

# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 7:30 AM  
9:00 AM \*  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM

MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS 8:15 AM  
SATURDAY MASS 8:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
SATURDAY 3:30- 4:45 PM OR BY  
APPOINTMENT

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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.

**June 1, 2025**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Please visit our website for more about Parish Life:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

**Church hours:** Sun. 7:30 AM-6:00 PM; Sat. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

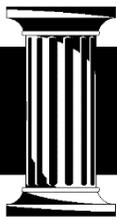
**Parish Office hours:** Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

May 31/June 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Communications Campaign  
June 8 Pentecost Sunday  
June 15 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
June 22 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
June 22 Blood Drive 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM Social Center  
June 28 Knights of Columbus BBQ Hoedown 6:00 PM

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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.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

## June: Adventure Challenge

Challenge:

Try something new together, whether it's a new hobby, visiting a new place, or doing something spontaneous..

Strengthen your marriage one adventure at a time!



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Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

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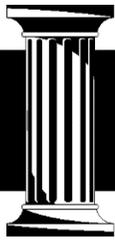
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## Vote for Holy Trinity School!

Style magazine is inviting readers to vote on their favorite locations in the Folsom/El Dorado Hills areas; a great way to show how special our Holy Trinity School Ministry is in the "best private school" category! To vote for Holy Trinity School, follow these steps:

- Use the QR code or go to [stylerca.com](http://stylerca.com)
- Click on the "Folsom/El Dorado Hills" category
- Search "private schools" in the search bar
- Choose Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Vote in 9 other categories for your vote to count and click on "finish voting" (the green button)

Thank you for showing your support for our school ministry.



# 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."*

## We Could Use Some Help at Funeral Masses

Usually with a team of two ministers, the tasks of the Funeral Liturgy Committee include setting up for the Funeral Mass (generally at 11:00 AM), assisting the family with flowers, orienting them to the Mass readings and the sequencing of the Mass, if they are unfamiliar, and greeting the family and guests as they arrive for Mass. We also may assist during Mass by serving at the Altar, proclaiming the Word and assisting the family with the gifts. This is such an important ministry to aid the family during their time of loss. The commitment is not too taxing, as we have between one and four Funeral Masses per month. It varies quite a bit. If you'd like to be a part of this ministry, which answers the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, please contact Donna Richmond at 916-599-8378 (please leave a message).

## Upcoming Summer Solemnities

**June 8, 2025: Pentecost Sunday** - We will be commissioning/recommissioning our Liturgical Ministers at Masses throughout the Pentecost weekend. If you are a minister in any of our Liturgical Ministries, we would like to recognize you for your dedication and open God's blessing upon you in your ministry. To celebrate this day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the other disciples, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:00 Mass until just before the beginning of the 5:00 PM Mass.

**June 15, 2025: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** - To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:00 AM Mass until just before the beginning of the 5:00 PM Mass.

**June 22, 2025: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** - This Feast Day ends the three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States. We will have a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to walk with our Eucharistic Lord around our Parish Campus.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Jun. 2

8:15 AM ~

### Tuesday, Jun. 3

8:15 AM ~

### Wednesday, Jun. 4

8:15 AM ~

### Thursday, Jun. 5

8:15 AM ~

### Friday, Jun. 6

8:15 AM ~Samuel Mattison Roth, healing, by Parish Office staff  
~Eduardo Garcia, thanks, by Eduardo Garcia

### Saturday, Jun. 7

8:15 AM ~Kimberly Carlsen-Vanderwyk, deceased, by Veronica Vanderwyk  
5:00 PM ~Jack Rounds, deceased, by Ester Rounds  
~Dan Wright, deceased, by Mike Wright

### Sunday, Jun. 8

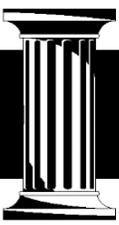
7:30 AM ~  
9:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
11:00 AM ~Thomas & James DiMaggio, special intention, by Kim Jones  
~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller  
5:00 PM ~

### For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060125.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060125.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 June 8

### Pentecost Sunday

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 14:15-16, 23b-26, we hear of the promise of the Spirit. Jesus reassures his followers that they will not be left alone after his death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven. Jesus tells them he will ask the Father to send them an Advocate: the Holy Spirit. As their Advocate, the Spirit will remind the disciples of Jesus' teachings. An advocate is also a helper, a defender, and an intercessor. Through the Spirit's presence, the disciples will be protected and empowered as they continue Jesus' work.

#### Reflection for families:

- What do these readings teach us about all the roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

### Formed.org



"God's Princesses" is a new series from the creators of Brother Francis, with fun, faith-filled stories that remind all young Catholic girls that they, too, are part of God's Royal Household!

Please follow the link below to view the series:

<https://watch.formed.org/god-s-princesses/season:1/videos/st-kateri-tekakwitha-god-s-princesses>

### Garden Committee

The Holy Trinity Education Outreach Garden Committee is looking for experienced handy people skilled in carpentry who are willing to help the Committee rebuild the two gates to the HTS School Garden. The Garden Committee is refurbishing the school garden to help our students learn about God's creation and bountiful blessings. If you are interested in helping, please contact Juanita Roth at 916-996-1570.

## Holy Trinity School Ministry



Deacon Dan came to the school's second grade class to read a Johnny Appleseed story. He even dressed the part and gave us apples! It's always a treat to have Deacon Dan in our classrooms.

Holy Trinity Catholic School is now accepting applications for TK-8th grade students for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit [holytrinityschool.net](http://holytrinityschool.net) for more information.

### Confirmation Groups Update

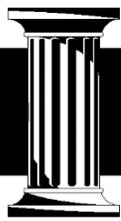
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#### St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in your Certificate Form, Sponsor Form, and Service Log to the Faith Formation Office. All Confirmation forms were due on **May 2, 2025**.

#### St. Ursula Group:

- Saint Letters and Saint Projects were due on April 13 for all Partners in Faith candidates. Please turn them in to the Faith Formation Office or contact us if you need assistance.
- For more information or to register for Confirmation, please contact Kim Jones: [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.*

## God Mounts His Throne to Shouts of Joy.

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*



### Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

[ACTS 1:1-11](#); [PS 47:2-3, 6-9](#); [EPH 1:17-23; 10:19-23](#); [LK 24: 46-53](#)

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. In Paul's Letter to the church in Ephesus, we hear words that apply to us, as well. Paul writes, "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in the knowledge of him." Open your heart and ears to the Holy Spirit's words leading us to a stronger relationship with God.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Have you ever thought that we are "witnesses to these things" too? Every time we participate in Mass, we hear the Good News of scripture, and we witness the Holy Spirit coming down to change our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus.

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

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### Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

Jesus ascends into heaven to sit at his Father's right hand. Since Jesus is there, we have an advocate with the Father. Jesus was fully human while he was on earth. He knows what it is like to struggle through daily life. He understands our challenges. Don't be afraid to ask him to help you deal with all the problems that come up in your life. He promised that he will never leave you alone to walk your life's journey alone.

### Lifeline for Marriage

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This marriage program helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program to improve communication and build stronger marriages. Our feedback indicates that Retrouvaille was a lifeline that helped save their marriage and family.

Our next weekend is **June 27 - 29** at Christ the King Passionist retreat center in Citrus Heights. For confidential information or to register for the program, contact John and Peggy at (530)536-0449 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

This weekend, **May 31/June 1**, we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Donations help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs. For more information, please visit: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### Welcome to the Greeter Ministry!

If you love attending Mass and meeting your fellow parishioners, and if you can say "good morning" while offering a song book, you have all the qualifications needed to be a great Greeter. Being a Greeter is a fulfilling and fun way to show your gratitude and give of your time and talent to our church. You'll be joining a vibrant ministry! For more information, please email Cecille Terzich at [czterzich@comcast.net](mailto:czterzich@comcast.net).



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# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



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## PROGRAM DETAILS:

Whole family formation! Our program is for families with children in TK through the celebration of Confirmation.

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Scan QR code to access registration forms which include additional program details.



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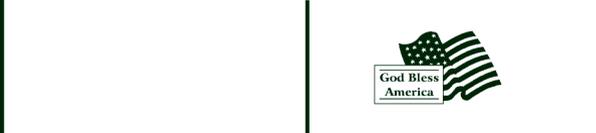
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