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 15, 2023 • Second 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. 15 Welcome Breakfast
Jan. 19 or 22 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
Jan. 22 Youth Group Meeting at 6 PM
Jan. 23-25 Parish Mission
Jan. 25 Dementia Caregiver Series Session 1 of 3
Jan. 28 Alpha Marriage Course Session 1 of 2
Jan. 29 Holy Trinity School Ministry Open House
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
Feb. 22 Dementia Caregiver Series Session 2 of 3
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.

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 and help us reach you in the most effective and efficient way!

Save the Date – St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
On Saturday, March 18, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick’s Day dinner and celebration. All are welcome to join the celebration. Please look to the bulletin for more details in the upcoming weeks.

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 are interested in attending, please register at [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd).

Welcome Breakfast Jan. 15
Our parish wide Welcome Breakfast is NEXT WEEKEND! Join us after all morning Masses on Sunday, January 15 for fellowship and a delicious meal provided by our Knights of Columbus. Breakfast is free to attend, but please RSVP at holytrinityparish.org/events by January 11 so we have enough food. We can’t wait to see you there!

High School Youth Group Dinner
On Saturday, January 22, the High School Youth Group will be having dinner with our Parish Mission speaker, Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, O.F.M. All high schoolers are welcome!

Scam/Fraud Attempts
During this Holy Season, we ask that you please be especially wary of increased scam and fraud attempts. Holy Trinity priests, deacons, and staff will NEVER text or email you requesting gift cards, a wire transfer of money, or any other appeals for donations similar to this. All requests for financial support will be announced after Mass, in the bulletin, and on our website. Do not send or gift in any way except directly through the parish office or our website link to our secure online giving platform.

We also discourage any response to these scam messages and requests. If you are uncertain about a correspondence from parish clergy or staff, please call the Parish Office at 530-677-3234 to verify before responding.
Fr. Marcel is on Annual 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 ourdeacons during January. These will not include reception of Holy Communion. We will resume the First Saturday Mass on February 4 at 8:15 AM.

Parish Mission
The 2023 Parish Mission is coming next week, January 23-25. Sessions will be from 7 – 8 PM. Consider using the Mission as three days to give you time to pause and refresh your soul and to help jump start your spiritual life as we begin this new year. Our Mission leader will be Father Rusty Shaughnessy, O.F.M. Come join us to begin this year on a positive, spiritual note.

Women’s Day of Reflection 2023
On Tuesday, March 7, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM, women from Holy Trinity are invited to attend the 2nd annual Women’s Day of Reflection at Christ the King Retreat Center. This year’s theme is “Discipleship – Being Good News People in a Bad News World,” pondering how we embrace our Baptismal commitment. Carpooling will be available from Holy Trinity. Contact Barbara Edgar at 916-939-3964 or barbedgar@aol.com for more information.

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For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/011523.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.
Questions for Faith Sharing Jan. 22
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
In next Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23, Jesus invites His first disciples to follow Him. Jesus chooses four fishermen, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John to live as His disciples and share in His ministry. The men are quick to leave their livelihoods and families behind and dedicate their lives to following Christ.

Reflection for families:
- Peter and Andrew left their nets “at once” to follow the Lord when He called (Matt 12:20). How can we prepare our hearts to respond readily to the Lord’s invitation to follow Him in our lives?

School Ministry News
While learning a science lesson about how the Earth has more water than land, the 8th grade class of Holy Trinity School Ministry came to visit the 2nd grade class to assist them in making clay models of the Earth. It was a lot of fun learning a science lesson with a hands-on project with upper grade buddies!

Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values. Please join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM to see all the wonderful things we are learning! Questions about School Ministry? Please call (530) 677-3591 for additional information.

Formed.org
Season 1 of the popular series, “The Chosen” is available to view on Formed.org. We excited to share that Formed is in the process of producing original Catholic commentary of each episode with professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School.
https://watch.formed.org/catholic-commentary-on-the-chosen
To sign up, go to: https://daily.formed.org
To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

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

St. Robert Bellamine Group:
- Your next Combined Session, "Fault," is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 (6:30-8 PM) OR Sunday, January 22 (12:30-2 PM). 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:
- Great seeing everyone at the orientation last week! Your next session 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.
Stewardship…
“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb…” Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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

Save the Date
On February 5, 2023 there will be a Discernment Day Session to learn more about a Lay Carmelite Vocation at St. Patrick’s in Placerville. Please check the bulletin next week for more details.

Weekly Adoration
Weekly Adoration on Thursdays (9 AM – 5 PM) will be in the Youth Center due to construction noise in the church. For more information, call or text Loretta Allsup at 408-966-9424.

Day of Reparation
At the request of Bishop Soto, the Catholic Faithful are encouraged to observe Friday, January 20, as a Day of Reparation for the practice of abortion and other violations against human dignity. Some ways to participate include fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy. While the overturn of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court last year has begun a new season in the pro-life efforts in the United States, the State of California has embedded the practice of abortion in the State Constitution with the passing of Proposition 1. Because of this tragedy, our acts of reparation and participation in the many pro-life activities this month are essential. For more information, visit www.scd.org.

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 to volunteer or for more information.
The Alpha Marriage Course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Some couples do the course to intentionally invest in their relationship, others are looking to address more specific challenges. Either way, the course offers essential tools and practical ideas to help you build a relationship that lasts a lifetime. There is ample time for private couple reflection throughout the series.

Learn how to communicate more effectively, understand each other's needs, resolve conflict, recognize how upbringing affects your relationship, and develop greater intimacy.

Questions: Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net

Register: www.holytrinityparish.org/alpha
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19TH ANNUAL

WALK for LIFE
WEST COAST

Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 21, 2023

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza,
walking down Market Street (2 miles).
Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

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Holy Trinity Parish Mission

JANUARY 23-25, 2023

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, O.F.M

Fr. Shaughnessy is a priest and speaker with the Order of Friars Minor.

During this 3 night event he will share with us:
• how to accept Christ’s invitation to discipleship
• how the power of the Holy Spirit helps to guide our lives
• how we can receive and live as members of the Body of Christ
HS YOUTH GROUP
Dinner with Father Rusty
Come and See

Sunday, January 22
6-8 pm
Youth Center