

# 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	
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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.

## July 23, 2023~Sixteenth 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-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. 29/30	Second Collection for Haiti & Kenya Missions
Aug. 5	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Aug. 11	Family Faith Formation Catechist Kickoff
Aug. 14	Holy Trinity School Ministry First Day of School
Aug. 16	HTSM Back to School Night
Aug. 20	High School Youth Group 2023-24 Kickoff Luau 6:00 PM Youth Center
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.

If you are interested in helping with any project please let Jeremy know at: [jeremy@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:jeremy@holyltrinityparish.org). These include small projects like painting of handrails, improving irrigation at the church and rectory, improving seating at gardens and grotto, cleaning out storage areas, 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!

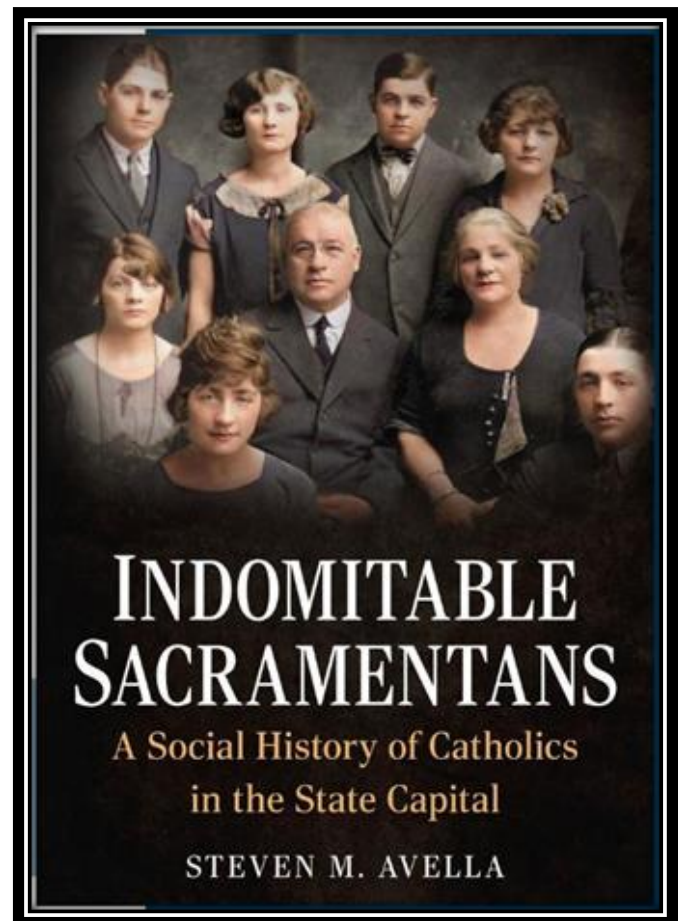
### Fr. Avella's New Book

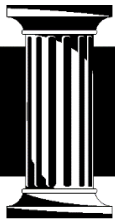
Fr. Steve Avella will offer a presentation on his new book *Indomitable Sacramentans*. This book on the role of the laity began as a talk originally given at Holy Trinity several years ago.

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](mailto: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. 24

8:15 AM Living Members of McAllister family, by Deborah Cardin

#### Tuesday, Jul. 25

8:15 AM Living Members of Cardin & McAllister families, by Deborah Cardin

#### Wednesday, Jul. 26

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

#### Thursday, Jul. 27

8:15 AM All Souls

#### Friday, Jul. 28

8:15 AM Deceased members of Cardin & McAllister families, by Deborah Cardin

#### Saturday, Jul. 29

5:30 PM Robbie Artiga, deceased, by Analicia Minguela

#### Sunday, Jul. 30

7:30 AM Marge Vidak, deceased, by Fonda family

9:00 AM Bill Valli, deceased, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072323.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072323.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.



# FORMATION

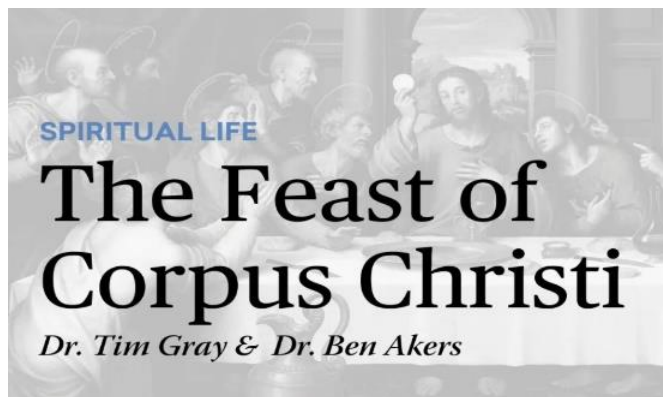
*Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.*

## Questions for Faith Sharing July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 13:44-52, those exercising discernment had already trained themselves to find what they sought. The fortune hunter knew how to discover treasure; the pearl merchant recognized a valuable pearl; the fishermen knew what to keep and discard. Likewise, those seeking God's kingdom must train themselves to recognize it. Prayer, works of mercy, and the study of God's Word are the training that opens the heart to recognize God's constant presence and action.

Reflection for families:

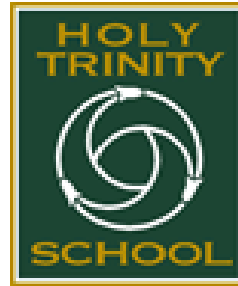
- How has your love for God brought you unexpected help in time of need?



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](http://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.



### 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](mailto:confirmation@holytrinityparish.org)

[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."*

Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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.

### School Ministry News

During this past school year, our students were treated to a special assembly from Mad Science. They had fun learning about chemical reactions, forces and motion, and even helped make a giant foaming reaction called Elephant Toothpaste! Please see pictures to the right.

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### Funeral Reception Ministry Needs Help

The Corporal Works of Mercy guide us to aid those suffering the loss of a loved one. The Funeral Reception Ministry does just that. This Parish Ministry provides a beautiful and generous luncheon to families who are experiencing the loss of someone in their family. There is an assortment of ways to help such as:

- \*preparing the Social Center kitchen, the relish trays, plates of desserts, fruit salads, and bread.
- \*preparing the tables with tablecloths, cutlery, centerpieces and water.
- \*washing the utensils, bowls, and dishes
- \*preparing desserts and salads at home and bringing them to the kitchen on the morning of the reception.

You can see, there are so many ways to be of help. On average, we have 2-3 Funeral Receptions per month. You will be blessed in many ways for your charitable gifts. Please contact Mrs. Terri Haverty at 916-337-3419 or [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) to join in.



# Eucharistic Miracle in Connecticut

**“Very powerful, very awesome, very real, very shocking. But also, it happens, and today it happened.”** These were the words of Father Joseph Crowley (pictured below), the pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Thomaston, Connecticut. He made this statement after the entire congregation witnessed what may have been a Eucharistic miracle on Sunday March 5th of this year, only about five months ago.

On that Sunday, while the liturgy of the Eucharist was celebrated, one of the Eucharistic ministers was running out of consecrated hosts in the Paten (the golden plate the host is held in). As each person came and received the Body of Christ, the number of remaining hosts was reduced. At one moment the paten was almost bare, but upon re-examination, the number of Eucharistic hosts had multiplied in the paten, and there was enough for all the believers who approached.



**“They were running out of hosts and suddenly more hosts were there. So today not only did we have the miracle of the Eucharist, we also had a bigger miracle,”** the emotionally shocked priest commented during the Concluding Rites. Crowley’s comment reminds us of the miracle of the true presence of Christ’s body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist, and what a gift it is to have the opportunity to receive it. This Eucharistic miracle is currently under investigation by the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**LET US PRAY:** Jesus Christ, You died so we could live with You in Heaven yet You are present with us now in the form of the Eucharist. Thank you for Your sacrifice, for rising and for living on with us. Amen

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					#6	1/2 BBQ Chicken	\$ 11		
					#7	Potato Salad	\$ 5		
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