### **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

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

Fr. Lawrence J. Beck\*
Pastor

Fr. Marcel Emeh\*
Parochial Vicar

Dan Haverty\*
Jim Hopp\*
Deacons

IN CHURCH

Jeremy Youngers\*
Parish Life Director

Susie Calise
School Ministry Bookkeeper

Bevyn Cassidy
Communications Coordinator

Gary Coan
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.

# April 7, 2024 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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:**

Apr. 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr. 7	Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3:00 PM
Apr. 9	Parish Town Hall Meeting 7:00 PM Social Center
Apr. 10	The Bible Timeline Study begins 7:00 PM
Apr. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In" Gala
Apr. 14	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Apr. 20	Marriage Ministry – Half Day Retreat
Apr. 21	High School Youth Group "Unbirthday Party" 6:00 PM
Apr. 27	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday
May 12	Mother's Day Muffins & Mimosas after all Masses
Jun. 16	Father's Day "Pops" Celebration after all Masses

# 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.

# You're Invited: Parish Town Hall Meeting, April 9

As recently announced, Fr. Larry is retiring as pastor on June 30, 2024. The Diocesan Priests' Personnel Board is entrusted with the responsibility of recommending a new pastor to Bishop Soto. As part of the process, representatives of the Board will hold a parish transitional meeting, which will be held on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM in the Social Center.** Fr. Brendan McKeefry and Fr. Colin Wen will conduct the meeting. All parishioners are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to identify future parish needs, not potential candidates for the position. While there will be a few questions to help prompt discussion, parishioners are encouraged to prepare comments ahead of time. Please join us for this important gathering to help strengthen our Christian stewardship way of life at Holy Trinity Parish.

# Holy Trinity School Ministry "I'm In Gala"



Online bidding opens this week for all Holy Trinity parishioners, family, and friends. Attendance at the Gala event is not required to bid on our great items which include wine tasting, special excursions, and gift baskets of all kinds. Please visit our Gala webpage to register:

https://holytrinityeldorado.ejoinme.org/madhattergala

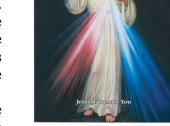
Online bidding closes throughout the evening on **April 13**. All proceeds directly support our school ministry students.

Part of our Gala is a Fund-A-Need Campaign for student tuition assistance. Help families afford the lifetime gift of a Catholic education. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school principal, Denise Remick, at 530-677-3591 or dremick@holytrinityschool.net

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today, Sunday, April

7, the second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday declared by St. Pope John Paul II. The octave feast of Divine Mercy Sunday marks the eighth day of the Easter



Resurrection. "The soul that will go to

Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary of St Faustina).

## **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

A three o'clock (3:00 PM) Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7, will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, veneration of the Divine Mercy image, recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet, and a blessing with the first-class relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II. On this day the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Please bring your entire family to pray with us at 3:00 PM in the main church.

# Stewardship Opportunity Rectory Housekeeper

Our parish has a long tradition of inviting parishioners to serve our Lord and his church by assisting with the housecleaning of the on-campus parish rectory where our two priests reside. The financial savings enable the parish to apply even more of our gifts of treasure to ministries that serve our Lord's people.

In recent years two parishioners have shared the responsibility of primarily cleaning the priests' bedrooms and, occasionally, the living room and kitchen. We have an immediate opening for a parishioner to serve for a couple of hours once a month. Personal schedules, vacations and holidays can easily be accommodated.

For more information, please contact the parish office at (530) 677-3234 or Father Larry.



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."

# **Palm Sunday Mass**

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Please see below.





## **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Vigil Mass is the first official celebration of Jesus Christ's Resurrection and is the greatest and most holy of all solemnities. Please see below.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, Apr. 8

8:15 AM All Souls

#### Tuesday, Apr. 9

8:15 AM Caridad Abarientos, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

#### Wednesday, Apr. 10

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

#### Thursday, Apr. 11

8:15 AM Dale Demaray, deceased, by Dan & Kim

#### Friday, Apr. 12

8:15 AM Marguerite Hutchins, deceased, by Jan Williams

#### Saturday, Apr. 13

5:30 PM Bishop Dom Edorado Ricci, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci

#### Sunday, Apr. 14

7:30 AM John Gerba, deceased, by Richard &

Kristina Clinton

9:00 AM Johnny & Colleen Inferrera, special

intention, by Bevyn Cassidy

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040724.cfm

#### **Diocesan Priests' Retreat**

Due to the Priests' Retreat with Bishop Soto, we will be having Liturgy of the Word instead of Mass **Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19.** Thank you for your understanding.

# **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.



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 Apr. 14 Third Sunday of Easter

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48, emphasis is placed on the resurrected Jesus being "in their midst" and "in front of them". The reference to eating reminds us of Jesus' hospitality. He eats with people, including "tax collectors and sinners". The practice of hospitality makes our experience of the resurrected Jesus become more real, especially when we welcome people who are feared by society.

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

• Is there someone in your community who you could be hospitable to that you haven't considered reaching out to before?

# Last HS Youth Group of the school year is 4/21!

Join us as we celebrate all our high schoolers' birthdays at our "Unbirthday Party!" We'll also be celebrating our high school seniors. **Future freshmen (current 8th graders) are also welcome** to get a sneak peak of the Youth Group fun before you're officially high schoolers. See you Sunday 4/21 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Friends and first-time attendees are always welcome!

# Formed.org



#### **Brother Francis Lenten Reflections**

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instruction animated presentation! This episode includes the key points in the life of Jesus Christ, His Death on the Cross, triumph over death, and Ascension to the Father.

He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis - English - FORMED

#### **Holy Trinity School Ministry**

Students at our school ministry had a chance to experience the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent in many ways. The photo to the right was from the presentation given by the 5th and 4th graders acting out the stations. It was a great visual, especially for the younger ones to follow along.



Holy Trinity School Ministry enrolls students in grades TK-8, giving students a strong academic education in a Catholic environment. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.

# **Confirmation Groups Update**

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

# St. Sebastian Group:

- All Confirmation forms (Service Logs, Sponsor Forms and Certificate Forms) are due in the Faith Formation Office by May 10, 2024.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for Fall 2024. Date TBA.
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, October 12, 9 AM -12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in at 1:00 PM).

# St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- All Year 1 candidates must choose a sponsor and have them complete a Sponsor Form. Forms are available on our website.
- Saint Letters and Saint Projects are due in the Faith Formation Office on **April 19**.



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...

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents, and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all our gifts for the benefit of others.

## Consider making your gift electronically:

https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give.

#### **Security Improvements**

More security improvements began this week. Pedestrian fencing is being installed at the Education Center and trenching is being done for the electrical to operate the vehicle gates. We anticipate the pedestrian fencing and vehicle gate projects will continue through May. Please pardon the dust as we work to improve our campus. If you have any questions, please email Jeremy Youngers, our Parish Life Director. Jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

#### **March For Life Sacramento**

Please join us Monday, **April 22, 2024** at the State Capitol in Sacramento. This day promises to be monumental expression our unwavering commitment to life and a vivid demonstration of unity and purpose:



\*Noon California March for Life Rally \*1:00 PM California March for Life

For more information go to: www.Marchforlife.org.

# **Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday**

How can I help and serve my neighbor? St. James says in his Letter "...I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18) Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, gutter cleaning, and to help them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled.

We begin at 8:00 AM with prayer and a blessing. Work teams are formed for each requested project and sent to the homes to begin work. We finish about 12:30 and meet for lunch before heading home. This is a great opportunity for parents and teens who might need credit for service hours. Our next workday is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. We invite you to come join us! If you have questions or know of a "neighbor in need", please contact Judy Silva at: Jdysilva@yahoo.com.

# **April - Child Abuse Prevention**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

Week 2 - Did vou know.....child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

# Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

# A Marriage That Heals

Half Day Retreat for Married & Engaged Couples

\$30 per single \$50 per couple Register Online:



Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided



# **Retreat Overview**

The Sacrament of Matrimony reveals and presents God's love to the world in an incredibly beautiful and tangible way. Often our personal wounds and the hurts in marriage make it hard to love and live freely as God intends. Join us for a half day retreat that will reveal God's plan for your marriage to become the very instrument of your healing and sanctification. At this retreat we will gain a new understanding of our wounds and hurts and how God longs to heal and transform your marriage!

#### Themes for the Day:

- made for intimacy
- authentic love and the marriage vows
- identifying real obstacles to authentic marital love
- understanding and identifying the wounds in your marriage
- understanding God's plan for healing
- picking up the tools for healing
- spousal love and real healing



#### **SPEAKER BIO**

Adam Cross is a licensed MFT and former Youth Minister at his local parish. Adam has a Masters in Clinical Psychology and is studying for his Masters in Theology. Adam works with couples in therapy and specializes in treating anxiety, anger management, OCD, scrupulosity, and pornography addiction. Adam integrates the Catholic faith with psychotherapy and strives to provide a holistic approach in healing the human person from a truly Catholic perspective.

#### UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE!

# The Bible Timeline™



# A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

The study begins Wednesday, April 10th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Youth Room.

If you would like to join us at 6:30 PM we will be saying a rosary ahead of time.

Participants should obtain
their materials at:
https://ascensionpress.com/collecti
ons/the-bible-timeline-the-story-ofsalvation

For More Information

Please contact Kerrin West (kwest@studio81int.com)

In *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end.

Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.



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