

# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
IN CHURCH	
<b>FIRST SATURDAY MASS</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	
IN CHURCH	<b>7:30 AM</b>
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM	<b>9:00 AM</b>
IN CHURCH	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>
IN CHURCH	
<b>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</b>	
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT	
<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
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.

## March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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. 31	Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (in the church); 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM (in the Social Center)
Apr. 6	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Apr. 6	Transformed by Grace Women's Event
Apr. 7	Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3:00 PM
Apr. 10	The Bible Timeline Study begins 7:00 PM
Apr. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry's "I'm In" Gala
Apr. 14	Welcome Breakfast after all Masses
Apr. 20	Marriage Ministry – Half Day Retreat
Apr. 21	High School Youth Group "Unbirthday Party" 6:00 PM
Apr. 27	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday



## 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.*

### Fr. Larry to Retire from Active Ministry July 1

Bishop Soto has granted Fr. Larry permission to retire from active ministry as a priest effective July 1, 2024. Having reached his 65th year of age and after 36 years of priestly ministry, Fr. Larry looks forward in retirement to continuing to serve wherever he's needed in our diocese. Be assured he will update parishioners on the status of the Bishop's decision regarding the assignment of a new pastor expected by approximately May 1. Please be so kind to keep these intentions in your prayers.

### 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, please click on the qr code.



### Transformed by Grace Women's Event – Sold Out

Thank you to the 300+ women who have registered to attend this year's Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, April 6. We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming interest and support of the event; as a result, we are once again sold out!

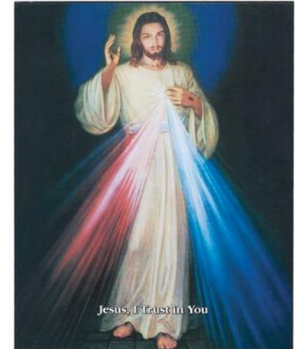
The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood. If you have questions or need to update your guest information, contact Farren Hatch ([farrenhatch@yahoo.com](mailto:farrenhatch@yahoo.com)); you can also email Farren if you'd like to be put on a waitlist.

For additional details, visit the event page at [HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace](http://HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace).

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7, the second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday declared by St. Pope John Paul II. The octave feast of Divine Mercy Sunday marks the eighth day of the Easter

Resurrection. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary of St Faustina).



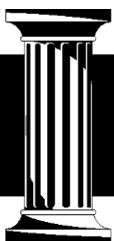
**A three o'clock (3:00 PM) Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7,** will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, veneration of the Divine Mercy image, recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet, and a blessing with the first-class relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II. On this day the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Please bring your entire family to pray with us at 3:00 PM in the main church.

### 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.



# 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."*


## First Saturday Mass

'First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of each month. The next Mass is **April 6, 2024 at 8:15 AM**. All are invited to join in this special monthly devotion.

UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE!

# The Bible Timeline™

A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**



The study begins Wednesday, April 10th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Youth Room.

If you would like to join us at 6:30 PM we will be saying a rosary ahead of time.

Participants should obtain their materials at:  
<https://ascensionpress.com/collecti-ns/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation>


For More Information

Please contact Kerrin West  
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## Divine Mercy Novena

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry is leading a nine-day Novena of prayer intentions and chaplets which began on Good Friday. It will conclude on Saturday April 6, 2024, after the 8:15 AM Mass. The intentions were revealed to St. Faustina by Jesus Himself and your personal intentions can be included. The Chaplet is a short ten-minute prayer said on ordinary rosary beads. All are welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Apr. 1

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

### Tuesday, Apr. 2

8:15 AM Robert Antoncich, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

### Wednesday, Apr. 3

8:15 AM Marilyn Rao, special intention, by Bill & Marie Fulton

### Thursday, Apr. 4

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

### Friday, Apr. 5

8:15 AM Florida Murry, deceased, by Cabusao family

### Saturday, Apr. 6

8:15 AM Gerardo Lipardo, deceased, by Rose Guerrero

5:30 PM Kerri Wells, deceased, by Young family

### Sunday, Apr. 7

7:30 AM Eden Morales, special intention, by Tona Morales

9:00 AM Flower Donation Memorial intentions

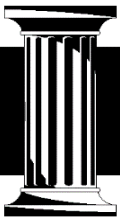
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

## 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.

### For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](https://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/033124.cfm](https://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/033124.cfm)



## 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 Apr. 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 20:19-31, we are given more to consider besides the question of doubt. Jesus shows his hands and side twice in this Gospel. Before responding to Thomas' request, Jesus volunteered to do so a week earlier for two purposes: to authenticate that he is indeed the crucified Jesus and to confirm that he is not an apparition. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

#### Reflection for families:

- Who do you talk to when you have doubts about your faith? What scripture readings help you?

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### Brother Francis Lenten Reflections

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instruction animated presentation! This episode includes the key points in the life of Jesus Christ, His Death on the Cross, triumph over death, and Ascension to the Father.

[He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis - English - FORMED](#)

### 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, making a donation 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>.



### Holy Trinity School Ministry

Every month, a class from Holy Trinity School Ministry visits a local senior home facility to spend time with the residents. In February, the 7th grade class went to The Pavillion in El



Dorado Hills to make Valentine projects. It was a great day for our students and senior residents.

Holy Trinity School Ministry enrolls students in grades TK-8, giving students a strong academic education in a Catholic environment. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. Please call the school office at 530-677-3591 for a private tour and/or more information about registration.

### Confirmation Groups Update

[confirmation@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:confirmation@holytrinityparish.org)  
[kjones@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holytrinityparish.org)

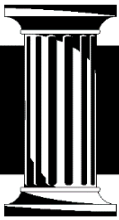
#### St. Sebastian Group:

- All Confirmation forms (Service Logs, Sponsor Forms and Certificate Forms) are due in the Faith Formation Office by May 10, 2024.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for Fall 2024. Date TBA.
- Confirmation Weekend! Morning of Reflection for candidates and sponsors, Saturday, October 12, 9 AM -12 noon (includes rehearsal for Confirmation) & Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, October 13**, 1:30 PM (Candidates & sponsors check in at 1:00 PM).

#### 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**.





## 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...

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - Colossians 3:2*

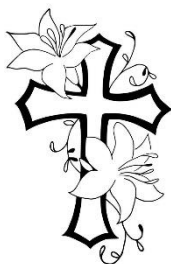
On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### Easter Flower Thank You

The Liturgical Environment ministry wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Easter flower collection. Your generosity enabled us to purchase the Easter lilies, azaleas, hydrangeas, and floral arrangements that made the church beautiful for the Easter Sunday masses. We appreciate your support throughout the year! A mass for your memorial intentions will be offered on **April 7 at 9:00 AM**.



### Happy National Nutrition Month!

Have you ever heard of the exciting, rising interest in Food As Medicine? Historically, FAM programs have focused primarily on providing more nutritious food to underserved populations to keep them healthy. Addressing food insecurity with healthful food—nutrition security—is important.

However, it becomes unsustainable if people are not educated in healthy food preparation, connected with resources to improve access to healthy food, and coached by medicine-trained clinicians who can help them make successful and lasting lifestyle behavior changes within their circumstances. For more information, please reach out to the Holy Trinity Health Ministry at <http://holytrinityparish.org>.

### Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

**How can I help and serve my neighbor?** St. James says in his Letter "...I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18) 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, gutter cleaning, and to help them make their property fire safe. We assist senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled.

We begin at 8:00 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 12:30 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 **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. We invite you to come join us! If you have questions or know of a "neighbor in need", please contact Judy Silva at: [Jdysilva@yahoo.com](mailto:Jdysilva@yahoo.com).

### April - Child Abuse Prevention

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

*Week 1 - Did you know....*Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing, and supervision can cause irreparable harm.

Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against human dignity.

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

# A Marriage That Heals

Half Day Retreat for Married & Engaged Couples

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Trinity Parish  
Social Center

\$30 per single  
\$50 per couple  
Register Online:



Continental  
Breakfast & Lunch  
Provided



## Retreat Overview

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### Themes for the Day:

- made for intimacy
- authentic love and the marriage vows
- identifying real obstacles to authentic marital love
- understanding and identifying the wounds in your marriage
- understanding God's plan for healing
- picking up the tools for healing
- spousal love and real healing



### SPEAKER BIO

Adam Cross is a licensed MFT and former Youth Minister at his local parish. Adam has a Masters in Clinical Psychology and is studying for his Masters in Theology. Adam works with couples in therapy and specializes in treating anxiety, anger management, OCD, scrupulosity, and pornography addiction. Adam integrates the Catholic faith with psychotherapy and strives to provide a holistic approach in healing the human person from a truly Catholic perspective.



# **WELCOME BREAKFAST**

## **APRIL 14**

**AFTER ALL MASSES**

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

**RSVP which Mass you will attend at  
[holytrinityparish.org/events](https://holytrinityparish.org/events)**



**[HOLYTRINITYPARISH.ORG/EVENTS](https://holytrinityparish.org/events)**







Holy Trinity School Ministry

**4th Annual I'M IN GALA:**  
**Mad Hatter Dinner & Auction**  
*13th April 2024 6:00pm-10:00pm*  
*HT Social Center*

*Support HT School Ministry's largest & most important  
fundraiser of the school year*

Holy Trinity School Ministry

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- Sponsor the event

<https://holytrinityeldorado.ejoinme.org/madhattergala>



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