

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.

October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:45 AM-4:00 PM; Wed. 8:45 AM-1:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6	Grief Support Session begins 2:30 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. 11/12	2 nd Collection – Holy Trinity School Ministry
Oct. 12	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday & Parish Clean Up
Oct. 18/19	Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive after all Masses
Oct. 19	High School Youth Group Fellowship Night 6:00 PM Youth Center
Oct. 25/26	Ministry Fair
Nov. 2	Fall Festival
Nov. 4 or 9	"Source" Confirmation Session St. Ursula Group

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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.





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."

Grief Support Session

Holy Trinity's Bereavement Ministry is hosting the next Grief Support Group sessions to anyone who has lost a loved one. This is an opportunity to learn about grief and to share your experiences and challenges in a safe and confidential environment. Our goal is to assist you in finding hope as you grieve. We meet on Mondays, **October 6 – October 27** from 2:30 PM– 4:00 PM in the View Room. For questions or to register contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, Wanda Matus 916-947-6657 or bereavement.htp@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Intellectual Disabilities Fundraising Drive on **October 18 and 19** at Holy Trinity Parish during all Masses. This drive benefits organizations in our community. Knights will be in front of the View Room and at other church doors with yellow donation cans. The council appreciates your support.

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.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 4

5:00 PM ~

Sunday, Oct. 5

7:30 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00 AM ~Robert Cooper, special intention, by Kathleen Cooper

~Charlie Kirk, deceased, by Ken Blomsterberg

~Bepi Regoliosi, deceased, by Monique Vetri & Ron Robidoux

~Shiron Olson, deceased, by James Campanello

~Carl & Rosemary Koos, deceased, by Dan & Kim Koos

11:00 AM ~Maria Cardoza, healing, by Frank Cardoza

~Bertha Lujan, deceased, by Sarah Knerr

5:00 PM ~Jessie Boston, deceased, by Howell family

Monday, Oct. 6

8:15 AM ~Edross Garcia, special intention, by Eduardo Garcia

Tuesday, Oct. 7

8:15 AM ~

Wednesday, Oct. 8

8:15 AM ~David Sanville, deceased, by Vickie Wallace

~Faye Vidmar, deceased, by Paul & Carolyn Hoseit

Thursday, Oct. 9

8:15 AM ~

Friday, Oct. 10

8:15 AM ~Elizabeth Dolar, deceased, by Gloria Chavez

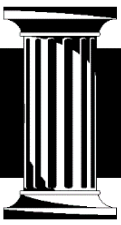
~George Hitler, deceased, by Theresa Young

Saturday, Oct. 11

8:15 AM ~Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100525.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 Oct. 12 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19, the leper is healed by Jesus but saved by his recognition of God's action. Our faith can't be inert; we can't passively accept the abundant gifts God has given us as simply our due. Instead, we should seek every opportunity to return to the source of our blessings, to give God thanks, yes, but also because with each act of recognition we affirm our faith and properly orient ourselves to the source of those blessings.

Reflection for families:

- Jesus heals ten lepers; why does only one return to thank him?

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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.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group will begin a new 11-week study: "Jesus, the Messianic King" – Part 1 of 2, on **October 14**. We will use the text by Stephen Binz from Twenty-Third Publications (\$12.95 online purchase). The Gospel according to Matthew will be used most Sundays in Cycle A, which begins on the First Sunday of Advent. Matthew presents Jesus as Israel's royal Messiah, inaugurating God's kingdom in the world. It was written to help Jewish Christians understand that their faith in Jesus was consistent with the faith of ancient Israel. The group meets in the View room, Tuesday morning, from 9:15-10:30 AM. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Ministry or Susie Hahn at sf_hahn@yahoo.com for more information or just come! All are welcome!

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in outstanding Confirmation forms ASAP.
- 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 check in the View Rm at 1:00 PM.

St. Ursula Group:

- If you have not yet completed your Discernment Interview, please schedule it as soon as possible. The link to schedule it has been emailed to you.
- Your next Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for either Tuesday, **November 4** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, **November 9** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.

St. Vincent Ferrer Group:

New Confirmation group forming! Please contact Kim Jones to register: kjones@holyltrinityparish.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.

Is My Faith Bigger Than a “Mustard Seed”?



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

[HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-2-4; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14; LK 17:5-10](#)

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to do our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

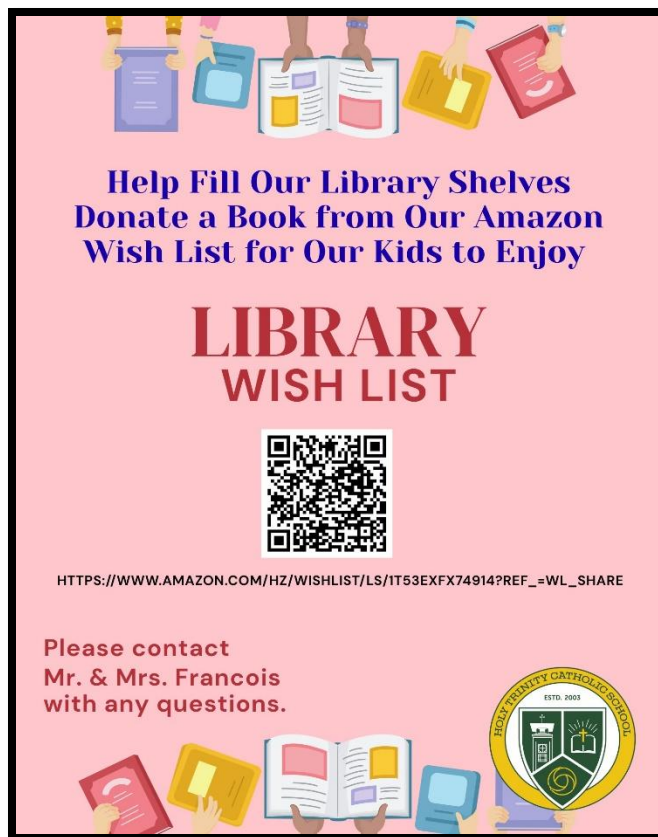
Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even faith the size of a mustard seed is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

However, living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this gospel. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

My gifts of time, my talents, and the treasure entrusted to me all belong to God. They were given to me to be used in service to others. Our very lives belong to God, too. So, to make this very clear, whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving God and His kingdom a reality.


Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

The apostles asked Jesus to “increase our faith.” Jesus used a parable to explain that faith the size of a mustard seed shows how our small, unremarkable offerings of compassion and generosity can accomplish great things. This parable in Luke's gospel isn't just about making a tree uproot itself but rather it challenges us to use the opportunities we have for planting and reaping the harvest of justice, compassion, and reconciliation in our homes, our parishes, and in our communities. Jesus also uses the mustard seed as a lesson about power – real power is not a matter of strength or force but of the resolve to use whatever resources and abilities we possess to affect meaningful change, to be more understanding of those who may be different from us, and to accomplish lasting good. Thus, our faith the size of a mustard seed is an unmistakable conviction that every small act of selfless kindness, act of forgiveness, or act of unseen compassion can and will transform our small part of the world into one of justice and peace. In our dysfunctional world today, we have to start somewhere to bring justice and peace.




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