00 AM
IN CHURCH 11:00 AM

**MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS**
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM 8:15 AM

**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.

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February 12, 2023 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://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 6:45 AM–4:00 PM

**Upcoming Events:**

- **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 2** Women’s Prayer Group at 11 AM
- **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
- **March 28** Lenten Penance Service
Part-time Position Available
Are you interested in working for the Church and helping our parish serve our community? We have a part-time position available in the parish office for someone who is outgoing, loves working with people, enjoys multitasking, and can focus on the details, even with many distractions. For more information, please contact Jeremy Youngs: 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!

The Spirit of Benny Fun Run & Walk
Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 9 AM

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 this Wednesday, February 15 in the View Room. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngs at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions.

Dementia Caregiver Series
There are only two sessions left of the Holy Trinity Health Education Ministry’s FREE Dementia Caregiver Series. All family caregivers, professional caregivers, and members of the public are invited to attend the remaining sessions on February 22 and March 29, 10 AM - 11:30 AM in the Holy Trinity View Room.

Each session will have a different community speaker and cover a range of topics including Compassionate Communication, Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors, Caregiving Balancing Act, and Planning for Aging.

Sign up for one session or attend both. For more information and to register go to www.tinyurl.com/dces123 or call 916-728-9333, press 2. Respite care is available if needed to participate. A big thank-you to the Alzheimer’s Association, Elder Care Management of Northern California, and Del Oro Resource Center for coordinating this amazing series. Hope to see you there!
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023. At Mass that day, we read from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 6:1-6, 16-18. Matthew writes that Jesus taught his disciples, and us, to not seek recognition for doing good deeds, the very opposite of what we see in the media – “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them…”

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. A time when we are invited to experience who we are in God’s eyes. The Gospel tells us that whatever we do during Lent, should be done as a genuine response to God’s love, not so that people will see us.

Lent is a time when we need to accept Christ’s love for us by sharing that love and forgiveness with others. Christ became human so that he could experience human life and its frailties and could suffer and die for our salvation. His gift to us was a pure gift of love; no strings attached. We can’t do anything to deserve his love, but like any gift given out of love, we need to accept it. We can open ourselves to accept Christ’s gift during Lent by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

As we walk with Jesus during these next 40 days, ask him to share our joys, our fears, our sorrows, our temptations, and our victories, as we also ask him to help us accept his gift of love. In addition, ask him to share and heal the brokenness in our life, and to help us do the same for our sisters and brothers, without seeking to be noticed. As Matthew writes “Wash your face so that you may not appear to be fasting…your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.”

Ashes will be distributed at our three Masses on Ash Wednesday:
• 8:15 AM
• 12:00 PM
• 6:30 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021223.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. 19
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
In next Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew 5:38-48, Jesus continues to teach his disciples how to fulfill God’s law.
If I’m only required to love my neighbors (my kin, people like me), then what about those other people, who I dislike or fear or don’t understand? Just as he has done with other Old Testament laws, Jesus deepens and extends this one too. In Leviticus and in Matthew, loving the neighbor is imitating God. In Leviticus, it’s an imitation of God’s holiness. In Matthew, Jesus says that it’s an imitation of God’s perfection or wholeness.

Reflection for families:
• What is one concrete way to love someone you consider to be an enemy?

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

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Candidates only MUST attend the Sacramento 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:
• Don’t forget to get started on those Saint Projects and Saint Letters! They are due in the Faith Formation Office by April 21, 2022.
• Choose your sponsor. Sponsor forms can be found on the parish website: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/confirmation-year
• If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information or to register: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

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.

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
Stewardship…
“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

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 hvbvs@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, and our wide range of ministries provide many ways you can get involved. For more information, 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.
Lent and Easter 2023

Ash Wednesday - February 22

Lenten Penance Service - March 28

Palm Sunday - April 2

Holy Thursday - April 6

Good Friday - April 7

Holy Saturday - April 8

Easter Sunday - April 9
Returning to grace us with their beautiful authentic sound:

**O’Connell Street**

*a Premier Irish Pub Band*

Enjoy a preview at: www.oconnellstreetband.com

Guinness Ale and Irish Whiskey a plenty at our no-host bar! along with a selection of wine, beer and soft beverages

**Menu**

**Green Garden Salad & Garlic Bread**
*(Green Garden Mix with Cherry Tomatoes Cucumbers and Carrot Stick Garnish)*

**Corned Beef Brisket**
*Brined and slow cooked the Leprechaun way*
*Boiled Cabbage and Carrots in the corned brine spices /
Roasted Creamer Potatoes with a blend of Rosemary and spices*

**Vegan Option**
*Vegan Enchilada*

**Irelands Favorite Vanilla Ice Cream**
*Drizzled with Crème de Menthe accompanied with Oatmeal cookies*

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**reserve your fun with:**
checks, cash, credit card

**after all Masses**
March 4, 5,11,12

or guarantee your spot
to this previously sold out event
by purchasing on-line at
https://holytrinity-kofc-12394.square.site/

Square processing fee: 2.9% + $0.30 applies

$25 per person
(Adults Only Please)
Takeout Service Available!
Fill a table of 8 for $200

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**Saturday, March 18th, 6:00 PM**

At the Holy Trinity Social Center

*a Knights of Columbus Adult-Only Affair*

Best Dressed Contest

50/50 Raffle
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