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.

November 13, 2022 • Thirty-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:
Nov. 13 or 17 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation group combined session
Nov. 19/20 Knights' Turkey Drive for El Dorado County Food Bank
Nov. 19/20 Keep Christ in Christmas Gift shop
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Nov. 25-Dec. 3 9 Day Chaplet Novena
Nov. 26/27 Keep Christ in Christmas Gift shop
Dec. 1 No Extended Adoration
Dec. 2 Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM
Dec. 2-4 Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center
Dec. 11 Youth Group 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Center
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 PM, 4:15 PM (gym), 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Jan. 15 Welcome Breakfast
Thank you for Haiti 180 Support

Thank you to all who responded to the urgent need in Haiti by giving financially last weekend. Haiti 180 is a Catholic non-profit organization and one of our two parish missionary partnerships to observe Jesus’ mandate “to go forth to all nations.” Haiti 180 is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor by providing housing, education, and medical care to hundreds of Haitian children, the sick and elderly in one of the remotest regions of the country.

If you would like to see their recent video update on the impact your gifts are making, please visit: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/haiti. Thank you again for your generous support for the people of Haiti.

Holy Trinity School Ministry Field Trip

The Holy Trinity School Ministry 7th and 8th Graders are going to Washington DC on an educational field trip in May. They would be very grateful if you would check out their first fundraiser. There are great holiday gifts and Christmas paper. The fundraiser ends November 30 and the students get 40% of every order. The students would truly appreciate your support. Please go to the link below to see all the great gifts: https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/618357-holy-trinity-school-ministry

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Keep Christ in Christmas Gift Shop will be open after all Masses the weekends of November 19/20 and November 26/27 in the View room. This is a Knights of Columbus program that strives to make Jesus the focus of this holiday season.

Christ centered items will be featured: Christmas ornaments, car magnets, pens, buttons, Christmas seals, childrens’ books, stickers, coloring books, etc. Please visit our Gift Shop and support local food charities. Thank you for you continued support.

Adult Confirmation

Congratulations Jose and Rachel Rosas!

On Saturday, November 5, Jose and Rachel Rosas celebrated their Adult Confirmation at St. Mary Parish in Vacaville. Please pray for them as they go forward on mission as witnesses to Christ! The next celebration of Adult Confirmation will be on the Vigil of Pentecost (5/27/23). Formation begins in March. Contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office 530-677-3234.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Holy Trinity’s Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM. There are many demands on families on this day, so wouldn’t it be a good idea to start the day at Mass to thank God for our blessings and bring a food donation? The collection for this Mass will go to SHARE and donated food will go to the El Dorado County Food Bank. Parishioners may also bring bread and wine or a non-alcoholic beverage to be blessed for your dinner.

Family Faith Formation

Coat and Blanket Drive

A Thanksgiving Coat and Blanket Drive is being organized by the Faith Formation Ministry to keep our brothers and sisters in Christ warm during the coming winter months. Donation boxes will be in the Social Center lobby from November 13 through November 29. Hours for drop off are Tuesdays 3:15 - 5:45 PM and Sundays from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM. If another time works better, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Lessons & Carols

Join with the clergy, choirs, and musicians of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and other area churches for “Lessons and Carols” on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus, will be told in nine short scripture passages all interspersed with communal singing and choir anthems. This ecumenical event is a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of Jesus as a united Christian community. Free admission!
9 Day Chaplet Novena-Nov. 25 – Dec. 3
Holy Trinity's Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to join us in a 9 Day Chaplet Novena that will focus on the importance of “Keeping Christ in Christmas” during Advent and Christmas; especially when confronted with all of the stress of upcoming shopping and planning.

Plan to join us before morning Mass in Church on Friday, November 25 at 7:45 AM to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. This novena will continue through Saturday, December 3. We will conclude that day with a Potluck Breakfast in the View Room.

The Real Presence Creates Communion
• Please join us Tuesday, November 15 at 9:00 AM in the Youth room as we discuss the following:

  • Transubstantiation-Priest’s words change from third to first person; proclamation of the Mystery of Faith

  • Intercessions for the Church-We are linked by virtue of our Baptism to every other person in the world

  • The Great Doxology- “Through him, with him and in him…”

  • The Lord’s Prayer—now configured to Jesus, we can address God as Abba, Father

  • Sign of Peace—only time the priest directly addresses Jesus Christ, who is now present; peace represents everything God wants for his people—everything that has been realized by Christ Jesus

  • Lamb of God-Mass is also a sacred meal; God wants to feed his people with his very life

  • Communion—we feed on the Body and Blood of the Lord; we become what we eat

  • Dismissal—we are gathered, fed, and sent forth

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 14
8:15 AM Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Loretta Steichen

Tuesday, Nov. 15
8:15 AM Gene Gottschall, deceased, by Eileen Gottschall

Wednesday, Nov. 16
8:15 AM John J. Bartucco, deceased, by Jean Muschetto

Thursday, Nov. 17
8:15 AM Greycy Avella, deceased, by Holy Trinity Parish & Staff

Friday, Nov. 18
8:15 AM Jeanne Campanelli, deceased, by Campanello family

Saturday, Nov. 19
5:30 PM Sharon Meier, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O’Looney

Sunday, Nov. 20
7:30 AM Frank Meier, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O’Looney
9:00 AM Sinforoso Abarientos, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Spiritual Support for Families
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 hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 530-677-3234.
Questions for Faith Sharing Nov. 20
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
In next Sunday’s Gospel, Luke 23:35-43, we are asked to consider what it means for Jesus to be king. While Jesus hangs on the cross, the rulers and the soldiers sneer at him and above his head the inscription reads, “This is the King of the Jews.” Those who use this title for Jesus do so to mock him. Yet, all the while, we, and one of the criminals, know the truth. Jesus is, indeed, the King of Jews. Jesus’ kingship is made known not in extravagant robes and ceremonies but in the embrace and humiliation of the cross.

Reflection for families:
• Imagine Jesus on earth today. What kind of king would he be?

Prayerful Congratulations to the Chases!
On Sunday, October 30 at the 11:00 am Mass, we celebrated the Baptism of Robert Chase. His wife Cindy made a Profession of Faith. The couple celebrated Confirmation and were nourished with the Eucharist for the first time. This was a joyful occasion for our whole parish family!

Confirmation Groups Update
confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Your next Combined Session, "Source," is this week! Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor either this weekend, Sunday, November 13 (12:30-2:00 PM) OR Thursday, November 17 (6:30-8:00 PM) in the Social Center. The link to sign up has been emailed to you.
• Please watch your email for service hour opportunities. Our next service project, Ponte Palmero Crafting Project, is in December. Information and the sign-up link will be emailed to you.

St. Sebastian Group:
• Welcome to Year 1 of the Holy Trinity Confirmation Program! Your orientation is scheduled for Sunday, January 8 (12:30-2:00 PM) OR Thursday, January 12 (6:30-8:00 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend one of the sessions with their parent or sponsor. 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 or 677-3234 (option 5).

Eternal Rest
We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? "Eternal Rest" (four 30-minute episodes) presents the Catholic Church’s reaching about death and God’s response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness, and compassion, so we can prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

To sign up, go to: https://daily.formed.org
To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed
Stewardship...
“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Consider making your gift electronically: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give.

Kids Zone
We are in need of a ministry lead for Kids Zone. This ministry provides childcare during the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office: 530-677-3234.

Vacation Bible School
We are in need of someone to lead our Vacation Bible school next summer. Preparations begin early so we need to have someone in place very soon in order to bring this wonderful week of faith filled fun to the youth of our community. If interested, please contact the Parish office: 530-677-3234.

Women’s Prayer Group
Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11:00 AM in the View room. Our next meeting is December 1. For more information, contact: Valerie or Ellen: Valerie.enright@yahoo.com.

Housing El Dorado
In light of the coming County Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter, Housing El Dorado has partnered with the Upper Room to bring an Inclement Weather Shelter to our unhoused neighbors during December 2022 and January 2023.

The goal of this program is to provide a bridge between the beginning of winter's cold and wet weather and the opening of the County's Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter. Both HED and the Upper Room are searching for volunteers for our "Emergency Response Team" - a team to be deployed on evenings that the inclement weather shelter is triggered. For more information: shelter@housingeldorado.org.

Men’s Weekend Retreat
This year’s Men’s Weekend Retreat is December 2-4 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The theme will be “May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts”. For registration information, please visit www.christthekingretreatcenter.org or call 916-725-4720.
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Turkeys for the Food Bank of El Dorado County

The Knights of Columbus will have a refrigerated truck supplied by Food Bank of El Dorado County.

November 19, 2022 5:30 pm Mass

November 20, 2022 7:00 am–Noon