#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:30 PM

SUNDAY MASS

IN CHURCH IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM IN CHURCH 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FRIDAY MASS
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM

8:15 AM

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SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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.

August 28, 2022 • Twenty-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:**

Aug. 28	Back to School Sweet Treat Social after 9 & 11 AM Masses
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Aug. 31 Adult Confirmation Preparation begins

Sept. 3 First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM

Sept. 6 Tuesday morning Scripture Study begins 9:00 AM

Sept. 11 or 15 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation group combined session

Sept. 14 Caregiver Support Group 10:30 AM

Sept. 14 Alpha Session begins

Sept. 15 Hybrid Scripture Study of Matthew's Gospel begins

Sept. 21 Bereavement Ministry – Seasons of Hope 6-week session begins

Sept. 26 Respect Life Speaker – Wynette Sills 7:00 PM

Oct. 1 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Retreat

Oct. 15 St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Morning of Reflection

Oct. 16 St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Mass 1:30 PM

Oct. 22 Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday

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.

#### **Back to School Sweet Treat Social August 28**

Join us for ice cream on the Parish Plaza on Sunday, August 28 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses; donuts will be provided for the 7:30 AM Mass. We'll kick off the school year for our young guests and celebrate all the amazing educators in our community.

#### **Bell Tower & Narthex Renovation Update**

Our updates on the renovation project continue with more dust and noise! The process of removing the stucco and dry wall has been very loud and very dusty. We appreciate your understanding as we manage these challenges. We are moving on schedule and making great progress. Workers are on site Monday through Friday. Only the main doors to the church are inaccessible, all other doors continue to be in use. If you have questions about this project or any aspect of parish life, please email or call Jeremy Youngers in the Parish office at your convenience.

#### Respect Life Ministry - Save the Date

In October, the Catholic Church celebrates "Respect Life Month" as a way to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. To gear up in recognition of "Respect Life Month" the Respect Life Ministry at Holy Trinity Parish is hosting guest speaker Wynette Sills on **September 26** at 7:00 PM.

She is the leader of the Sacramento 40 Days for Life Campaign which aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more information, please email: <a href="mailto:ssf123@pacbell.net">ssf123@pacbell.net</a>.

## Tuesday Morning Scripture Study - Beginning Soon!

The Tuesday morning Scripture Study of St. Paul's Letters to the Colossians and Philemon begins **September 6** at 9:00 AM in the View Room. For more information, please call the Faith Formation Office: 530-677-3234, option 5.

## Happy Retirement, Linda! Welcome, Kim!

The bell tower isn't the only renovation at Holy Trinity Parish. The Faith Formation Ministry is saying goodbye to Linda Macys after 10 years of selfless and dedicated employment, serving our parish families. Thank you, Linda! She will be relaxing and enjoying her family, garden and whatever else God gifts her.

In her place, Kim Jones is joining the Faith Formation team. Kim and her husband Kevin were married at Holy Trinity and have three children: Dominic, Reese, and Wesley. Coming from a high-level leadership position in the insurance industry, Kim brings strong skills to serve our parish community. Please warmly welcome her.

## Hybrid Scripture Study of Matthew's Gospel begins September 15 - 6:15 PM

The Thursday evening Neophyte Care group will be hosting a 24-week hybrid Ascension Press study of Matthew's Gospel beginning September 15 at 6:15 PM. For those gathering in-person, we will meet in the Media Center (Room #205). Go to the Ascension Press website (https://ascensionpress.com) to order your study set (\$37.95).

Please also sign up with the Faith Formation Office to receive your Zoom link. Cynthia Mulcaire (530-677-3234, ext. 233) or <a href="mailto:cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org">cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org</a>.

#### Adult Confirmation Preparation begins August 31 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

A new 10-week preparation for Adult Confirmation begins Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. We eagerly invite any adult who did not celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation as a youth to join us. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Soto on **November 5** at St. Mary's Parish in Vacaville. Contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office to sign up (530-677-3234, ext. 233).



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."

#### First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of the month – the next one is **September 3**. All are invited to join in this special monthly devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima. For more information contact Joan at: joanieh47@yahoo.com

#### **Companioned Prayer**

Parishioners, a new prayer opportunity has come to Holy Trinity. It is called Companioned Prayer. We work with prayer partners to enter a blending of devotion, alert listening, and faithful waiting for God's presence in our lives. The prayer subject and experience are private. The process is like Examen but the duration of the prayer is determined by the person praying. We work with a prayer partner to help us surrender into our prayer experience without concern for format or progress.

Can you help us begin a Companioned Prayer group at Holy Trinity by participating? Call me! I'm Mary Beth Herritt at 916-939-0508 or 530-206-6763. Materials are not needed but the size of each session is limited to 6 inquirers. The first session begins **September 6** at 3:00 PM. Future sessions will be scheduled as needed. The time for those sessions will reflect input from the inquirers.

#### Thursday Morning Scripture Study

On Thursday mornings a group of people meet to get to know God better through scripture study and faith sharing. We just started studying the Book of Revelation and it's not too late to join! We will have handouts until you can order your book. We meet 9:30 -11:00 AM in the View room. For more information, contact Mary Beth Herritt: 916-939-0508.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 29

8:15 AM All Souls

Tuesday, Aug. 30

8:15 AM Lucille Ugenti Lacicero, ill, by Margaret

Meyer

Wednesday, Aug. 31

8:15 AM Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Cleo

Michalowski

Thursday, Sept. 1

8:15 AM All Souls

Friday, Sept. 2

8:15 AM Andrew Vierra, deceased, by Dan & Terri

Haverty

Saturday, Sept. 3

8:15 AM All Souls

5:30 PM Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Cleo

Michalowski

Sunday, Sept. 4

7:30 AM Phillip Philippides, deceased, by Margaret

Philippides

9:00 AM Philip Murphy, deceased, by Scruby family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082822.cfm

#### **Weekly Adoration**

Weekly Adoration on Thursdays (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) will be in the Youth Center due to construction noise in the church. For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week.



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 September 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In next week's Gospel, Luke 14:25-33, Jesus speaks about discipleship while on his way to Jerusalem to be crucified. Jesus' words seem shocking telling the crowds they must hate their parents, their spouse, their siblings, and renounce their possessions in order to be a disciple. These statements point out emphatically that if one chooses to be his disciple, the road ahead will not be easy and one must be ready to follow him without compromise.

#### **Reflection for families:**

 What have you given up to more closely follow Christ?



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#### **Confirmation Groups Update**

<u>confirmation@holytrinityparish.org</u> <u>kjones@holytrinityparish.org</u>

#### St. Perpetua Group:

- Your last opportunity to attend the mandatory "Letters to the Bishop" session is this Sunday, August 28 (12:30-2:00 PM), in the Media Center. If you are unable to attend this session (and missed the Thursday session), please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.
- All candidates and sponsors (or parents) must attend the Morning of Reflection on October 15 from 9:00 AM-Noon. Candidates will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we will also have a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass.
- Bishop Soto will preside at our Confirmation Mass on October 16 at 1:30 PM. Candidates and sponsors should check in at 1:00 PM.

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- All candidates should have completed or scheduled a Zoom Discernment Interview with our Confirmation Team. If you have not done so, please schedule it as soon as possible.
- Your first mandatory Combined Confirmation session is fast approaching! Attend with your parent or sponsor either on Sunday, **September 11** (12:30-2:00 PM) OR Thursday, **September 15** (6:30-8:00 PM). The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Kim Jones: kjones@holytrinityparish.org/530-677-3234.

## **Substitutes and classroom assistants for Faith Formation**

Thank you to all who have responded to the call to form our parish children! We still need classroom assistants and substitute catechists. Please call the Faith Formation Office (530-677-3234, option 5) or email <a href="mailto:ffm@holytrinityparish.org">ffm@holytrinityparish.org</a> for more information.



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...

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

#### Consider making your gift electronically:

Sign up for EFT www.holytrinityparish.org/donate

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

The Caregiver Support Group is coming back this Fall! The group helps those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. It is an opportunity to share your experiences in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry's Caregivers Support Group the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next one is Wednesday, **September 14**, 10:30 AM – Noon in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller: 916-805-5922.

#### **Catholics in Recovery**

Catholic in Recovery provides support and healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the principals of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Youth room. For more information about the meeting contact us at <a href="mailto:cirholytrinity@gmail.com">cirholytrinity@gmail.com</a>

#### What is HTCS and how can you help?

Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) is a Parish ministry that provides assistance to parishioners and our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work and repairs in the yard. We assist senior citizens, single parents, and those who are disabled with yard clean up, gutter cleaning, and minor repairs and property clean up.

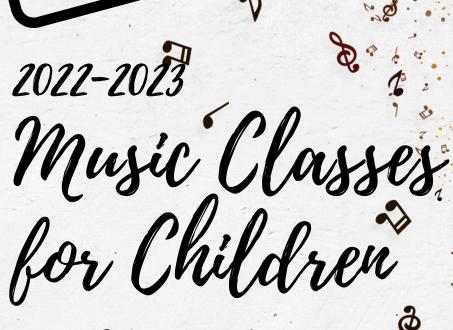
Our next workday is scheduled for Saturday, **October 22, 2022**. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to help. We are also looking for anyone who needs our help to let us know so we can plan the work. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Silva (916) 955 4202.

#### **Faith Partners**

Have there been times that you came to Mass, listened to the Scripture readings and the homily and then realized you had some questions or thoughts about what they meant for you, in your daily life, but didn't really have someone or somewhere to share and discuss them?

Well Holy Trinity does have that somewhere to share them – it is the Faith Partners Group that meets here at Holy Trinity every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room. It is a group of people like yourself who recognize that their faith journey is personal and life-long and can be shared and discussed as we aim each day to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth.

We will begin this fall session on **Tuesday, September 6,** by studying the lectures of Bishop Robert Barron on the celebration and meaning of the Mass. Please feel free to join us and see if this may be another step in deepening your faith. For more information, you can contact either Deacon Dan Haverty: 916-517-6558 / <a href="https://dthaverty@aol.com">dthaverty@aol.com</a> or Barbara Edgar:916-939-3964 / <a href="https://barbedgar@aol.com">barbedgar@aol.com</a>.



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Please Contact Rob Sabino, Music Director: robsabino88@gmail.com or 530-677-3234

### Holy Trinity Parish

## **UPCOMING**

EVENTS

Check Out Our Upcoming Events this September!

Sept

14

Caregiver Support Group

Room 1A/1B 10:30 AM

Sept

21

Bereavement Ministry

View Room 1:00 PM

Sept

26

Respect Life Speaker

Social Center 7:00 PM

For more information: (530) 677-3234 or www.holytrinityparish.org



# Explore Life's Big Questions Together

Wednesday, September 14 5:00-8:00pm

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