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.

February 19, 2023 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information: www.holytrinityparish.org

- Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday, Masses at 8:15 AM, 12 PM, and 6:30 PM
Feb. 24 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Feb. 25 St. Robert Bellarmine Group Confirmation Conference Fired Up!
Feb. 26 Youth Group Meeting 6-8 PM
March 2 Women’s Prayer Group at 11 AM
March 3 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
March 4 Transformed by Grace Women’s Event
March 9 or 12 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session
March 10 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
March 17 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
March 18 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick’s Day Party
March 24 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
March 28 Lenien Penance Service at 7 PM
March 31 Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Part-time Position Available
Are you interested in working for the Church and helping our parish serve our community? We have a part-time position available in the parish office for someone who is outgoing, loves working with people, enjoys multitasking, and can focus on the details, even with many distractions. For information, please contact Jeremy Youngers: jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

Congratulations!
Congratulations to John and Alexandra Ringgenberg who were married on February 4, 2023. Alex has served as our Administrative Assistant and will become our Communication Coordinator this Spring. We are very happy for you and pray for God’s blessing upon you both. We would also like to mention that Alex’s email address has changed from a liability@… to aringgenberg@holytrinityparish.org. Please be sure to congratulate Alex next time you stop in the parish office.

Dementia Caregiver Series
There are only two sessions left of the Holy Trinity Health Education Ministry’s FREE Dementia Caregiver Series. All family caregivers, professional caregivers, and members of the public are invited to attend the remaining sessions on 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 both. 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!

The Spirit of Benny Fun Run & Walk
Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 9 AM

Lenten Opportunities
As we anticipate the fast-approaching season of Lent, we would like to remind everyone of the many opportunities to participate in this reflective and penitential season. Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 22, and ashes are being distributed at all three Masses offered that day: 8:15 AM, 12 PM, and 6:30 PM. Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday of Lent at 6 PM in the church beginning February 24. There will also be a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM in the church. We hope to see everyone there and pray for a blessed and fruitful Lent for all.

Lenten Daily Reflection Booklets
During the season of Lent, you may wish to use the Lenten booklet Not by Bread Alone 2023 to help you pray and reflect during this Lenten season. A copy of the booklet will be available in the Narthex beginning on February 19.
Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023. At Mass that day, we read from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 6:1-6, 16-18. Matthew writes that Jesus taught his disciples, and us, to not seek recognition for doing good deeds, the very opposite of what we see in the media – “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them…”

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. A time when we are invited to experience who we are in God’s eyes. The Gospel tells us that whatever we do during Lent, should be done as a genuine response to God’s love, not so that people will see us.

Lent is a time when we need to accept Christ’s love for us by sharing that love and forgiveness with others. Christ became human so that he could experience human life and its frailties and could suffer and die for our salvation. His gift to us was a pure gift of love; no strings attached. We can’t do anything to deserve his love, but like any gift given out of love, we need to accept it. We can open ourselves to accept Christ’s gift during Lent by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

As we walk with Jesus during these next 40 days, ask him to share our joys, our fears, our sorrows, our temptations, and our victories, as we also ask him to help us accept his gift of love. In addition, ask him to share and heal the brokenness in our life, and to help us do the same for our sisters and brothers, without seeking to be noticed. As Matthew writes “Wash your face so that you may not appear to be fasting…your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.”

Ashes will be distributed at our three Masses on Ash Wednesday:
- 8:15 AM
- 12:00 PM
- 6:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Feb. 20**
8:15 AM  Eduardo Quiambao, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

**Tuesday, Feb. 21**
8:15 AM  Timothy Bonetti, deceased, by Jan Williams
12:00 PM  Dan Ignacio, ill, by Parish Staff
6:30 PM  Robert Harvey, deceased, by Mary Beth Herritt

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**
Ash Wednesday
8:15 AM  All Souls

**Thursday, Feb. 23**
8:15 AM  Eufracio Quiambad Sr., deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

**Friday, Feb. 24**
8:15 AM  Amante Abarientos, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

**Saturday, Feb. 25**
5:30 PM  Angiolina Ricci, deceased, by Ed & Bernadette Ricci

**Sunday, Feb. 26**
7:30 AM  Richard Souza, deceased, by Bill & Loretta Souza
9:00 AM  Maxine Hastings, deceased, by the Campanello Family
11:00 AM  Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**For DAILY READINGS**
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021923.cfm

**Spiritual Support for Families**
If you or a family member need an Anointing, please call the parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after office hours, follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 530-677-3234.
Questions for Faith Sharing Feb. 26
First Sunday of Lent
In next Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus is tempted by the devil, a figure that later Christian traditions associate with the serpent in the garden. The test in the wilderness is administered by the devil but initiated by God, as Matthew writes: “Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted” (Matthew 4:1). Perhaps God is testing to see if his Son will succeed where Adam failed.

Reflection for families:
• Is it easy or difficult to acknowledge your offenses before God?

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

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Candidates only MUST attend the Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference Fired Up! at Jesuit HS. Check in from 8:15-8:30 AM in front of the Phelan Chapel of the American Martyrs. The event ends at 1 PM. Contact us at the FF Office if you have any questions.
• Your next Combined Session, "Burn," will be either Thursday, March 9 (6:30-8 PM) or Sunday, March 12 (12:30-2 PM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.

St. Sebastian Group:
• Don’t forget to get started on those Saint Projects and Saint Letters! They are due in the Faith Formation Office by April 21, 2022.
• Choose your sponsor. Sponsor forms can be found on the parish website: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/confirmation-year1
• If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information or to register: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

Formed.org
“Elements of the Catholic Mass” is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martin, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

To watch “Elements of the Catholic Mass,” go to: https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass
To sign up, go to: https://daily.formed.org
To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Adult Confirmation Classes
The Adult Confirmation formation process is a 10-week interactive opportunity for practicing Catholics to celebrate their final sacrament of initiation and discipleship on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 27, 2023). We will hold the majority of classes via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more details, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation office (530-677-3234, option 5) or cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.
Stewardship…

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you…” Matthew 5:44

Loving your enemies is easier said than done. But remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart, and it turns our attention away from ourselves and moves it towards God and others. It changes our hearts and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for our “enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

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

Carrying Gifts to the Altar

Our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the priest at every Mass. At Holy Trinity, we offer every family or person the opportunity to bring the gifts forward. Just pick up the disk that is on the table as you enter the church and show it to one of the Greeters. The Greeter will give you your instructions on when you should come back to carry the gifts. That’s it; it’s easy!

Good News for Holy Trinity

As we approach Lent in 2023, Holy Trinity Parish is preparing to introduce you to a wonderful new opportunity to participate in our newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Conference. By actively sharing your spirituality in Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy in our community, you can make this a truly different and meaningful season of preparation for the Resurrection of Christ in your heart. Be on the lookout for more news in the upcoming weeks about how you can be a part of this effort!

Kids Zone

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

“Seasons of Hope” Grief Support Winter Session:

St. Patrick’s Ministry of Grief and Loss in Placerville announces the Winter Sessions of “Seasons of Hope”, a support group for those who have suffered the death of a loved one. The six-week program begins Monday, February 27, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Gurnell Hall Lounge. For more information or to register, contact Karen Jones 530-647-1268, jimkjones@gmail.com. Registration is required.

Altar Server Today…Saint Tomorrow!

Parents of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, please encourage your son or daughter to consider becoming an Altar Server at Holy Trinity Parish. There is no better way to experience the beauty of our Faith as Catholics than to be four feet from the “re-presentation” of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist on the Altar. Every young Catholic boy or girl deserves this opportunity to serve our Lord, His Holy Church, and the People of God as an Altar Server. Altar Server preparation consists of two or three “on the job” training sessions of 60 minutes each, plus about an hour of study of the Altar Server Guidebook. Training is given by Deacon Dan, and always at least one other adult or parent. Diocesan standards for "Safe Environment for Youth" are strictly adhered to at all times. Please call or text Shannon at 916-769-4038 for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal This Weekend!

Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal allows the whole Catholic community to lean in to help our Catholic charities, and our own parish, sustain the programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 380,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone’s life.
Congratulations to our parish children who celebrated First Penance!
February 11, 2023
Diocese of Sacramento Lenten Regulations

Our Lenten journey of further conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Masses on Ash Wednesday: 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, & 6:30 PM. Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one’s relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), nos.1969 and 1434).

I. FAST AND ABSTINENCE. To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249-1253).
1. Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended.

II. PRAYER. In order to deepen one’s love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read scripture, pray more frequently, and to participate in devotions offered by the parish.
1. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: Lent is a privileged time for celebrating this sacrament. Parishes generally make readily available the Sacrament of Penance, including its communal celebration. People should attend also to reconciliation in every aspect of human life -- personal, familial, societal, and ecclesial. At Holy Trinity, the Lenten Communal Penance service will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 28, 2023. (During the Lenten and Easter time, Catholics are reminded that they are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.)
2. The Stations of the Cross are celebrated publicly in each parish on Fridays during the Lenten season. Parishioners are urged to participate. At Holy Trinity Stations will be at 6:00 PM on all Fridays during Lent beginning February 24, 2023.
3. Easter Duty: All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. All Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the liturgical year.

III. ALMSGIVING. The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church through the Holy Trinity Stewardship program and other opportunities to help those in need. Parishioners are also encouraged to assist the sick, the aged, the needy and the imprisoned in other ways. Fasting and abstinence together with works of charity help Catholics live in solidarity with the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.
ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 18th, 6:00 PM
At the Holy Trinity Social Center
a Knights of Columbus Adult-Only Affair
Returning to grace us with their beautiful authentic sound:
O’ Connell Street
a Premier Irish Pub Band
Enjoy a preview at: www.oconnellstreetband.com

Guinness Ale and Irish Whiskey a plenty at our no-host bar!
along with a selection of wine, beer and soft beverages

Menu
Green Garden Salad & Garlic Bread
(Green Garden Mix with Cherry Tomatoes Cucumbers and Carrot Stick Garnish)

Corned Beef Brisket
Brined and slow cooked the Leprechaun way
Boiled Cabbage and Carrots in the corned brine spices /
Roasted Creamer Potatoes with a blend of Rosemary and spices

Vegan Option
Vegan Enchilada

Ireland’s Favorite Vanilla Ice Cream
Drizzled with Crème de Menthe accompanied with Oatmeal cookies

reserve your fun with:
checks, cash, credit card
after all Masses
March 4, 5, 11, 12

or guarantee your spot
to this previously sold out event
by purchasing on-line at
https://holytrinity-kofc-12394.square.site/
Square processing fee: 2.9% + $0.30 applies

$25 per person
(Adults Only Please)
Takeout Service Available!
Fill a table of 8 for $200

or

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WOMEN'S EVENT

Saturday, March 4, 2023
Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

8:30 am | Welcome & Hospitality
9:30 am - 1:00 pm | Event & Champagne Brunch

$40/person or $280/table (up to 8 guests) by Feb. 11
$50/person starting Feb. 12

Details & Registration @ HolyTrinityParish.org/Grace

Speaker: Emily Wilson

Emily is a dynamic speaker, YouTuber, author, wife, and mom who travels the world sharing her witness of faith.

During the event, she'll focus on:
- Trusting and surrendering to the Lord
- Celebrating our femininity
- Being more present in Christ's presence