

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
SUNDAY MASS	7:30 AM 9:00 AM* 11:00 AM 5:00 PM
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	

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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November 10, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-6PM; 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:

Nov. 10	Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Nov. 11	Parish Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day
Nov. 14	Filipino Community Ministry 6:00 PM
Nov. 15	De Colores Ministry 3:00 PM
Nov. 16	Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays 2:00 PM
Nov. 16/17	2 nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 20	Marriage Ministry Date Night 7:00 PM
Nov. 23/24	Thanksgiving Turkey Drive before all Masses
Nov. 24	Parish Breakfast after all Masses
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Dec. 7	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Dec. 7/8	2 nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 8	Knights' Blessed Mother Mary Celebration Luncheon 12:15-3:00 PM
Dec. 8	High School Youth Group Christmas Party 6:00 PM Youth Center
Dec. 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM



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.

HTP Filipino Community Ministry

In response to many requests from parishioners to form a Filipino ministry, the HTP Filipino Community Ministry was officially organized. This new ministry will serve as an additional support system for our parishioners. What is unique about the Filipino Community Ministry is that it facilitates the inculturation and integration of Filipino parishioners into the larger faith community and shares the richness of the Filipino culture and religiosity.

Since its inception last month, the ministry has had 60 members join. This ministry is open to all parishioners. If you would like to be a part of the Filipino Ministry, please leave your name, email address and phone number at the Parish Office. Join us for a meeting on Thursday, **November 14**, at 6:00 PM at the Media Center in the Education Center.

Spanish Ministry Restart

Fr. Vic would like to have an active Spanish Ministry in our parish again. Calling interested parishioners to join us at a meeting, on Friday, **November 15** at 3:00 PM in the View Room to get the De Colores Ministry started again. For more information contact Grace Shauger at 530-672-0488 or bgshauger@gmail.com or Angela Johnson at 530-676-8601 or travlangela@att.net.

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. This seminar is FREE. To register or for more details contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, or Wanda Matus 916-947-6657 or email bereavement.htp@gmail.com.

PARISH BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 24
 AFTER ALL MASSES

All are invited to join us for a complimentary breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Social Center.



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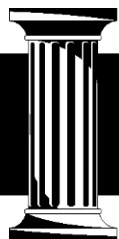
Holy Trinity School Ministry at Sunday Mass

We are excited to announce the school ministry will be having a monthly school Mass. Students, families, and staff are invited to join together at Mass. School Masses will be held on the following dates:



- Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, January 26th at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00 AM
- Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 PM

As part of this new special tradition, students are asked to wear their school uniforms to Mass. The school ministry looks forward to coming together and celebrating Mass as one with the parish community. Thank you for your support.



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."

Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to the young men and women who were confirmed on October 13. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed St. Sebastian Group

Diana	Atayde-Hernandez
Blake	Bewsey
Grace	Bolognini
Sierra	Bonacci
Ian	Brown
Jayden	Drury
Isaac	Garcia
Byron	Garcia-Nunez
Payton	Gassaway
Addison	Green
Kelsey	Gutierrez
Kacie	Harnden
Cynthia	Hernandez-Gonzalez
Hannah	Makowski
Payton	Mitchelmore
Chloe	Osanna
Dominic	Peretto
Coen	Pfeiffer
Selena	Rodriguez-Rosales
Derek	Rogers II
Melanie	Romo-Gutierrez
Vanessa	Ruperto-German
Victor	Sanchez
Eddie	Spiteri
Keon Zach	Tacata
Nicolas	Tinti
Evan	Wahl
Lauren	Malkin
Joseph	Ravetto
Katherine	Vitale
Salvatore	Vitale
Emilio	Damian-Hernandez
Briana	Zamora
Gizelle	Zamora

Give THANKS on Thanksgiving Day!

On Thursday, **November 28**, Thanksgiving Day, we will join together to give thanks to God who provides all that we need with Mass at 9:00 AM. There will be a food collection benefiting the El Dorado County Food Bank and monetary donations will be donated to SHARE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 11

8:15 AM ~Francisca Vanderuk, deceased, by Mahoney family
~Deacon Jim Hopp, birthday
~Peter Purviance, birthday, by Frances Purviance

Tuesday, Nov. 12

8:15 AM ~All Souls
~Diane Marshall, birthday
~Ron Pfefferlie, deceased, by Gene Savage
~Carol Waller, deceased, by Gene Savage

Wednesday, Nov. 13

8:15 AM ~Jim Vigus, special intention, by Kim Koos
~Carol Waller, deceased, by Maria Culpepper
~Lamar Culpepper, deceased, by Maria Culpepper

Thursday, Nov. 14

8:15 AM ~All Souls
~Paul Bienar, deceased, by Michelle Nguyen

Friday, Nov. 15

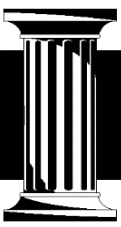
8:15 AM ~Jade Ozobiani, thanks, by Jade Ozobiani
~Maverick Calloway-Toma, special intention, by Tona Morales
~Garcia family, thanks, by Ed & Juliet Garcia
~Geary Andrews, deceased, by Jeanne Kuzmich

Saturday, Nov. 16

5:30 PM ~All Souls
~Mary Masterson, deceased, by Leone Holm

Sunday, Nov. 17

7:30 AM ~Lily Morales, special intention, by Tony Morales
9:00 AM ~Eileen Teresca Cautillo, deceased, by Dympna Seglund
~Mel Kowardy, deceased, by Jeanne Kuzmich
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~George & Lorraine Wylot, deceased, by Holy Trinity Rosary Group
~Laurie Daisy, deceased, by Holy Trinity Rosary Group
~Lee Sherman, deceased, by Holy Trinity Rosary Group



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 Nov. 17 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32, we learn from Jesus the importance of paying attention. Even in our darkest hour the Lord does not abandon us. His eye always upon us He watches over us night and day. In today's reading Jesus speaks of being on our guard for we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called to Him. But if we take his words to heart and stay close to Him as we journey, we have nothing to fear. His gift to us is His presence with us 'till the end of the world.

Reflection for families:

- What does a Christian who is "ready" for Christ's return look like?

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High School Youth Group Christmas Party

Save the date for our annual Christmas Party! Join us **Sunday, December 8** for treats and festivities in the Youth Center at 6:00 PM after Sunday evening Mass. Friends and first-timers welcome!

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

- The link to the Confirmation photos has been emailed to you. Please contact us if you haven't received it. Confirmation Certificates are also now available. We will mail the certificates to you or give them to your younger sibling in Partners in Faith or at Holy Trinity School. For questions, please reach out to us at the Faith Formation Office.
- 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 **December 8** from 6:00-7:30 PM.

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- All sponsors are asked to attend our Zoom Orientation Session on Wednesday, **November 20**, from 6:30-7:30 PM. If we have an email address for your sponsor, they will receive the link; otherwise, we will email it to you to send to your sponsor. If your sponsor attended during Year 1, they are not required to attend.
- Your next Confirmation activity is the Fired Up! Confirmation Conference at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento on **February 22, 2025** - Time TBA. All Year 2 Confirmation candidates must attend. We are looking for parent chaperones. Please contact us if you can assist.

St. Ursula Group:

- All sponsors are asked to attend our Zoom Orientation Session on Wednesday, **November 20**, from 6:30-7:30 PM. If we have an email address for your sponsor, they will receive the link; otherwise, we will email it to you to send to your sponsor.
- Your next required Combined Session, "Fault," will be held on Sunday, **January 12** (10:15-11:45 AM) OR Tuesday, **January 21** (5:30-7:00 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- For more information, please contact Kim Jones: kjones@holytrinityparish.org.



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...

This weekly series focuses on how our Sunday readings help us embrace a life of stewardship so that we may strengthen our relationship with God by sharing the blessings he has entrusted to us.



Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings and Mark's Gospel passage center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards. In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and completely dependent on others to take care of them. Each one found themselves in a desperate situation — one during a famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished with no source of help. Yet, each demonstrated both strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. Where did they get this strength of character?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from their government (occupying Romans), or from family, or from connections with someone with a hidden storehouse of flour and oil. They were abandoned by society, but not by their God and Father.

Their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or to cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others' needs despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God had given them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty. They willingly returned to God the blessings he had entrusted to them, even as poor as they seemed to be to others.

Thoughts to reflect on:

Think about what you just read in the last paragraph – “These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources that God had given them...” How often do we hear someone, maybe even us, say “I have worked for everything I have. It’s my hard work that made me successful. Let others work for their success?” Oh really? Yes, you worked hard, but who gave you the talent and the ability to develop the skills that enabled you to be successful? Your success isn’t the result of the “Big Bang theory”.

Your talent came from God as a free gift, no strings attached. You used the talent, and thankfully were successful, but it started as a gift (or more correctly, a blessing) from God to you. Now, like the poor widows in today’s readings, you (all of us) are asked to share those gifts with others who are in need, just as God shared the resources you needed to help you be successful. That’s what we are asked to do as “stewards” of the blessings God entrusted to us.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, **November 16 & 17**, we will have a 2nd collection to benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholics Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. For more information: www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Holy Trinity Parish
Media Center

20 November 2024
07.00 - 9.00 PM

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