

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	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
EVERY THURSDAY 5:30 PM–6:00 PM	
*LIVESTREAM	

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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.

September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Please visit our website for more about Parish Life:

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:

Sept. 14	High School Youth Group BBQ 6:00 PM
Sept. 16	Year 2 Confirmation Session – St. Ursula Grp.
Sept. 20	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reception after 8:15 AM Mass
Sept. 23 or 28	“Letters to the Bishop” Confirmation Session St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Sept. 27	Knights of Columbus Family Pasta Night 6:00 PM
Sept. 27/28	2 nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Trinity
Oct. 3	Marriage - A Marvelous Mystery 6:30 PM
Oct. 11	Public Rosary at McCabe Park in EDH 12:00 PM
Oct. 11	Morning of Reflection 9 AM-Noon - St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Oct. 12	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday & Parish Clean Up
Oct. 25/26	Ministry Fair
Nov. 2	Fall Festival

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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.

Welcome New Staff Members

We are thrilled to welcome two new staff members to the Holy Trinity family. Eduardo Abarientos is our new part-time custodian and Roberta Lopez Hoskins is our new Office Manager. They have both started so please take a moment to welcome them to our wonderful community.

Public Rosary

Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon on **Saturday, October 11**. We will meet at a new location this year - William C "Bill" McCabe Park, 2590 Hoffman Ct, El Dorado Hills. We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of his most Holy Mother. Please bring lawn chairs. RSVP by emailing Doyle Winchester at gusnkathy@comcast.net or call: 530-387-1430. Please consider volunteering to help us make this rosary rally a success.

Divine Mercy Ministry

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, our ministry will host a chaplet and reception. Join us after morning Mass, Saturday **September 20**. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions after the 8:15 AM Mass followed by a reception in the View room with homemade bakery items, coffee and fellowship. Pick up free information on the Devine Mercy devotion and speak to our members on how they have benefited from our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM in the View room.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

This is the second update on the work done by the Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Sir Winston Churchill reportedly said, *"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."* This mirrors the work done to help our neighbors in need who call on the SVDP Conference for assistance.



Recently we received a call from a couple who needed help with their rent. They had three children and one of them, a teenager, needed psychological assistance. The father was a truck driver who had injured his back and was on temporary disability. They were two months behind in their rent. After a home visit, it was determined that they were also behind in their PG&E bills. We learned that the father was about ready to return to work. If we could help with the rent, when he returned to work, they could make other payments. We partnered with Foothills Church to pay the back rent which saved an eviction and allowed the family to keep their apartment.

The Holy Trinity SVDP Conference needs your help to be able to continue to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who need our assistance. We meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:00 AM in the View Room. Come sit in for one meeting to see how you can "...make a life by what you give." Contact Paul Daschka at daschka@comcast.net or Deacon Jim.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

Sept: Service Challenge

Challenge:
Volunteer together at least
once this month, either within
the parish or in the local
community

Strengthen your marriage
one act of service at a time!



Sponsored by:
Holy Trinity Marriage 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."

HTCS Needs Workers

The HT Community Servants (HTCS) is a ministry that has been providing services to parishioners and others in the community since 2014 with a Spring and Fall workday each year. HTCS provides assistance to our parishioners and our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, and to help them make their property fire safe. This includes senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled.

The ministry is based on Jesus' commandment to love and serve God and our neighbor... *"But someone may well say, 'You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works'".* (James 2:18)

This year HTCS is also working with the Parish Fall Festival Committee to do a parish campus clean-up. We are combining the Parish Clean-up with our normal Fall HTCS workday on **Saturday, October 18**, 8AM-1PM. We need workers and Team Leaders, no experience necessary! You may volunteer by scanning the QR code.



Join the Legion of Mary

Are you looking for a meaningful way to deepen your faith and serve your community? The Legion of Mary invites you to become a part of our spiritual family

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women who strive to grow in holiness through prayer and active apostolic work, always under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. Our meetings are held every Monday immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass. We usually gather in the Youth Room or you may check in the Parish office. Please consider attending one of our upcoming meetings to learn more or email, text or call one of us for more information:

- Eleanor Pingitore - ellyannarr@gmail.com
530-417-7142
- Bruna Lewis - brunalew@gmail.com
707-235-8560

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 13

5:00 PM ~Thomas Ternes, special intention, by
Marianne Bietz

Sunday, Sept. 14

7:30 AM ~Aldo Fonda, deceased, by Rose Fonda
~Rosie Blomsterberg, deceased, by
~Hernandez/Shipman family
9:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
11:00 AM ~
5:00 PM ~

Monday, Sept. 15

8:15 AM ~Beverly Woodward, deceased, by
Bereavement Ministry
~Sandy Zachary, deceased, by
Bereavement Ministry
~Carol Davis, deceased, by Bereavement Min.
~Sharon Cosgrove, deceased, by
Bereavement Ministry
~Souls in Purgatory, especially children, by
Vicky Jawin
~Harry Craft, deceased,

Tuesday, Sept. 16

8:15 AM ~Paul Higdon, deceased, by Valerie Enright
~Souls in Purgatory, especially Priests &
Religious, by Vicky Jawin
~Nancy Johnson, deceased, by Victor Silva
~Maria Silva, deceased, by Victor Silva

Wednesday, Sept. 17

8:15 AM ~Pope Leo IV, birthday, by Mary Beth
Boumann & Bob Wiley
~Dennis Vasquez, deceased, by Jim Grove
~Carmen Peralta, birthday, by Marybeth
Herritt
~Edmundo Quiambao, deceased, by Ed &
Liza Abarientos

Thursday, Sept. 18

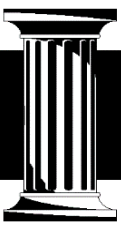
8:15 AM ~Jeffrey Wilkes, deceased, by Cheryl
Wilkes
~Carly Koos Martinez, special intention, by
Dan & Kim Koos
~Jackson Martinez, thanks, by Dan & Kim
Koos

Friday, Sept. 19

8:15 AM ~

Saturday, Sept. 20

8:15 AM ~



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 Sept. 21 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 16:1-13, we hear the parable about the dishonest steward whose master is described as a rich man; a description that is never favorable in Luke's Gospel unless accompanied by acts of generosity toward the poor. Jesus ends the parable by declaring, "You cannot serve both God and mammon (wealth)" Luke 16:13. The merchants in Amos have served their wealth and neglected God. Just as these merchants have destroyed the poor, God will bring about their destruction.

Reflection for families:

- Do you agree that people who are trustworthy in small matters are trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:10)?

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Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, *Into the Breach* tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue.

Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others.

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in outstanding Confirmation forms ASAP.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for either Tuesday, **September 23** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, **September 28** (12:30-2:00 PM) in the Media Center. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Confirmation Weekend! Please plan to attend the mandatory Morning of Reflection with your sponsor on Saturday, **October 11**, 9:00 AM-12 Noon in the Social Center (includes the rehearsal for Confirmation). The Confirmation Mass begins at 1:30 PM on Sunday, **October 12**. Candidates and sponsors should check in at the View Room at 1:00 PM.

St. Ursula Group:

- All candidates must complete a Zoom Discernment Interview with our Confirmation Team prior to beginning Year 2 of Confirmation preparation. Parents are welcome to attend the interview. A link to schedule will be emailed.
- Your first Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 16** (5:30-7:00 PM) in the Social Center unless you attended last Sunday. Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.
- If you have not yet turned in your Saint Letter AND Saint Project, please do so as soon as possible. confirmation@holytrinityparish.org.

St. Vincent Ferrer Group:

New Confirmation group forming! Please contact Kim Jones to register at: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon

Mark your calendar! **October 4** is the Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon. This year we will have open seating tickets, which means you can purchase a single ticket for the luncheon **OR** you may want to host and decorate a table of 8. For more information, please contact Colette Polaski at 530-957-4021.



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.



Can I carry the crosses in my life?

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

[NM 21: 4B-9; PS 78: 1BC-2, 34-38; PHIL 2: 6-11; JN 3:13-17](#)

One of the aspects of our Christian faith should be a desire to understand and appreciate the significance of many of the celebrations, feasts, and solemnities we as Catholics observe and experience. Today's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena; the construction and dedication of churches by Helena's son the Emperor Constantine on the site of Mt. Calvary where Christ was crucified; and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem by the Emperor Heraclius II.

As we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and its tradition, we need to recognize that this celebration goes much deeper than just some historical events. This celebration focuses on Christ's self-giving love when he gave his life for our sins by dying on the cross.

As Catholics, we're asked to remember the Cross every time we make the Sign of the Cross. We make that sign often and almost always at the beginning and the end of our prayers. However, that sign in and of itself is a prayer. Sometimes we do it automatically without really considering its meaning and importance. Rather than a hurried sign, we should make the Sign of the Cross with reverence, respect, and the constant reflection of how vital the Cross is to our salvation. Stewardship invites us to practice our faith with this deference and appreciation to the Lord, truly in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

The cross was used by the Romans as a symbol of domination over the peoples they captured. It was a symbol of suffering and human cruelty at its worst. Jesus, by his death, transformed it to become a sign of love, forgiveness, and the very symbol of salvation and of God's boundless love for us. Carrying the crosses we have in our lives means staying true to God and our baptismal calling. Each of our lives and challenges is unique to us, and the cross we bear is ours alone.

Our cross may involve family difficulties, loss of our employment, serious illness, or death of a loved one. No two crosses are alike, and when we embrace our cross in faith, it can become the means through which God brings us freedom and new life, just as Jesus' death on the cross brought us freedom from the darkness of sin and a new life in him. When our crosses come, and they will, we may find ourselves asking "Why did God send me this cross?" This question and others can throw us into a crisis of faith but remember that God doesn't send us suffering and tragedy. He is a loving Father, who cries with us when we suffer just as he must have when he had to watch as his Son suffered and died on the cross. Recall, however, Jesus' death on the cross changed it from a symbol of cruelty into a sign of love, forgiveness, and of God's love. When we pray for strength to handle our crosses, look at Jesus on the crucifix, remember his suffering and death, but also remember by his rising from the dead he brought us new life and our salvation.

Make an Informed Choice:

Understanding Medicare in 2026.

Medicare plans change every year, and so do your needs. Join us for a special educational session to understand your options for the upcoming enrollment period - October 17 to December 7 re:

- A clear overview of Medicare's various parts.
- What is covered and what costs are involved.
- Supplemental insurance and its role in your retirement.

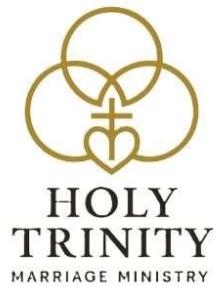
Chris Frederick, an experienced broker with Good Shepherd Insurance Agency, is a trusted ally who will guide you through the options and answer your questions. The goal is to ensure you feel confident in your Medicare choices. Join us on Tuesday, **September 23** at 10:30 AM in the View Room - sponsored by the Health & Wellness Ministry.

Strengthen Your Marriage

Join us for the next Retrouvaille session at Christ the King Retreat Center **October 10-12**. You will learn tools to rediscover each other, improve communication and rebuild trust. For more information, call 530-536-0449 or go online at:

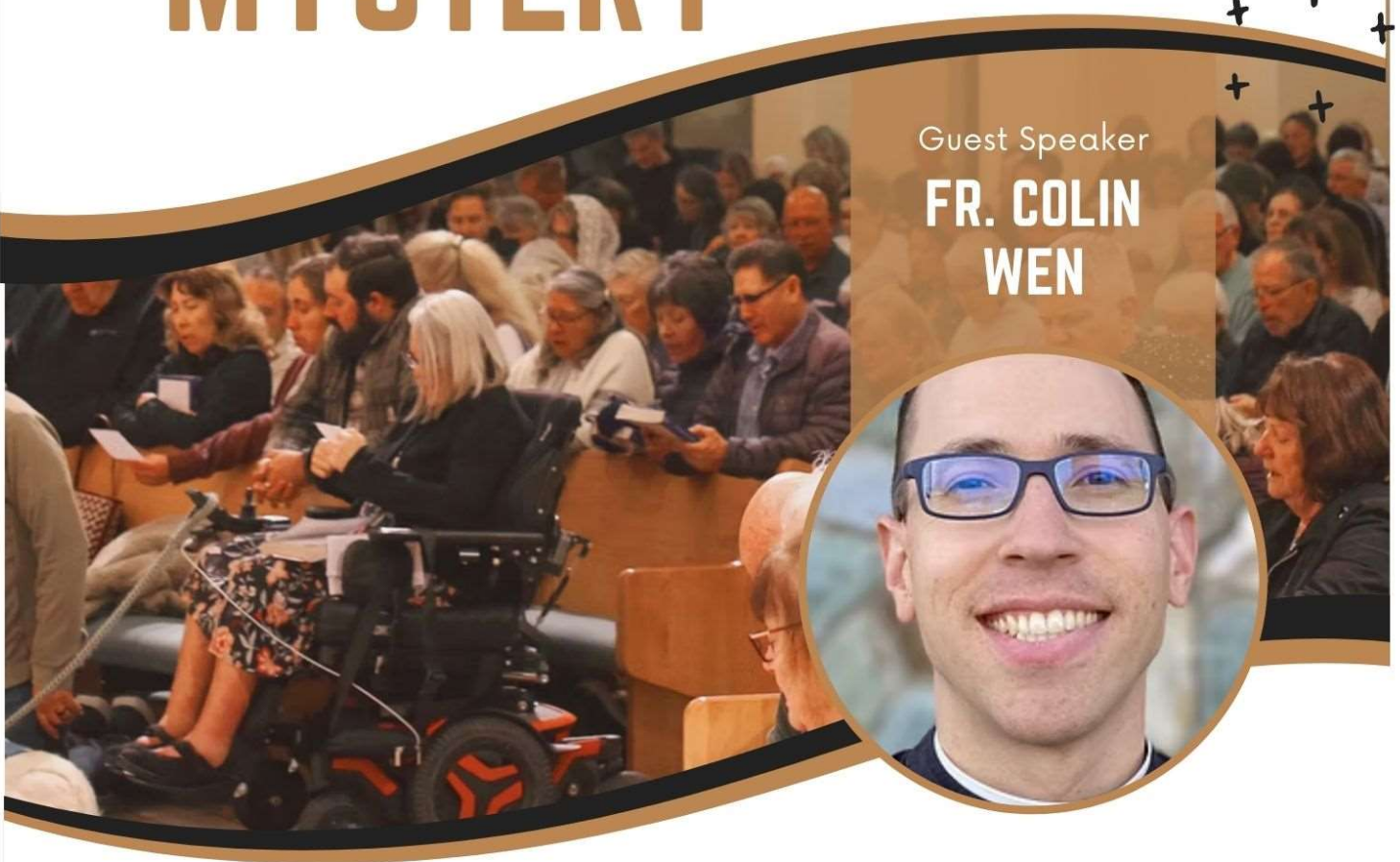
www.helpourmarriage.org.

MARRIAGE A MARVELOUS MYSTERY



Guest Speaker

**FR. COLIN
WEN**



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2025

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Room 205 at HT School
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