

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.

March 17, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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:

Mar. 17	High School Youth Group St. Patrick's Day Party 6:00 PM
Mar. 19	Lenten Penance Service 6:30 PM
Mar. 20	Adult Confirmation Formation begins 6:30 PM
Mar. 22	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 28	Holy Thursday 7:00 PM
Mar. 29	Divine Mercy 9-day Novena begins after 8:15 AM Mass
Mar. 29	Good Friday 7:00 PM
Mar. 29	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 PM
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (in the church); 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM (in the Social Center)
Apr. 6	Transformed by Grace Women's Event
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



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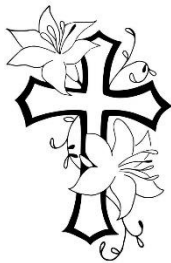
Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.

Fr. Larry to Retire from Active Ministry July 1

Bishop Soto has granted Fr. Larry permission to retire from active ministry as a priest effective July 1, 2024. Having reached his 65th year of age and after 36 years of priestly ministry, Fr. Larry looks forward in retirement to continuing to serve wherever he's needed in our diocese. Be assured he will update parishioners on the status of the Bishop's decision regarding the assignment of a new pastor expected by approximately May 1. Please be so kind to keep these intentions in your prayers.

Easter Flower Donations

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is seeking donations for our Easter flowers and floral arrangements. You may make a donation in memory of a loved one. A Mass for the memorial intentions will be offered on **April 7 at 9:00 AM**. Donation envelopes are in the pews and on the tables at the back of the nave. Your continuing generosity helps us create a beautiful worship environment for the most holy season of Easter.



Transformed by Grace Women's Event – Sold Out

Thank you to the 300+ women who have registered to attend this year's Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, April 6. We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming interest and support of the event; as a result, we are once again sold out!

The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood. If you have questions or need to update your guest information, contact Farren Hatch (farrenhatch@yahoo.com); you can also email Farren if you'd like to be put on a waitlist.

For additional details, visit the event page at HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace.

Lenten Communal Penance Service March 19

Our parish Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, beginning at 6:30 PM. Seven priests will be available. Lent is the opportune time to receive the grace of this beautiful sacrament that brings you peace and a fresh start. The priests are eager to assist and guide you, even if it's been many years since you have been to confession. Please join us and remember God's encouragement through the prophet Isaiah, "*Do not fear: I am with you.*" Come and receive the gift of our Lord's healing.

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.

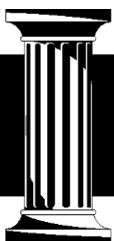
In recent years two parishioners have shared the responsibility of primarily cleaning the priests' bedrooms and, occasionally, the living room and kitchen. We have an immediate opening for a parishioner to serve for a couple of hours once a month. Personal schedules, vacations and holidays can easily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

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

Save the Date – April 13

Holy Trinity School Ministry's annual "I'm In" Gala is **April 13** in the Social Center from 6:00-10:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now for this Mad Hatter themed event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, becoming a sponsor, making a donation or financial contribution please contact the school ministry office or visit the Gala website through this qr code or at <https://holytrinityeldorado.ejoinme.org/madhattergala>.





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."

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent, beginning at 6:00 PM. The Holy Trinity community is encouraged to come and participate.

What Do We Get From Praying the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross continue to be a vital Catholic devotion 1,681 years later and counting, and according to Pope Francis, there are many reasons why praying the Stations of the Cross matters.

They involve us in the story.

"How many people were with Jesus on the way to Calvary: Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Mary, the women? Sometimes we can be like Pilate, who did not have the courage to go against the tide to save Jesus' life, and instead washed his hands...The Cross of Christ teaches us to be like Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus to carry that heavy wood; it teaches us to be like Mary and the other women, who were not afraid to accompany Jesus. Who are you like? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary?"

They allow us to place our trust in Him.

"The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God, His immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe...let us bring to Christ's Cross our joys, our sufferings and our failures.

They remind us God triumphs over all evil.

"With Him, evil, suffering, and death do not have the last word, because He gives us hope and life: He has transformed the Cross from an instrument of hate, defeat, and death into a sign of love, victory, and life."

They show us how much God loves us.

"It (the Cross) gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the unshakable love which God has for us.

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.

Divine Mercy Novena

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry will lead a nine-day Novena of prayer intentions and chaplets **beginning on Good Friday March 29** and concluding on Saturday April 6, 2024, after the 8:15 AM masses. The intentions were revealed to St. Faustina by Jesus Himself and your personal intentions can be included. The Chaplet is a short ten-minute prayer said on ordinary rosary beads. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar. 18

8:15 AM Art & Ce Steiner, deceased, by Clinton family

Tuesday, Mar. 19

8:15 AM Connie Guterrez, special intention for healing, by Kerry Courtney

Wednesday, Mar. 20

8:15 AM Carolina Violette, deceased, by Gene Savage

Thursday, Mar. 21

8:15 AM All Souls

Friday, Mar. 22

8:15 AM John Fegan, deceased, by Pat Fegan

Saturday, Mar. 23

5:30 PM Paul Uribe, deceased, by Steve & Karen Scruby

Sunday, Mar. 24

7:30 AM Steve Momboisse, deceased, by Steve & Karen Scruby

9:00 AM Donald Navarini, deceased, by Campanello family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031724.cfm



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 Mar. 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 14:1-15:47, the context of the Passover underscores the mission of Jesus: to deliver humans from oppressive power. We see this conflict between Jesus and established power in spatial terms. Jesus is in Bethany, his preferred home base even after his arrival in Jerusalem, the center of power for Jews. Discipleship means putting oneself aside to be in solidarity with the outcast to help bring about liberation.

Reflection for families:

- Jesus' faithfulness to his Father placed him in the hands of those who crucified him. What are some crosses you must bear in order to remain faithful to God?

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Brother Francis Lenten Reflections

Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Some of the topics include "A Time to Repent", "A Time to Give Things Up", and "A Time to Wash Someone's Feet". This series is great for the whole family!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/brother-francis-lenten-reflections-intro>

Adult Confirmation Formation

Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 18) at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Trinity Parish offers formation sessions to practicing Catholics who did not celebrate this important sacrament in their youth. **Sessions begin March 20 at 6:30 PM.** For more information, contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation office at 530-677-3234, ext. 233 or cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

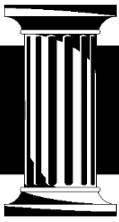
- Your next Year 2 Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 19**, (5:45-7:15 PM) **OR** Sunday, **March 24**, (10:15-11:45 AM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.
- All Confirmation forms (Service Logs, Sponsor Forms and Certificate Forms) are due in the Faith Formation Office by **May 10, 2024**.

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**.
- For more information about our Confirmation Program, please contact Kim Jones (kjones@holytrinityparish.org).

High School Youth St. Patrick's Party

Join us for an unexpected St. Patrick's Day meal...Chipotle! We look forward to celebrating St. Paddy's Day with our fellow high schoolers **Sunday, March 17** from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Friends and first-time attendees welcome!



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...

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Funeral Liturgy Ministry

"Saying goodbye is a blessing of love" (Joyce Rupp). Have you ever thought about being of service to our parish community? Being part of a ministry that provides support, comfort, and assistance to those coming together during a time of great loss? Holy Trinity's Funeral Liturgy Ministry welcomes you.

This ministry assists with and prepares the family for the funeral of their loved one with empathy, sensitivity, and compassion. If interested in being part of an invaluable and spiritually fulfilling ministry, please contact Donna Richmond @ 916-599-8378 (please leave a message).

Mother Teresa Maternity Home Help Wanted

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville is actively seeking a Director. The responsibilities of this position include managing day-to-day operations, supervising part-time staff and up to 6 residents. Social work/counseling or related education plus 2 years' experience is required. This is a full-time position, and the work hours are 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For position details and an application, please visit: <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>. Please submit your application and resume to: mtmh.placerville@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity School Ministry



Congratulations to our Holy Trinity School Decathlon Team! On March 2, our school ministry Academic Decathlon team competed against 24 Catholic school teams in the Diocese of Sacramento. We placed 7th overall, 2nd place in math, and 1st place in the Super Quiz. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our students! A special thank you goes out to Coach Kocherry and Assistant Coaches Mrs. Hurtado and Mrs. Hagens for all their hard work in preparing the students.

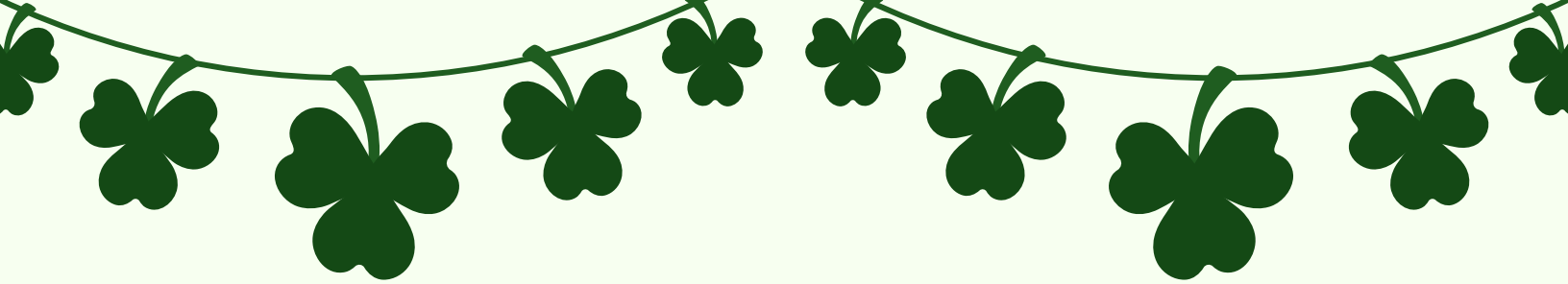
Holy Trinity School Ministry enrolls students in grades TK-8, giving students a strong academic education in a Catholic environment. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.

Veteran's Board in the Narthex

Thank you to Dick Cox who is now assisting with the veteran's board project. If you have a child or friend on the board and would like to update their picture, or if you know someone in our armed service

who is not yet on the board and would like to add them, please send a 4X6 photo along with their name and rank to dcox@cal.net or call 916-201-1523.





HS Youth Group St. Patrick's Day Party

Join us for an unexpected
St. Paddy's meal...

CHIPOTLE!

Sunday, March 17, 6-8 PM

YOUTH CENTER

Friends welcome!

Follow us on Instagram
@holytrinity_ym for news
and updates!



Saturday, April 20, 2024

A Marriage That Heals

Half Day Retreat for Married & Engaged Couples

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Trinity Parish
Social Center

\$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

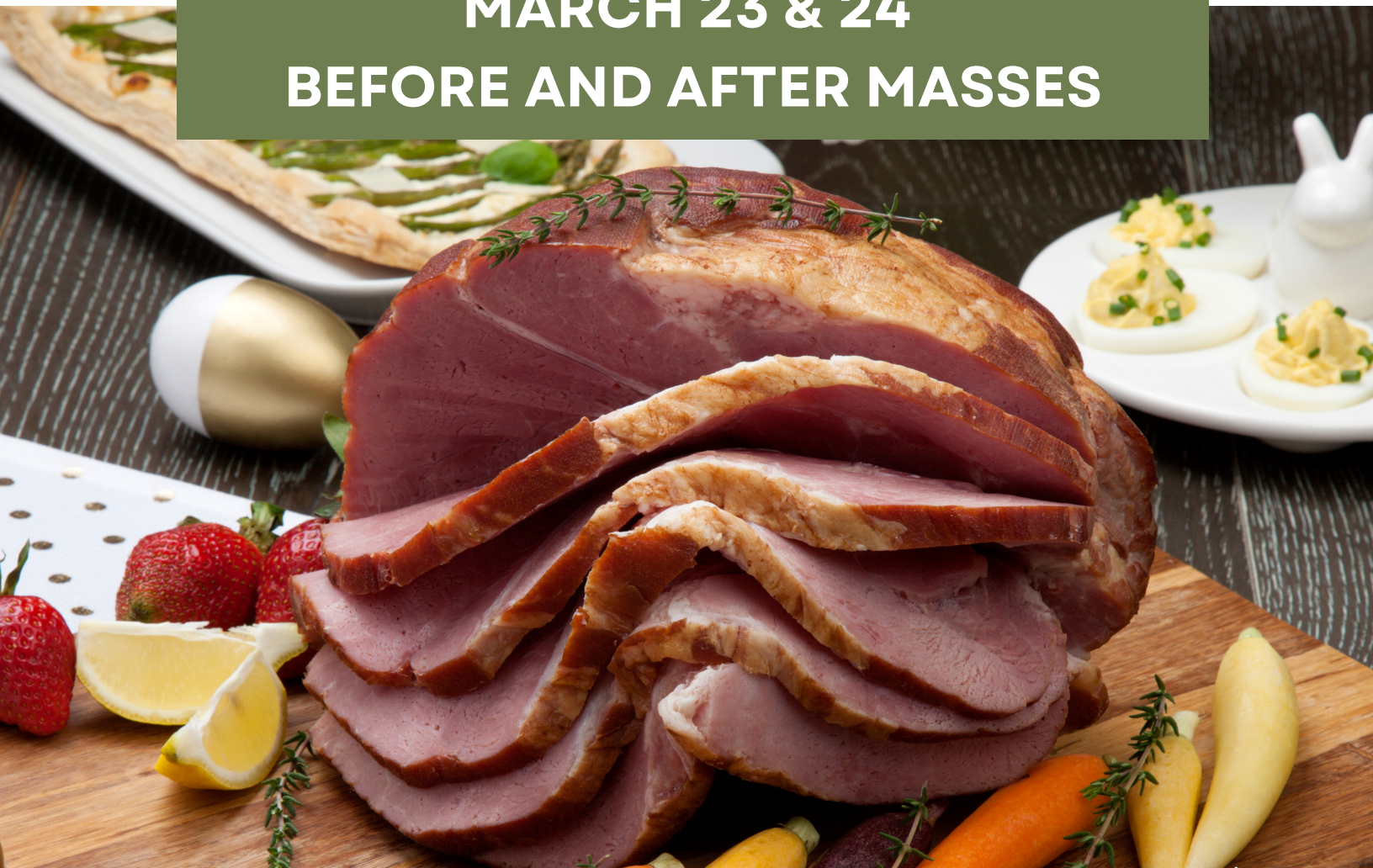
Adam Cross is a licensed MFT and former Youth Minister at his local parish. Adam has a Masters in Clinical Psychology and is studying for his Masters in Theology. Adam works with couples in therapy and specializes in treating anxiety, anger management, OCD, scrupulosity, and pornography addiction. Adam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

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BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES



“When I was hungry, you gave
me something to eat.” Matthew 25:35





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