**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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**March 19, 2023 • Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**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-4:00 PM

**Upcoming Events:**
- Mar. 24: Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
- Mar. 26: High School Youth Group Meeting at 6 PM
- Mar. 28: Lenten Penance Service at 7 PM
- Mar. 31: Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
- Apr. 2: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 2: Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after 9 and 11 AM Masses
- Apr. 6: Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM
- Apr. 7: Good Friday Service at 7 PM
- Apr. 8: Easter Vigil at 8 PM
- Apr. 9: Easter Sunday
- Apr. 16 or 20: St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
School Ministry News
A big “thank you” to those who supported the school ministry’s annual I’M In Gala. We would especially like to thank our generous sponsors: Jackson Construction, Dynamic Dental (The Andrade Family), State Farm Insurance (The Snead Family), and Newman Law Group (The Newman Family), along with the Gala chair, Julie Alonso. It was a fun evening of fellowship with school and parish families.

Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values. Please call 530-677-3591 to arrange a private tour and to hear about all the wonderful things we are learning!

Masquerade Ball Next Weekend
We hope everyone is excited for the upcoming Masquerade Ball hosted by our school ministry! The whole family and whole community are welcome to attend this exciting event. Sons and daughters may bring a mom, dad, or any special person in their lives and enjoy an evening of dancing, games, photos, food, drink, and fun! The Ball is next Saturday, March 25 at 6 PM in the Social Center. Please sign up online by March 20. We can’t wait to see you there!

Welcome Kim Koos!
The parish office is very happy to announce that the open position of Administrative Assistant has been filled by Kim Koos! Kim has been a part of our parish family for over 20 years, and we are so excited to welcome her to our staff. Please stop by the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays to give Kim a warm welcome. Kim’s work email is kkoos@holytrinityparish.org.

Dementia Caregiver Series
Providing care for a loved one, particularly someone with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia, can be challenging. One of the most effective ways to help ensure optimum care for those with Alzheimer’s disease is through caregiver education. Learning about the disease and knowing what to expect can help caregivers feel more in control and better able to provide for those advancing in the disease.

The Holy Trinity Health Education Ministry invites family caregivers, professional caregivers, and the public to the final installment of our FREE Dementia Caregiver Series on Wednesday, March 29, 10-11:30 AM in the Holy Trinity View Room.

If you missed the first two sessions, don’t worry! Each session has a different community speaker and covers a range of topics including Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors, the Caregiving Balancing Act, and Planning for Aging.

For more information and to register, please visit www.tinyurl.com/dces123 or call 916-728-9333, press 2. Respite care is available if needed to participate. A big thank-you to the Alzheimer’s Association, Elder Care Management of Northern California, and Del Oro Resource Center for coordinating this amazing series. Hope to see you there!

Soup Supper is Back
After three years absence, we are very excited to welcome back our Lenten Soup Supper! The Supper will feature a free Lenten meal of a wide variety of meatless soups and bread following the last Stations of the Cross for the season on Friday, March 31. The Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry will sponsor the event in the View Room after leading the Shorter Stations of the Cross in church starting at 6 PM. If you have not participated in the Stations yet, come and experience this quick account of the Passion of our Lord prior to Holy Week. You will learn a prayer that can be said daily in a few minutes and benefit all year from the heroic act of love Jesus suffered for us. Come and be fed!
**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."*

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**Lenten Penance Service**

There will be a Lenten Communal Penance Service on **Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM**. There will be many priests available for individual confessions. We encourage all parishioners to plan to attend to receive the gift of reconciliation from the Sacrament as part of your preparation for the coming Holy Week and Easter Season.

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**40 Days for Life**

From Wednesday, February 22, to April 2, you are invited to join other Christians for the **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Business, 201 29th Street, Sacramento and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information and if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, email wynettesills@gmail.com, or simply go to: [https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento/](https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento/) to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.

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**Second Collection this Weekend**

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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**Weekly Adoration**

Weekly Adoration has resumed its place in the church on Thursdays (9 AM – 5 PM). For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, Mar. 20**
8:15 AM  Barrett Flores, deceased, by the Flores Family

**Tuesday, Mar. 21**
8:15 AM  Mary Buongiorno, deceased, by the Heverman Family

**Wednesday, Mar. 22**
8:15 AM  All Souls

**Thursday, Mar. 23**
8:15 AM  Alex Aspetia, deceased, by Irma Garcia

**Friday, Mar. 24**
8:15 AM  Angel Arellano, deceased, by Irma Garcia

**Saturday, Mar. 25**
5:30 PM  Don Hall, deceased, by Dick & Rosie Cox

**Sunday, Mar. 26**
7:30 AM  Esperanza Lipardo, deceased, by Rose Guerrero
9:00 AM  John Bossaert, deceased, by the Martin Family
11:00 AM  Parishioners of Holy Trinity

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**For DAILY READINGS**

*Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031923.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031923.cfm)*

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**Spiritual Support for Families**

All baptized Catholics can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during periods of serious illness or at the end of their life. If you or a family member need an Anointing, please call the parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after office hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 530-677-3234.
Questions for Faith Sharing March 26
Fifth Sunday of Lent
In next Sunday’s Gospel, John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45, we hear the account of the raising of Lazarus. There is a danger embedded in our conviction that God can transform any suffering: rendering suffering meaningless. Sometimes we hear “God has a plan” or “Everything happens for a reason”. Jesus does not will our suffering; he weeps with us as we grieve. Authentic hope is something different than platitudes. It is a belief that in those moments when we most struggle, Jesus is there with us.

Reflection for families:
• How have you seen God’s life-giving power at work even now?

Confirmation Groups Update
confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Your next Combined Session, "United," for candidates ONLY is either Sunday, April 16 (12:30-2:00 pm) OR Thursday, April 20 (6:30-8:00 pm). The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
• We ask all candidates to complete their service hours. Service opportunities are sent by email. Your Confirmation Service Log, Sponsor Form and Certificate Form are due in the Faith Formation Office by Friday, May 13th.

St. Sebastian Group:
• Don't forget to get started on those Saint Projects and Saint Letters! They are due in the Faith Formation Office by April 21, 2023.
• Choose your sponsor. Sponsor forms can be found by contacting the Faith Formation team or on the parish website: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/confirmation-year1
• If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

Knights of Columbus
All men of Holy Trinity Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. HTP Knights are servant-leaders who support parish events and programming. Contact Randy Bickel at holytrinityknights@yahoo.com for more information.

Men’s Prayer Group
Men gather and pray the Rosary for each other and our community every Friday morning at 6:30 AM in Youth Center. Many stay for a reflection on the Gospel and fellowship. Reach out to the organizers: James at james.campanello@gmail.com or Jacob at 425jrm@gmail.com for more information.

Formed.org
FORMED is excited to present curated content to help both adults and children journey through this Lenten season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of various Lenten days, practices, and devotions. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ’s Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum.

FORMED is free to all parishioners! Simply go through our parish website. Under “Learn” you can set up your own free account. Click “Sign up as a parishioner.” To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed
Stewardship…

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Consider making your gift electronically:
https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give.

Spring Campus Clean-Up
Looking for something to add to your Lenten penance? Help make our campus ready for family and friends by joining our Campus Clean-Up on Saturday, March 25, for Easter! If for any reason you cannot join us on March 25, but would like to help with a small project at a time convenient for you, reach out to Jeremy Youngers, our Parish Life Director. Sign up and see more information at holytrinityparish.org/events.

Donations for the Easter Egg Hunt
To support another successful Easter Egg Hunt for our young parishioners and guests, we are seeking donations of plastic eggs and items to fill them with. Examples of fillable items include pre-packaged candy (excluding nuts and chocolate) and small faith-themed trinkets. Last year, we stuffed over 3,000 eggs with the help of our parishioners and confirmation families.

You can drop off items at the Parish Office or the plastic tote next to the Welcome table in the Narthex by Wednesday, March 29. The Easter egg hunt will take place after the 9 and 11 AM Masses on Sunday, April 2.

Landscape Improvement
Are you a landscape designer or contractor, master gardener, horticulturalist, or gardening enthusiast? If yes, your expertise is needed on a new committee that will assist parish staff in developing a parish-wide landscape improvement plan. The plan will include a prioritized list of specific projects around the campus that will then be completed by parish cleanup volunteers and/or contractors. If you are interested in participating on this advisory committee, please email Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org or contact the parish office.

Holy Trinity Community Servants
Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, and helping them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents, and those who are disabled with yard clean up and gutter cleaning.

We begin at 8 AM with prayer and a blessing. Work teams are formed for each requested project and sent to the homes to begin work. We finish about 12:30PM and meet for lunch before heading home. This is a great opportunity for parents and teens who might need credit for service hours. Our next workday is scheduled for April 29, 2023. We invite you to come join us! If you have questions, please contact Judy Silva at Jdysilva@yahoo.com.

Easter Floral 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 16 at 9 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.
Join us for an evening of dancing, games, photos, food, drink and fun! This wonderful Masquerade Ball is for the WHOLE FAMILY and WHOLE COMMUNITY!

For our entire school and parish communities!

Saturday MARCH 25 @ 6 p.m. | Holy Trinity Social Center

Sign ups by March 20th

Tickets: $20

Scan to purchase
Holy Trinity Parish

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2
Parish Green
After 9 & 11 AM Masses
Toddlers - 5th Grade Welcome
SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, March 25
8AM - 4:30PM

All are welcome to attend. Visit HolyTrinityParish.org/events for details and to RSVP.
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