

PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CHURCH	5:30 PM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM IN CHURCH	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS IN CHURCH	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	

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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.

February 18, 2024 ~ First 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:

Feb. 23	Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross & Free Soup Supper 6:00 PM
Feb. 25	High School Youth Group Pajamas & Pancakes 6:00 PM
Feb. 25 OR 27	St. Sebastian (Year 2) Confirmation Group Session
Mar. 1	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 2	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Mar. 8	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 9	Spirit of Benny 10K/5K Fun Run & Walk
Mar. 9/10	Holy Trinity Community Servants on the Plaza after all Masses
Mar. 9/10	2 nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services
Mar. 10	Fired Up! Confirmation Conf., St. Sebastian Grp. Christian Bros. HS 2:30 PM
Mar. 12-15	Lent 40 Hour Devotional
Mar. 15	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Mar. 16	St. Patrick's Dinner 6:00 PM
Mar. 17	High School Youth Group 6:00 PM
Mar. 22	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Apr. 6	Transformed by Grace Women's Event
Apr. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In" Gala
Apr. 20	Marriage Ministry – Half Day Retreat



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.

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross & Free Soup Supper

Holy Trinity's Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry invites all parishioners to participate in the Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper on Friday, **February 23, 2024** beginning at 6:00 PM.

The evening will include the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Shorter Stations of the Cross followed by a free meatless soup supper in the view room. Please join us.

Jesus asked St Faustina to say the Stations of the Cross every day at 3 o'clock if her duties permitted it (Diary 1572). This practice pairs well with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we have made available prayer cards in the back of church for this purpose.

Eucharistic Revival Diocesan Events

The Diocese of Sacramento is offering the following events for the Eucharistic Revival. More details may be found at www.scd.org/celebrate.

- Diocesan Eucharistic Congress –**Saturday, March 9, 2024**, from 2:00-6:00 PM. Please join us for one of three simultaneous gatherings in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacramento, St. Francis, Sacramento and Immaculate Conception, Sacramento. The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and culminate with mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each location to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- National Eucharistic Pilgrimage – **Tuesday through Friday, May 21-24, 2024**. Consider joining us for part of this four-day procession across the Diocese from Vallejo to South Lake Tahoe, with stops in Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Sacramento, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Placerville and South Lake Tahoe. These 4 days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, **February 17/18**, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical, and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance.

25% of our parish's donations go back to Holy Trinity to assist us in supporting people in need in El Dorado County. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year and help to bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters in need. For more information: <https://scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal>

Lent 40 Hour Devotional

Please consider participating in a 40-hour devotional **March 12-15, 2024**. This is a beautiful opportunity to bring us closer to God during this Lenten season:

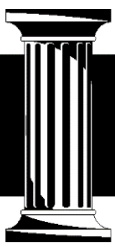
- Tuesday, March 12 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 8 hours concluding with Benediction at 5:00 PM.
- Wednesday, March 13 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 8 hours concluding with Benediction at 5:00 PM.
- Thursday, March 14 – begins after 8:15 AM Mass for 24 hours, ending just prior to the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday, March 15.

To volunteer for a 30 minute or 1 hour time slot, please sign up at Holy Trinity's website:

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

Holy Trinity Community Servants

The Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) ministry will be on the Plaza after all Masses the weekend of **March 9 & 10**. Please stop by their table to say hello and to learn more about their vital ministry. The next workday is Saturday, April 27.



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. There we will find a Heart that is open to us and understands us, forgives us, loves us, and calls us to bear this love in our lives, to love each person, each brother and sister, with the same love."

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. A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it." St. Paul put it best in his letter to the Romans, "you might sacrifice your life for someone who was good or just. Yet, Christ sacrificed His life while we were sinners for our salvation."
Romans 5:7-8

Jesus led by example and the Stations of the Cross are one of the great many tools for living Jesus leaves for us. By meditating on each of the stations we increase both our sorrow for our sins against God and our need for His help in bearing our own crosses. When we meditate on the Stations of the Cross, we can learn the true meaning of love, perseverance, obedience, humility, and patience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 19

8:15 AM James Antonini, deceased, by Lyle & Judith Grondin

Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:15 AM Paul & Lorraine Ebright, deceased, by Kim Koos

Wednesday, Feb. 21

8:15 AM Sunny N. Hilton, deceased, by David & Christine Hilton

Thursday, Feb. 22

8:15 AM Willard Martin, deceased, by Dora Martin

Friday, Feb. 23

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

Saturday, Feb. 24

5:30 PM Angiolina & Mose Ricci, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci

Sunday, Feb. 25

7:30 AM Maverick Labbitt, special intention, by Tona Morales

9:00 AM Martha Geery, deceased, by Marla Swift & Maureen Freed

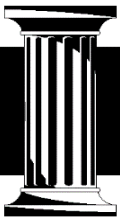
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021824.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 Feb. 25 Second Sunday of Lent

In next Sunday's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10, Peter proposes to build "three tents" because he is terrified. Peter's response to Jesus' first passion prediction in Mark's Gospel caused Jesus to rebuke him and address him as "Satan". Just as Peter's earlier folly did not disqualify him from seeing Jesus' transfiguration, this mistake will not result in his abandonment. Peter, James, and John are not to say anything about Jesus' transfiguration until after Jesus' resurrection. Otherwise, Jesus might be mistaken for one who comes in glory and power without the cross.

Reflection for families:

- What do we as a Church tend to say or do out of fear?

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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>

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 or making a donation of goods, services, 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>.



Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

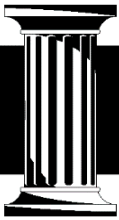
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Sebastian Group:

- Your next Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25** (10:15-11:45 AM) OR **Tuesday, February 27** (5:45-7:15 PM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.
- All candidates must attend the Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference Fired Up! on **March 10** (2:30-6:30 PM) at Christian Brothers High School with speakers Rhyann Ramirez, Father Agustino Torres and Priscilla Garza. We are looking for parent chaperones: please contact us if you can help!

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).



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...

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Join Us for a Lenten Journey taking you deeper into the Eucharist

Please join us for the Eucharistic Revival Bible Study continuing through **March 20** to re-invigorate and strengthen your faith through the Eucharist. This interactive study will invite you to reflect and re-commit your belief in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Create a Lenten Journey that deeply connects you to the Eucharist.

A Marriage That Heals

A Marriage that Heals – Half Day Retreat on April 20, 2024: 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! For more information and to register:



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.

Women's Day of Reflection

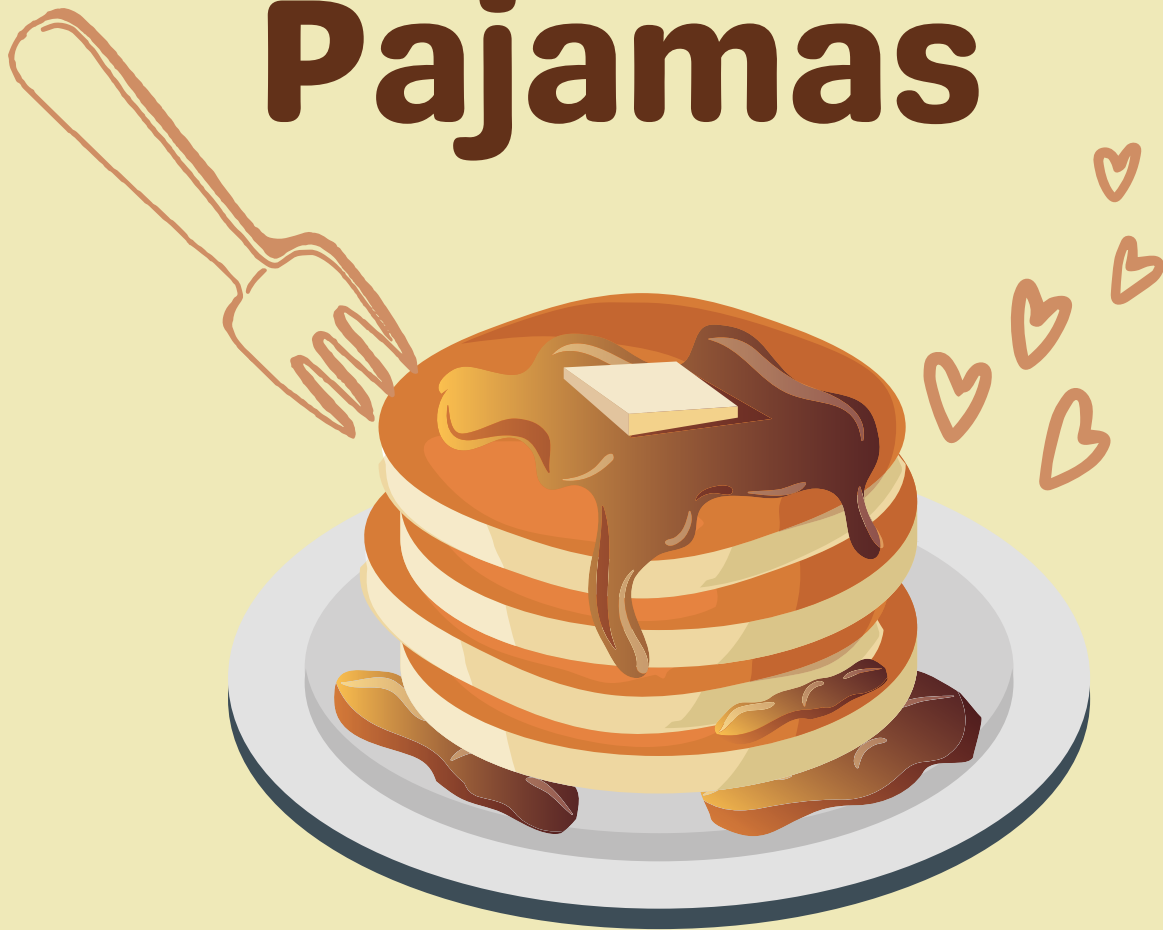
You are invited to join us as we take part in our annual Women's Day of Reflection at Christ the King Retreat Center.

Taking our inspiration from the Liturgical Rites and Readings of the Season, we will discover anew the deeper meaning of Lent. While the three defining practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our Retreat Day will explore what motivates these practices as we seek to follow Jesus in all the affairs of our lives, all the time. The practices of Lent are essential to the following of Jesus all the time. Our Retreat Day together will offer time for prayer, Liturgy, study, and large and small gatherings as we dedicate ourselves anew to following Jesus.

The Retreat will be from 9:30 AM to 2:45 PM on Thursday, **March 7, 2024** at Christ the King Retreat Center, and, as in the past, for those interested we will arrange carpools from Holy Trinity parking lot. The cost for the day, including Mass and lunch is \$40, paid in advance. For any questions, contact Barbara Edgar at barbedgar@aol.com or 916-939-3964.

HS Youth Group

Pancakes & Pajamas



Sunday, Feb. 25, 6-8 pm
Youth Center

Friends welcome!

Congratulations

to our Holy Trinity Parish children on their First Penance!



Lucca Abney, Brayan Aguilar, Isabelle Aguirre, Sutton Barone, Louis Borgatti, Britney Calderon, Kayleigh Carino, Brooklyn Charles, Eleanor Cronin, Taven Dela Fuente, Teresa Dover, Bellina Fish, Emma Frandsen, Asher Fuller Smiley, Jacqueline Gaffey, Stirling George, Kylie Hillman, Mia Hillman, Bennett Heuser, Santino Winston Jackson, Matilda Jaro, Cristian Jawin-Arroela, Isabella Jones, Natalie Jones, Wesley Jones, Amber Kemie, Francis Kemie, Layla Kemie, Keira Lane, Vincenzo Leone, Hudson Merlo, Davide Pacheco-Amerine, Giuliana Pizzifferro, Nicolas Ramirez, Jace Renner, Sabrina Rexroat, Savannah Rexroat, William Rizzo, Gavin Silva, Maddison Silva, Genevieve Strauch, Jaxson Subia, Borgy Tabangcura, Sage Terapak, Isabella Tjiong, Sawyer Young, Aksel Ward, Evelyn Wagner



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