

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 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth 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:

Sept. 27/28	2 nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Trinity
Sept. 28	“Letters to the Bishop” Confirmation Session St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Oct. 2	Extended Adoration until 7:00 PM
Oct. 3	Marriage - A Marvelous Mystery 6:30 PM
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. 12	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday & Parish Clean Up
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.



2nd Collection This Weekend St. Vincent de Paul Conference

This weekend, **September 27/28**, we will have a 2nd Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. In the spirit of love and justice, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides person-to-person services of time, talent and resources to help our neighbor in need. The Society provides assistance by visiting them in their homes. This personal contact in their homes is the distinctive character of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Our home visits promote friendship with those we serve and enable our Vincentians to more fully understand the suffering of those we visit and to best assess their needs. The aid we provide most often includes direct financial assistance for rent, utilities or transportation, as well as referral services to other agencies or organizations.

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.

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.

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.



Strengthen Your Marriage

Join us for the next Retrouvaille session at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, **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.



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."

Extended Adoration

Please join us for Extended Adoration on the first Thursday of every month. The next one is **Thursday, October 2**. Adoration is extended until 7:00 PM.



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

Men's Prayer Group

Men! Have you ever wanted to amplify your prayers? Expand your prayer life? Learn more about the Scriptures? **JOIN US!** HTP Men's Prayer Group was founded by Ed Lewandoski and Greg Matthews to pray the Rosary together using the [Rosary without Distractions](#).

We also include a weekly reflection of the Scriptures for the following Sunday, learn about a Saint of the Week, and share our personal prayer intentions. We meet every Friday morning at 6:30 AM so that working men can come too! Bishop Soto has joined us annually and assured us that we are unique in the Diocese! To learn more: James Campanello (916) 586-9810 or Jim Moitoza (858) 774-7546.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 27

5:00 PM ~Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Rosie Cox

Sunday, Sept. 28

7:30 AM ~Priscilla Vassallo, deceased, by Doris Vassallo

~Andrijana Krslovic, deceased, by Joann Krslovic

9:00 AM ~Jose & Arsenia Ortiz, deceased, by Venny Newell

~Mark Svendsen, healing, by Janice Svendsen

11:00 AM ~

5:00 PM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Monday, Sept. 29

8:15 AM ~Katie Koos & Zack Wheeler, wedding anniversary, by Dan & Kim Koos

Tuesday, Sept. 30

8:15 AM ~

Wednesday, Oct. 1

8:15 AM ~Charlie Kirk, deceased, by Phil Senior

~Dennis Vasquez, deceased, by Anna Vasquez

~Dale Heuerman, deceased, by Jeff & Michelle Heuerman

Thursday, Oct. 2

8:15 AM ~Andy Taylor, deceased, by Holy Trinity School Faculty & Staff

Friday, Oct. 3

8:15 AM ~

Saturday, Oct. 4

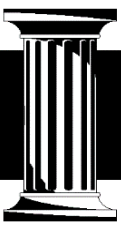
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For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092825.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member needs 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.



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. 5 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith in response to Jesus' teaching that they must forgive a brother or sister who has sinned against them every single time, even if it's many. Jesus replies that they don't need more faith; even faith the size of the smallest of seeds is enough to literally move mountains. They already have what they need. Jesus goes on to tell them they are not masters to be served but servants who gratefully complete all the tasks their loving master gives them – including the task of forgiveness.

Reflection for families:

- Why does Jesus say we only need faith the size of a mustard seed?

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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.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for Sunday, **September 28** (12:30-2:00 PM) in the Media Center unless you attended last week. 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 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.

Do I step over a “Lazarus” by my life?



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7-10; 1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31](#)

We have all been given significant gifts by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that these resources, these gifts, are meant to be used for great good. And that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our gifts to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. When the rich man dies, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us time and again in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth does not really bring us true happiness anyway. Just look at the rich man in the parable!

So how can we use our gifts from God for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the ways we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, and the ways we use of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

I like this gospel because it is such a vivid example of how we can get caught up in our daily life and not notice the poor and those in need around us.

At first, it may seem that the story of Lazarus belongs only in the time of Jesus' life, but there are many “Lazaruses” at our doors today whom we overlook, ignore, or dismiss. Today's gospel challenges us to remove the blinders of self-centeredness from our eyes and hearts to see God in our midst in the poor, the marginalized, the immigrant, and the forgotten in society. We are reminded of the dignity of every human being who is created in the image of God, and our responsibility to treat one another as brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of God. The story of Lazarus also confronts us with the question of how to deal with our resources. The rich man wasn't condemned for being rich but for failing to use his resources to alleviate the suffering of Lazarus who he stepped over each day. The question for us is how do we use our resources to help others?

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**, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM. We need workers and Team Leaders, no experience necessary! You may volunteer by scanning the QR code below.





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**Please contact
Mr. & Mrs. Francois
with any questions.**



THANK YOU!

On behalf of Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry, we would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Holy Trinity parish for your generous donations toward the THIRD annual Mommies to "Bee" Community Baby Shower.

YOUR DONATIONS AMOUNTED TO:

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