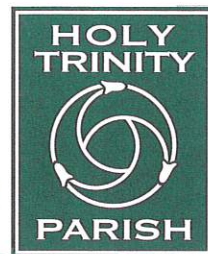


PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

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

January 22, 2023 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Jan. 22	High School Youth Gathering at 6 PM
Jan. 23-25	Parish Mission
Jan. 25	Dementia Caregiver Series Session 1 of 3
Jan. 26	Rescheduled St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Orientation
Jan. 28	Alpha Marriage Course Session 1 of 2
Jan. 28	First Penance Celebration at 9:30 AM
Jan. 29	Holy Trinity School Ministry Open House
Feb. 2	Blessing of Candles at 8:15 AM Mass
Feb. 3	Memorial of St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats at 8:15 AM Mass
Feb. 4	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Feb. 4	School Ministry Gala
Feb. 5 or 9	St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Combined Session
Feb. 8	Caregivers Support Group
Feb. 11	Alpha Marriage Course Session 2 of 2
Feb. 11	Sac. Diocese World Marriage Day Celebration, Good Shepherd Parish

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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.

Upcoming School Ministry Events

Please mark your calendars and join us for our Catholic Schools Week events hosted by Holy Trinity School Ministry:

- **Open House and Book Fair - Sunday, January 29, 2023, 10 AM - 12:30 PM.** Stop by for hospitality and to tour our classrooms to see the amazing work produced by our students. The Book Fair will be held in the Education Center Media Room.
- Monday, January 30 students will host their Grandparents and Special Guests.
- Saturday, February 4 the School Ministry will hold its 3rd Annual: I'M IN Gala-Winter Wonderland in the Social Center. All are welcome and invited! Tickets may be purchased through January 30 in the school office.
- We are accepting sponsorships, baskets, gift cards, and donations of new items to auction to benefit our school children. Donations may be dropped off at the school office Mon.-Fri from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM or contact the school office at 530-677-3591 for pick-up.

World Marriage Day

To celebrate World Marriage Day on **February 11**, Bishop Soto will preside over a Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove at **9:30 AM**. There will be a special blessing for married couples and an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please register at www.scd.org/wmd.

Youth Ministry

All high school students are invited to join the Youth Group for dinner with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM on Sunday, January 22, 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Center. Fr. Rusty asks all young people to "Come and See" what Christ's call means for you as a Catholic living in the world today. Bring a friend or two!

Parish Mission

The Holy Trinity annual Parish Mission is this week – January 23 – 25. The Mission is a great opportunity to start the new year by pausing for time to refresh your soul and to jump start your spiritual life. Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM, will lead us using scripture and prayer.

The opportunities to participate include morning and evening sessions:

- Each morning, Fr. Rusty will speak after Mass at 9:00 – 9:30 AM. Monday, he will speak on "Praying Scripture." On Tuesday, he will speak on "Praying the Jesus Prayer." And, on Wednesday morning, his topic will be "Welcome Prayer."
- In the evening, he will speak from 7 – 8 PM. His topics will include – On Monday, "Jesus' invitation to 'Come and See.'" On Tuesday, "The Promise that you will receive when the Holy Spirit comes to you." And, on Wednesday, "The Transformation: The Body of Christ gives the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ."

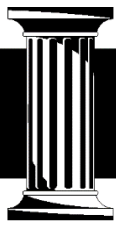
Please join us and plan to come to all or as many of the Mission sessions as you can attend.

Parish Wide Data Updates

Holy Trinity is updating our parishioner contact information. Keeping our data clean is an important part of connecting effectively with the members of our parish family, and we need your help! We sent an email blast with a questionnaire to update your contact information early last week and will be sending out two more in the upcoming days. The form for data updates is also available on the parish website under the Events page. Please take some time to complete the form by Friday, January 27 and help us reach you in the most effective and efficient way!

Kids Zone

We are in need of a ministry lead for Kids Zone. This ministry provides childcare during the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office: 530-677-3234.



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."

Fr. Marcel is on Vacation

Fr. Marcel will be taking his annual vacation through Friday, January 27. Let us pray he has a safe journey home and a restful vacation as he visits his family in Nigeria.

During his time away, we welcome the following priests who will assist us for the celebration of the Sunday Masses: Msgr. Kidder (pastor emeritus) on January 7-8 and January 15, and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM (our 2023 Parish Mission director) on January 21-22.

Liturgy of the Word & First Saturday

Except for January 23 during our Parish Mission, Monday Masses will be replaced by Liturgies of the Word and led by one of our deacons during January. These will not include reception of Holy Communion. We will resume the First Saturday Mass on February 4 at 8:15 AM.



Blessing of Candles

Thursday, Thursday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast celebrates the day when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the Temple to consecrate him to the Lord. It is also known as **Candlemas Day**, traditionally a day when the Church blesses the candles that will be used during the coming year. This tradition of blessing candles comes from Luke's gospel when Simeon recognized Jesus as the Messiah and declared him "a light for the revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Lk 2:32) At the **8:15 AM Mass on February 2**, Holy Trinity will bless the candles to be used in the Church throughout the year and we will bless candles brought by parishioners for use with their prayers and religious devotions in their homes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 23

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, Jan. 24

8:15 AM Richard Clinton, deceased, by Clinton family

Wednesday, Jan. 25

8:15 AM Bernadette Yi, ill, by Lucia Hsiang

Thursday, Jan. 26

8:15 AM Margaret E. Fessler, deceased, by De Guzman family

Friday, Jan. 27

8:15 AM Zenon Rios Burga, deceased, by Roush family

Saturday, Jan. 28

5:30 PM Suzanna Cline, deceased, by her family

Sunday, Jan. 29

7:30 AM Bob & Gail Johnson, special intention on the occasion of their anniversary, by Jeannette Imbsen

9:00 AM Everardo Valencia, deceased, by Andres Valencia

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/012223.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

All baptized Catholics are able to 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 or a visit from one of our priests, 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.



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 Jan. 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12a, we hear the well-known Beatitudes. The blessed ones long for God's justice by securing justice for the oppressed. To them, God promises what their heart most desires; they will be satisfied with God himself; they will be "filled with all the fullness of God." The blessed ones sow shalom, peace, wherever they go. Because they are meek, they do not return evil for evil. Like Jesus, they are gentle. They reconcile enemies to God and to one another. They are called the children of God because they are like their Father.

Reflection for families:

- Why does God choose the foolish, weak and lowly of the world instead of the strong and powerful?



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"Elements of the Catholic Mass" is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion. <https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass>

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To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

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St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your last opportunity to attend the Combined Session, "Fault," is this weekend, Sunday, **January 22** (12:30-2 PM) in the Holy Trinity Parish Social Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor. The link to sign up has been emailed to you.
- The Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference, **Fired Up!**, is scheduled for Saturday, **February 25**, 9 AM-1 PM at Jesuit High School. Candidates only.

St. Sebastian Group:

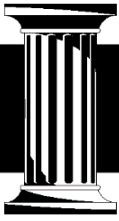
- We have rescheduled the January 12 orientation session to **Thursday, January 26 (6:30-8 PM)** in the Holy Trinity Social Center. **All candidates who didn't attend on January 8 MUST attend this session with a parent or sponsor.** The link to sign up has been emailed to you.
- Combined Session 2 for candidates and parents or sponsors is scheduled for EITHER Sunday, February 5 (12:30-2 PM) OR Thursday, February 9 (6:30-8 PM). The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- It's not too late to register for Year 1 of Confirmation! Please contact Kim Jones to sign up: kjones@holytrinityparish.org.

First Penance Celebration

Our celebration of First Penance will be on Saturday, January 28 at 9:30 AM in the church for those families who have completed their formation. Please join us in praying for them.

Vacation Bible School

Parishioner support makes Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity possible. All parishioners are invited to participate in our planning and implementation team for 2023. Without this support VBS may not continue. If interested, please contact the parish office by email htp@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...

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Discerning a Lay Carmelite Vocation

A Discernment Day Session for the Order of Carmelites for Lay Catholics is scheduled for Sunday, February 5 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Placerville. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn what it means to be a Lay Carmelite. Join us in Rm. 3 in the Religious Education Building from 1:30-3 PM. For more information please call Tanya Hughes at 530-558-5795 or Debbie Didier at 530-417-4148.

School Ministry News

The 5th and 6th graders competed against 13 other diocesan schools at the annual Religion Decathlon. Holy Trinity took 4th place overall, 1st place in the super quiz, and one of our alternates, Calloway Labbitt, took 2nd in the individual tests. It was a tight competition, and our school ministry made us proud!



Please come to Holy Trinity School Ministry's **Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM.**

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 a FREE Dementia Caregiver Series on **Wednesday, January 25, February 22, and March 29, 10 AM - 11:30 AM** in the Holy Trinity View Room. Each session will have a different community speaker and cover a range of topics including Compassionate Communication, Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors, Caregiving Balancing Act, and Planning for Aging.

Sign up for one session or attend all three. For more information and to register go to 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!

Help Needed - School Ministry Library

The school ministry is currently looking for one or two volunteers to assist with library visits. Students in grades TK-5 go to the library on **Fridays between 8 AM-12 PM** to check out books (and to have a story or two read to them in the younger grades). Training will be provided. Please contact the school office at 530-677-3591.

Weekly Adoration

As construction in the Narthex winds down Weekly Adoration will resume its place in the church on Thursdays (9 AM - 5 PM). For more information, call or text Loretta Allsup at 408-966-9424.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES



January–February–March 2023

Last Wednesday of the month

10:00am to 11:30am

Part I

Planning for Aging

Simone Nazzal, Del Oro CRC

January
25

Part II

Community Education Panel

Denise Davis, Alzheimer's Association
Simone Nazzal, Del Oro CRC
Maureen Lawrence, Elder Care Management

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Denise Davis, Alzheimer's Association

February
22

Caregiving Today: It's a Balancing Act

Felicia Juntunen, Elder Care Management

Compassionate Communication between Adult Children & Aging Parents

Felicia Juntunen, Elder Care Management

March
29

Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

Denise Davis, Alzheimer's Association

Advance registration is required. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/dces123 to register.

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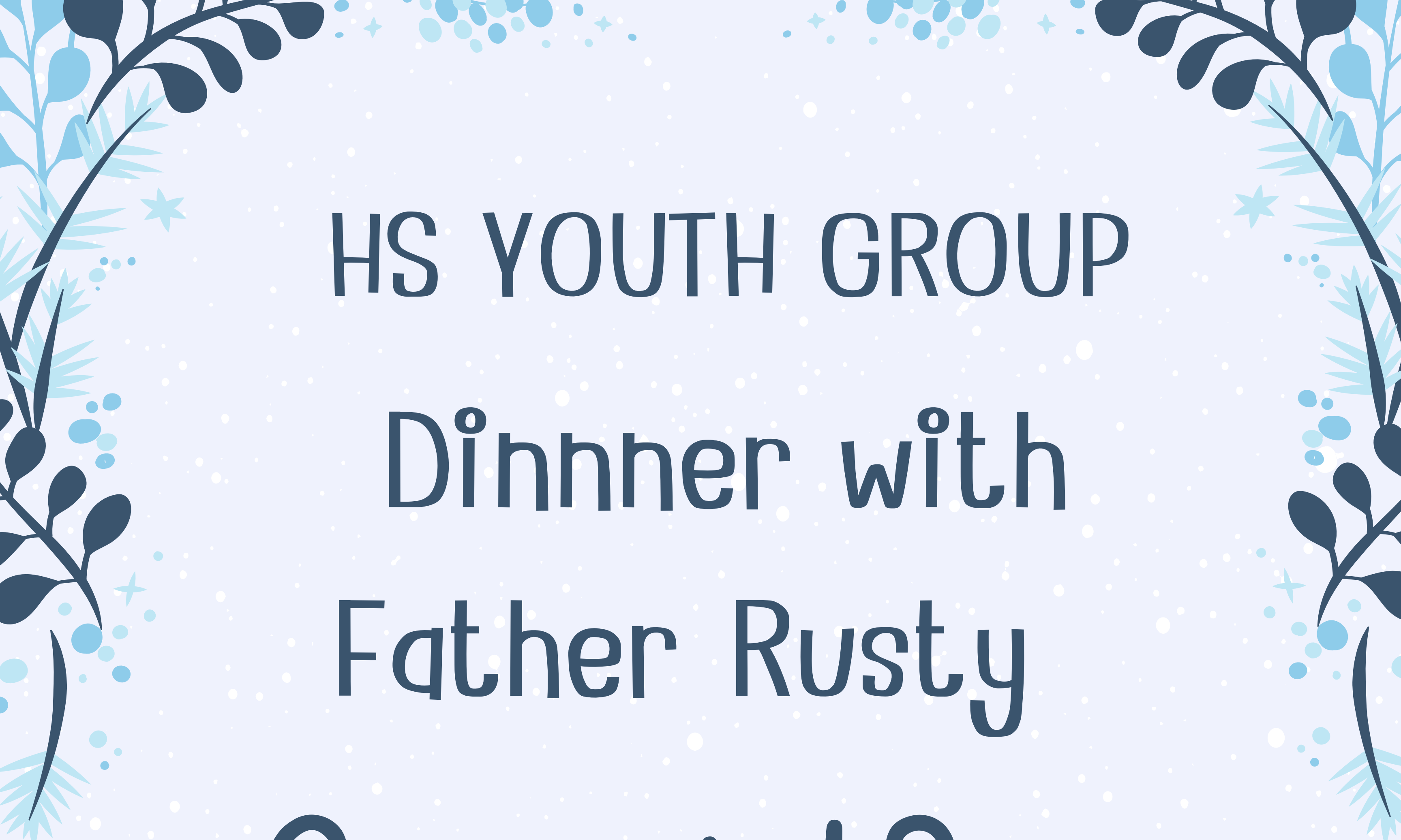
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Sunday, January 22
6-8 pm
Youth Center



Holy Trinity Faith Community
Day of Reflection at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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Being Good News People
in a Bad News World

A Lenten Day of Reflection,
pondering how we embrace our Baptismal commitment,
but also a time to gently relax
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as well as shared faith with other pilgrims
on the path to wholeness and holiness.
We begin in prayer, and presentations,
with time for quiet reflection and personal sharing
as we journey to God's promise of joy.



A Lenten Mini-Retreat Experience for our
Women's Group of Holy Trinity Faith Community, El Dorado Hills

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.



DISCIPLESHIP

Being Good News People
in a Bad News World

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee & Pastries
- 9:30 a.m. Gathering Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Conference (*Quinn Room*)

- 10:45 a.m. Quiet Reflection, Shared Faith, Break
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy (*Chapel*)

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (*Dining Room*)
- 1:00 p.m. Conference (*Quinn Room*)

- 1:45 p.m. Quiet Time, Shared Faith
- 2:15 p.m. Closing Prayer (*Quinn Room*)
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