

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	

Fr. Lawrence J. Beck*

Pastor

Fr. Marcel Emeh*

Parochial Vicar

Dan Haverty*

Jim Hopp*

Deacons

Jeremy Youngers*

Parish Life Director

Susie Calise

School Ministry Bookkeeper

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

July 16, 2023~Fifteenth 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 PM

Upcoming Events:

Jul. 10-14	Vacation Bible School
Jul. 19	Men's Ministry 6:30 PM
Jul. 29/30	Second Collection for Haiti & Kenya Missions
Aug. 5	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Aug. 11	Family Faith Formation Catechist Kickoff
Aug. 16	HTSM Back to School Night
Sept. 17	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses

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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.

Haiti & Kenya Special Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of July 29 & 30 to support the Kenya and Haiti Missions. For many years, Holy Trinity has provided support to help the people in Kenya and Haiti. Each July, we have a combined special collection with half of the funds raised going to support the needs of the Kurowski Kenyan Orphans and the other half going to support the needs of Sean Forest's Haiti 180 mission. In both countries, the needs of the people are great as they suffer from the continuing effects of the on-going violence, political unrest, high unemployment, and the lack of basic subsistence and medical services. Please be generous in your support as we reach out to help "our least brothers and sisters".

Time & Talent Invested

We continue to make many improvements to our campus, our ministries, and programs. Thank you to all who have invested their time, talent, and treasure, making this possible. We have the opportunity to make significant security improvements this summer. Your investment of Time and Talent will make this possible AND save our parish tens of thousands of dollars. On Saturday, July 22 we will be pulling low-voltage wiring for electronic access to buildings. If you are comfortable and familiar with this sort of project, please email Jeremy: jeremy@holyltrinityparish.org.

If you are interested in any project please let Jeremy know. These include small projects like painting of handrails, improving irrigation at church and rectory, improving seating at gardens and grotto, cleaning out storage areas, to larger projects like planning future monument signage, land use, ministry development for our youth, young professionals, and families and more! Your commitment of Time, Talent, and Treasure is of great importance and you make parish life possible. THANK YOU for living as faithful stewards!

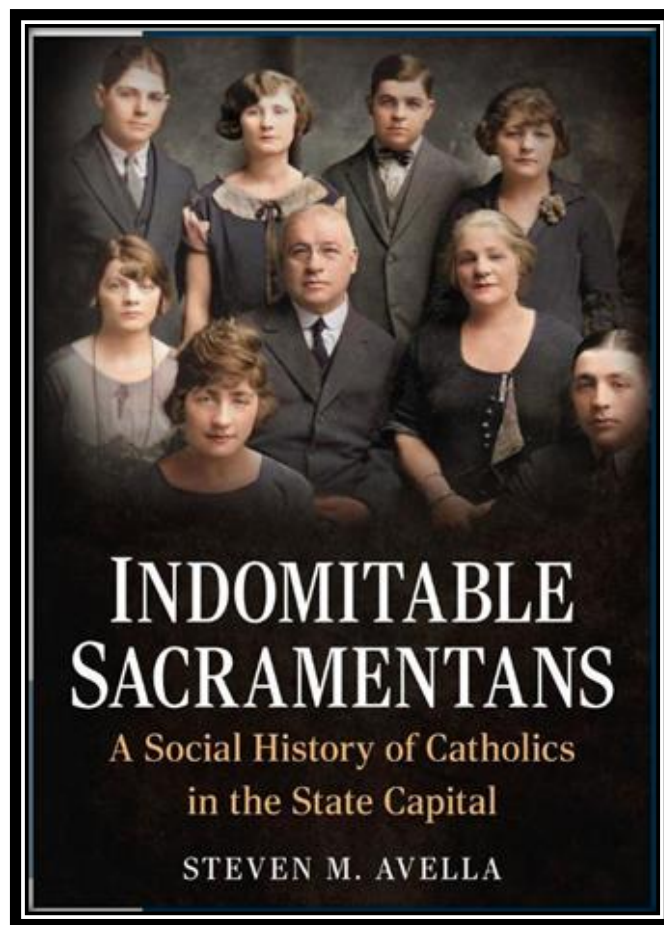
Fr. Avella's New Book

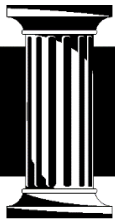
Fr. Steve Avella will offer a presentation on his new book *Indomitable Sacramentans*. This book on the role of the laity began as a talk originally given at Holy Trinity several years ago.

It will take place on July 27 at the Center for Sacramento History, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd, Sacramento 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Books will be available for purchase.

Please register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indomitable-sacramentans-historian-talk-on-local-catholic-community-tickets-675421101697?aff=oddttdcreator>





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."

Spiritual Outreach to our Homebound

There are many parishioners in our community who are homebound through age or illness and are not able to worship in person with us at Mass. Some of them may be able to view Sunday Mass on television or live streamed; however, they are unable to receive The Eucharist.

Please consider joining the Homebound Minister Team to bring Christ to these members of our parish family. Visits are brief and the time is flexible. For information, please contact Margaret at mkirchgater2@gmail.com.

Saturday Confessions

Please note there will often only be one priest available to hear Confessions on Saturday afternoons prior to the Vigil Mass. Confessions need to conclude by 5:20 PM on those days. Parishioners are welcome to contact the parish office to schedule a time during the week to meet with Fr. Marcel.

Wednesdays - Liturgy of the Word

Please note we will provide Liturgies of the Word only with one of our deacons on Wednesdays through August 2.

Caregivers' Support Group

The Caregivers' Support Group has suspended their meetings for the summer and will be returning on the Second Wednesday of September.

For more information please contact Ellen Miller, facilitator at 916-805-5922. Watch for news of the group reconvening in August!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jul. 17

8:15 AM Patrice Storey, deceased, by Jim & Mary Hopp

Tuesday, Jul. 18

8:15 AM Eleanor Gisler, deceased, by Joan Ferrero

Wednesday, Jul. 19

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, Jul. 20

8:15 AM Sally Konz, deceased, by Julie McCusker

Friday, Jul. 21

8:15 AM Bill Latone, deceased, by Debra Latone

Saturday, Jul. 22

5:30 PM Evelie Giebil, deceased, by Terry family

Sunday, Jul. 23

7:30 AM Paul Dimech, deceased, by Fonda family

9:00 AM Cardin family, special intention, by Deborah Cardin

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071623.cfm

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.



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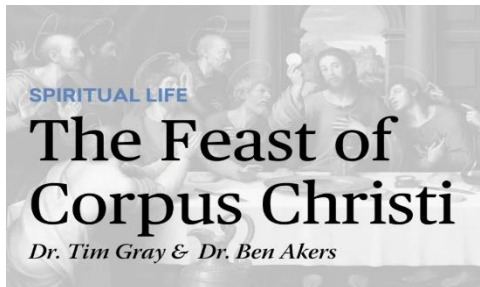
Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.

Questions for Faith Sharing July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43, we hear the parable of the wheat and weeds. Jesus warns against using the exclusionary tactics of human communities to separate the two groups. It is almost impossible to tell the two plants apart. The "weeds" will do no damage so there is no need to tear them out; instead, they should grow together. Only God can sort out the weeds from the wheat, since only God knows the human heart. Christians live in charity with the world, not sitting in judgment over it.

Reflection for families:

- How has God shown you mercy? Whom have you shown mercy to?



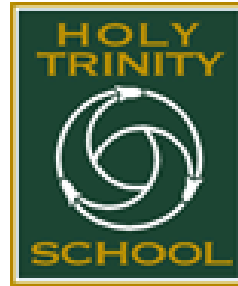
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and the great Feast of Corpus Christi. FORMED.org is free to all parishioners! Simply go through our parish website. Under "Learn" you can set up your free account. Click "Sign up as a parishioner." www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Registration for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation (2023-2024)

Faith Formation / Sacrament Preparation registration for next year is on-going BY APPOINTMENT. Please call 530-677-3234 option 5.

Faith Formation Office

Please note the Faith Formation Office will be closed through July 21, 2023 for summer vacations.



School Ministry Registration Open:

Holy Trinity School Ministry registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year. The school enrolls students in grades TK-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/or more registration information.

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

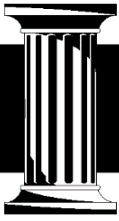
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Sponsor Forms, Certificate Forms and Confirmation Service Logs were due May 12. Please turn them in or contact us if you need help.
- Your next Combined Session will be early next fall. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- Confirmation Weekend is October 14-15. Candidates and sponsors must attend the Morning of Reflection October 14 (9:00 AM-12:00 PM) and the Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 PM on October 15.

St. Sebastian Group:

- Saint Letters AND Saint Projects were due on April 21. Please turn them in to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible or call if you need help.
- Your next activity is a brief Candidate Zoom Discernment Interview over the summer. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: 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...

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Fr. Larry's Annual Vacation

Fr. Larry is on his annual vacation and will return to the parish in early August. During his absence we welcome our Pastor Emeritus, Msgr. Kidder and Fr. Steve Avella who will assist us on weekends along with Fr. Marcel.

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry gathers every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions. The next gathering is this Wednesday, July 19.

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteers are always needed here at Holy Trinity. We offer a wide range of ministries that serve our parish and the greater community. For more information on the many different ways you can get involved, please contact the Parish Office at 530-677-3234 or holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org.

Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry

The Community Baby Shower for "Mommies to Bee" benefiting Pregnancy Counseling Services in Placerville is concluding. Please remember to bring the donated baby items by July 17 and place them in the basinet next to the display in the narthex.

School Ministry News

To better understand what the Eucharistic Revival is all about, Deacon Dan and Mr. Gene Savage came to the school ministry to talk to the students about how important the Eucharist is and then, how to become an altar server.

Deacon Dan asked the students to look at their own hands, and then shared how special it was for him to see so many different hands receive the Lord at Masses. He and Mr. Savage also told the students about their special encounters with Jesus in their lives and how special it is to be so close to God as an altar server. Please see picture below:



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Since the beginning of our parish, the safety and well-being of our children has been a top priority. As our surrounding community expands and grows, it is necessary for Holy Trinity Parish to make improvements that are aimed at reducing risk to people and property.

Our campus was designed to be open and available for anyone wanting to participate in our many ministries, groups, and programs. Even the naming of our road, Tierra de Dios, (God's Land) was intentional and help us encounter God through the natural beauty He created. Great effort is being invested in preserving this concept while also reducing potential risks, which are a natural part of an expanding community. Throughout this process, our parish Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Senior Leadership Team, and staff are regularly updated and collaborated with.

In 2015, the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office conducted a Vulnerability Study for our School Ministry. This was a first look at potential threats, risks, and vulnerabilities to people and property. Based upon that assessment, our parish staff, with the support and direction of a team of law enforcement professionals, developed our first emergency response plan.

In April of 2019, this group became our Safety and Security Team. Since that time, they have offered support and counsel for reducing risk by making environmental changes, structural improvements, and behavioral controls. They continue to improve upon that original emergency response plan and provide security support at parish events.

At the time of the study, our financial situation did not afford us the ability to make any improvements. However, we were still actively assessing and preparing. In December of 2019 and 2020 we applied for the Cal-OES security grant. We did not receive the grant either time. Recognizing the need for and importance of increased security, the Safety and Security Team assisted me in developing a phased approach for campus security improvements.

In 2020, we began meeting with professional security vendors to better understand the financial costs and physical limitations unique to our campus. These meetings included walking campus with more than a dozen law enforcement, architecture, engineering, school administration, and security professionals.

In the summer of 2020, I also began meeting with Mr. Glen Faulkner, the newly hired Security Coordinator for the Diocese of Sacramento. Mr. Faulkner became very familiar with our unique campus, particular challenges, and intentional effort for our School Ministry to be fully woven into parish life. He met with a team of federal law enforcement professionals to review our site, assess vulnerabilities, and determine potential risks. This led us to take the initial steps of re-keying the entire campus, installing fourteen video cameras at the Education Center, installing key-less entry at frequently used spaces, and installing posts for barrier (vehicle) gates.

In September of 2021, a Vulnerability Assessment was conducted by Glen Faulkner and in November of 2022 Mrs. Denise Remick, our School Ministry Principal, wrote and applied for the Cal-OES grant a third time. In January, 2023 we were notified that we received a grant in the amount of \$200,000.

Over the past five months we have been working to make significant improvements to security through the wise use of these funds. Mr. Phil Atkinson, a parishioner along with his wife Linda, was asked to serve as a volunteer project manager for implementing security improvements. Phil has professional experience assisting in projects similar to ours.

We are planning to make significant improvements this summer. We realize this will impact your experience on campus and engagement in parish life. This has been a very challenging process and we are mindful of how these changes will impact each person and every family. Please understand that every improvement is being made after extensive consultation with a professionally experienced team and strives to bring minimal disturbances while providing extensive benefits for the safety of our community.

Soon we will install electronic access controls to every building, vehicle gates at every entrance, and pedestrian fencing and gates at the Education Center. We will also make improvements to our security alarm and fire alarm systems. Future improvements will include natural-scape barriers to our campus and buildings, video surveillance, and parking and walkway lighting. We are hopeful that with these changes, we will be able to provide a safer environment for all who enjoy the many blessings our campus has to offer.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin with proposed fencing at the Education Center. If you have professional experience in law enforcement, security controls, or a similar field and would like to learn more about our Safety and Security Team, or if you have any questions about these improvements please email me directly jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Youngers". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jeremy Youngers
Parish Life Director
Holy Trinity Parish