PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH LIMITED TO 25% CAPACITY

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
SUNDAY MASS	7:30 AM
LIVESTREAM	9:00 AM
OUTDOOR, WEATHER PERMITTING	11:00 AM
OTHERWISE, IN THE CHURCH	
MONDAY - FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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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.

April 4, 2021 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
www.holytrinityparish.org

- Church hours: Sundays 7:30 AM-4:00 PM; Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 4	Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM – in church & Live Stream 9:00 AM – in church & Live Stream followed by in-vehicle Communion 11:00 AM – outside on Parish Green, weather permitting
Apr. 8	Young Adult Easter Celebration
Apr. 11	Youth & Young Adult Ministry Hike
Apr. 12	Vocations Ministry meeting 9:00 AM
Apr. 12	School Ministry "I'm In" Gala Online Auction
Apr. 17	School Ministry "I'm In" Gala Live-Stream Auction
Apr. 18	First Eucharist practice & photo session 12:30 PM Social Center Patio
Apr. 29	Living Marriage as Sacrament 7:00 PM
May 20	Living Marriage as Sacrament 7:00 PM
Jun. 14-18	Vacation Bible School

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.

Easter Floral Donations

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is seeking donations for our Easter flowers and floral arrangements. You may make your donation in memory of a loved one. A Mass for the memorial intentions will be offered on April 11 at 7:30 AM. Donation envelopes are at the back of the nave. Your continuing generosity helps us create a beautiful worship environment for the most holy season of Easter.

RCIA - New group forming!

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office: cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org or call 530-677-3234, option 5.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group continues to meet via Zoom, from 9:15-11:00 AM. The next study is:

- Runs through May 4, 2021 (not too late to join): Stewardship of the Earth ($12 cost for book)

Please contact Judy Silva: jdysilva@yahoo.com
or Susie Hahn: sf_hahn@yahoo.com.

Livestream Team

Are you ready to become a part of the fastest growing and furthest reaching team at Holy Trinity Parish? Our Livestream Team continues to serve our parish and our larger community having reached over 400,000 searches and 71,000 views since we began in March 2020. This team is providing a most necessary service that nearly every parishioner has benefited from during the pandemic. No experience needed, but basic knowledge of computers and video/photography would be a plus. If you are interested in helping Holy Trinity take a next step in achieving our purpose, please contact Richard: htp@holytrinityparish.org

Young Adult Easter Celebration

Join us on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 PM in the View Room for an Easter Celebration. Dinner, dessert, and games will be provided. Text Bevyn at 916-293-2280 for more information on all Young Adult activities.

Youth Ministry

Calling all 8th-12th graders... Join us as we partner with the Young Adult Ministry for a Divine Ministry hike on Monroe Ridge Trail in Coloma on **April 11**. We'll be meeting in the Youth Center at noon before driving. If you need carpooling, please note it on your signup AND turn in your completed YM registration forms beforehand. Signups, forms, and more info can be found at: www.holytrinityparish.org/ym.

Please also join our ongoing service projects found at that link including:

- April 10 and April 11: The Giving Garden needs our help distributing blessing bags at the 5:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses; and
- Our Deacons can use our ongoing help setting up/cleaning up the 11:00 AM Outdoor Mass.

Thank you for the Youth Group teens who joined us on March 28! It was so great hanging out in our Youth Center again, and the rosaries/cards you handmade for our RCIA are beautiful!

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."

Vocations Ministry

There will be a Vocations Ministry meeting on Monday, **April 12** at 9:00 AM. We need new people who are interested in this ministry to help us promote awareness and ongoing prayers for vocation to the priesthood, sisters and religious life. Please call the office if you wish to join us.

Visiting with Our Lord

Amongst all the devotions established in honor of Jesus Christ, that of visiting the Blessed Sacrament, in the tabernacle or at Adoration where Jesus is exposed in the monstrance, must be especially pleasing to Him directed as it is to the Sacrament of His love, the Eucharist. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed is available now at Holy Trinity Parish *every* Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To sign up, please email Loretta Allsup: lorettaallsup@mac.com or text 4089669424 to sign up.

All who desire to grow in holiness, should adopt this devotion whenever possible. "*Of all devotions,*" says St. Alphonsus Liguori, "*that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most important, inasmuch as, after the actual reception of the Sacraments, it is the most acceptable to God, and the most advantageous to ourselves.*"

Each of us must detach from the ways of the world, and frequently spend time — a quarter or half an hour at church, in the presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament.

Try it, and experience what great benefit you will derive from it. You will find that the time you spend devoutly with our Lord will be the most useful in your life. You will, perhaps, gain more in a quarter of an hour's prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, than in all the other spiritual exercises of the day. May God, present in the Most Holy and Divine Sacrament be praised, thanked and glorified at every moment!

Alpha Virtual & In-person

Summer Alpha beginning in May with offerings both virtual and in-person. Look for more sign-up information coming soon. Contact Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com for more information on Alpha!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5
8:15 AM Dr. Richard Cahill, deceased, by Kenison family

Tuesday, April 6
8:15 AM Art Garcia, deceased, by Terry McCurdy

Wednesday, April 7
8:15 AM Gerardo Lipardo, deceased, by Rose Guerrero

Thursday, April 8
8:15 AM Marguerite Hutchins, deceased, by Jan Williams

Friday, April 9
8:15 AM Walter Jennes Sr. & Louise Shaw, deceased, by Walter & Rosemarie Jennes

Saturday, April 10
5:30 PM Caridad Abarientos, deceased, by Ed & Lisa Abarientos

Sunday, April 11
7:30 AM Easter Floral Memorial Mass
9:00 AM Tim & Stephanie Bosse, special intention, by Chuck & Nancy Hansel
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040421.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 April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter

In next week's Gospel, John 20:19-31, Jesus appears to the disciples and offers them peace. Upon recognizing Jesus, the disciples rejoice. Jesus extends peace to them a second time, then bestows the Holy Spirit on them. Thomas, having been absent during Jesus' initial visit, doesn't believe until he touches Jesus. All Christians after Thomas' time must rely on the testimony and lives of those who came before them, who have handed on their experience of the Risen Lord.

Reflection for families:

- When have you had to believe in something that you couldn't see?

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Pick of the Week:

Divine Mercy Selections

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11, the Second Sunday of Easter. To prepare for this powerful celebration of God's love and mercy you may wish to watch some of the following selections:

Divine Mercy 101, Ocean of Mercy, Divine Mercy Reflections (10 short 3-4 min. reflections), *Jesus, I Trust in You* (video chaplet).

To learn more about ***FORMED.org*** go to:
www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Neophytes and new Catholics: Monica Ferguson, Evan Gourlay, Nolan Haislip, Graeme Hamilton, Josie Nugent, Sofia Witt, Vickie Christensen, Katie Crawford, Rebecca Hutchins, Garland Molina, Caroline Vielhauer

Confirmation Groups Update

https://www.holytrinityparish.org/sacraments

St. Oscar Romero Group (Year 2):

- The next activity for candidates ONLY is our Combined Confirmation Session "United" offered via Zoom on Thursday, April 22 (6:30-8:00 PM) OR Sunday, April 25 (12:30-2:00 PM). The sign up link and more information will be emailed to you.
- Service Hours: Service opportunities (at-home and in-person) are emailed monthly. Service hours must be completed by May 2021.
- Confirmation Forms: The Confirmation Certificate and Sponsor Forms are located in the back pocket of your Confirmation folder. Please complete the Certificate Form, have your sponsor take the Sponsor Form to be signed at their parish and submit both to the Faith Formation Office.

St. Perpetua Group (Year 1):

- Our next activity will be a meeting for parents ONLY in May. Information to be sent by email.
- Please submit your Saint Letter and Saint Project to the Faith Formation Office by April 9.
- If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda Macys: (LMacys@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…

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Consider making your gift electronically:

~Sign up for EFT www.holytrinityparish.org/donate

S.H.A.R.E. Food Ministries

S.H.A.R.E Food Ministries would like to thank Holy Trinity Parish for your generous support of food and financial help over the years. S.H.A.R.E has been operating in El Dorado County since 1982 helping provide food to those in need.

We reopened in June 2020 after a brief closure due to Covid 19. We are in need of volunteers to bag groceries and fill the grocery carts. We follow the Covid 19 guidelines of the state of California. Clients transfer the groceries from the outside table to their cars. We are located below the Federated Church in Placerville. We have volunteers from various churches including Holy Trinity and St Patrick's. The shifts are usually 2 1/2 hours from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday expect holidays. You can work one day a month or more. If you are interested in helping or have questions please call Donna Lemire at 916-716-7776 or Kathy Winchester at 530-677-0881.

Living Marriage as Sacrament

Are you married, considering marriage, or maybe just wondering what it means to be in a "sacramental" marriage? Come join us in the Social Center for a 90 minute gathering focused on Living Marriage as Sacrament on **April 29 and May 20**, 7:00-8:30 PM. The presenting couples will share their lived experience of covenant, vocation, forgiveness, and service in marriage. No RSVP necessary! For more information: paul.stephanie.francois@wwme.org

Sound Ministry Team

Are you ready to become a part of the team at Holy Trinity Parish responsible for everything you hear in the church and on livestream? Our Sound Ministry Team continues to serve our parish and our larger community making sure the spoken word and music are clear and understandable. This team is providing a most necessary service for every Mass and event. No experience needed, but if you have worked sound mix either analog or digital in the past this is a plus. If you are interested, please contact Kevin: htp@holytrinityparish.org.

Faith Partners

Have you ever had those times when you wish you had someone you could share your Faith thoughts and questions with? You came home from Mass and really wanted to discuss something in the Scripture Readings or the Homily that day? You may be single or divorced or widowed or in a relationship, but that partner isn't walking the same Faith path as you. Well Holy Trinity recognizes that there are plenty of folks with that need right in our midst, so we now have a place for you to come together with others who are wanting the same experience as you. We meet in the View Room every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM and share time for prayer, discussing Scripture and our personal relationship with our Lord as we walk our Faith path. For more information, please contact Barbara Edgar at 916-939-3964 or barbedgar@aol.com or Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

Vacation Bible School June 14-18

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us on this Rocky Railway adventure as we learn about how Jesus' power pulls us through!

https://vbspro.events/p/events/holytrinity2021

We need the following support:

Organizing and prepping material

Creating the Donation Board to put in the Narthex at church

Adult Leader/Supervisor during the week long summer camp (8 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteer hours)

Creating name tags and set design

Creating/ordering shirts for our campers

VBS will primarily be outdoors this year due to COVID, so if you have a pop up tent to loan, that would be great!

Any questions contact Amy Hagens at htpvbs@gmail.com or 916-934-6909.

Join us for Holy Trinity School Ministry's First Annual "I'm In" Gala Auction Fundraiser

The Holy Trinity School Ministry has been hard at work with teachers, staff, parents, and students to create a virtual event celebrating our community!

This first annual gala event is themed *Moonlight Masquerade* and includes a silent & live auction as well as delicious appetizers, dinner, and drinks for pick up by Chef Russ, owner of The Hidden Table Catering: Farm to Fork. All proceeds benefit the Holy Trinity School Ministry. This event will be online and we welcome you to share the links provided with family, friends, and alumni families near and far.

- The silent auction begins **MONDAY, APRIL 12**
- The live-streamed auction begins on **SATURDAY, APRIL 17** at 7:00 pm
- Order your dinner and drinks by **FRIDAY**, **April 9**

Auction items include special projects from each classroom, experiences offered by teachers, community donations like jewelry, golf, brew bike tours, and travel as well as themed goodie baskets.

Visit our website and find out how to participate or become a sponsor:
https://holytrinityeldorado.ejoinme.org/HTGALA2021

If you have any questions, or items to donate, please contact the **HT GALA TEAM** at
htgala@holytrinityschool.net

GOAL UPDATE
EASTER 2021

ONE PARISH FAMILY
A Campaign for Holy Trinity's Future

1 PAYING OFF OUR DEBT AND FUNDING OUR OBLIGATIONS ($1.8 MILLION)

Sources of Debt and Financial Obligations	*Original Amount*	*Balance as of 6/30/20*	*Balance as of 3/31/21*	*Change Since 6/30/20*
Social/Education Centers' construction	$6,800,000	$931,136	$250,000	$(681,136)
FY19 and FY20 diocesan assessments	$ 413,000	$413,000	$0	$(413,000)
Adjacent 43-acre parcel	$2,000,000	$333,332	$258,400	$ (74,932)
Total	***$9,213,000***	***$1,677,468***	***$508,400***	***($1,169,068)***

2 REPAIRING OUR CAMPUS ($1.2 MILLION)

Critical repairs to the bell tower and narthex due to water penetration

3 ESTABLISHING A MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND ($500,000)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Because of your commitment to the *One Parish Family* Capital Campaign, Holy Trinity's financial position has improved dramatically:

- Pledged $2.75 million - 90% - of our $3.0 million goal to address parish debt and financial obligations and critical repairs and maintenance of our facilities.
- Paid $1.3 million of those 3-year pledges, allowing us to
  - o Repair the roofs on the Social and Education Centers
  - o Pay-off the diocesan debt of $413,000
  - o Paid-down the debt on the Social and Education Centers by $681,136 – a 73 percent reduction!
- Began initial investigation for critical repairs to the church bell tower and narthex.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR NEXT MILESTONES BY OUR PARISH FEAST DAY OF MAY 30!

- Pay-off the remaining balance on the Social and Education Centers
- Help fund this year's investigation to determine the cause of water leakage in the narthex, bell tower and Church

LET US SERVE AS "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A MOUNTAIN CANNOT BE HIDDEN."

Matthew 5:14

If you have not yet made a pledge to participate in the campaign, please contact Lori in the parish office at (530) 677-3234 to learn more.

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