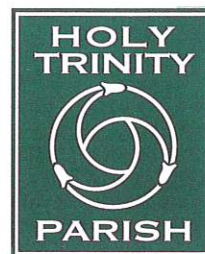


PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
IN CHURCH	
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SUNDAY MASS	
IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM	
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE	
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM–5:00 PM	

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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.

November 27, 2022 • First Sunday of Advent

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:

Nov. 26/27	Keep Christ in Christmas Gift shop
Dec. 1	No Extended Adoration
Dec. 2	Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM
Dec. 2-4	Men's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center
Dec. 3	First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM
Dec. 11	Youth Group 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Center
Dec. 15	Additional Advent Confessions Noon – 1:00 PM
Dec. 20	Additional Advent Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Dec. 22	Additional Advent Confessions Noon – 1:00 PM
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 PM, 4:15 PM (gym), 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Dec. 31/Jan. 1	Normal weekend schedule
Jan. 8 or 12	St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Orientation
Jan. 15	Welcome Breakfast
Jan. 19 or 22	St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session

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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.

Holy Trinity School Ministry Field Trip

Our 7th and 8th Graders are going to Washington DC on an educational field trip in May. Please visit the link below for holiday gifts and Christmas paper. The fundraiser runs through November 30 and the students get 40% of every order. The students truly appreciate your support.

<https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/618357-holy-trinity-school-ministry>

Save the Date: Marriage Ministry

Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry is EXCITED to announce the next Marriage Enrichment event - Alpha! Please mark your calendars: **January 28 & February 11**. Stay tuned to the parish bulletin for more details coming soon! For questions, please email:

Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net.

Faith Partners

Advent is a time to pray, a time to wait and a time to hope. As we approach with joy this blessed season of waiting for the arrival of our Redeemer, we have an opportunity to renew our trust in the promise of the heavenly peace he offers us.

Faith Partners is a place to share your thoughts and experiences of Faith and explore more deeply your relationship with the Lord. Join us on Tuesday **November 29** as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with a special prayer service and share our hopes for this Holy season. We meet at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room.

If you have any questions, please contact either Deacon Dan at dtthaverty@aol.com or (916) 517-6558 or Barbara Edgar at barbedgar@aol.com or (916) 939-3964.

2023 Calendars are in!

The 2023 calendars have arrived and are available in the north and south entries of the narthex.

Holy Trinity Students Spread God's Love to our Local Community

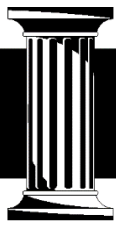
This past week, our Holy Trinity 4th graders visited with residents at Ponte Palmero memory care facility as part of our dedication to spread the joy of Christ with our community. The students, under the direction of their teacher, Ms. Sweeney, participated in an art project with the residents. Afterwards, the students sang to the residents and, to the students' surprise and delight, the residents sang back to the students!

Shortly after the visit, the Facility director emailed the school to share her appreciation for the visit. She shared that the residents could not stop smiling after the visit. The director stated that she saw the light of God in the faces of our students.

Holy Trinity School Ministry is committed to serving others as we, as Catholics, are called to do. Service events take place throughout the year and include visits to other local memory care facilities, raising money for local charities, assisting in fundraisers for various groups, and making blessing bags for the homeless. These opportunities not only give back to our community but to our students. A love for service gives our children a first-hand account of what it means to be stewards of Christ! See pictures on page 7 of this bulletin.

Giving Tree

Our parish Giving Tree will be in the narthex after Thanksgiving! It provides a way for our collective parish family to support those in need throughout El Dorado County. Our 2022 Giving Tree will be up through December 11 and supports Mother Teresa Maternity Home, New Morning Shelter, and Pathways (formerly Job Shelter). Parishioners can select gift tag ornaments from the tree and return items unwrapped with the gift tag attached. We need volunteers after each Mass to "man" the tree. If interested, please contact Kim Koos: kimkoos@yahoo.com or Donna Richmond: dlrichmond76@gmail.com. We thank you in advance for making Christmas a little merrier for those in need.



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."

Archdiocese for Military Services

Did you know that without the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) there would be no Catholic Chaplains? The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for VA Medical Centers chaplains.

The AMS receives no US Government funding and has no parishes from which to receive support. It relies totally on donations from individuals, foundations, and organizations for its support of all military service men and women and their families around the world. On **December 3–4**, we will place baskets at all exits from the church for you to make a voluntary donation to help support the Archdiocese for Military Service's work.

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 **December 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

Christmas Floral Donations

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is seeking donations for our Christmas Poinsettia plants and floral arrangements. You may make your donation in memory of a loved one. A mass for the memorial intentions will be offered on Sunday, **January 8, 2023** at the 9:00 AM Mass. Donation envelopes are in the pews and at the back of the nave. Your continuing generosity helps us create a beautiful worship environment for our parish Christmas celebrations.

Advent Booklets

Advent booklets are now available at both ends of the narthex. Please take one to help keep our focus on Christ during this most holy season.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 28

8:15 AM Eilene Haskell, deceased, by Bob & Linda Mulligan

Tuesday, Nov. 29

8:15 AM Arthur Graff, deceased

Wednesday, Nov. 30

8:15 AM Catherine Bellavance, deceased, by Holy Trinity Parish Staff

Thursday, Dec. 1

8:15 AM Rudy & Alba Blanco, deceased, by Mueller family

Friday, Dec. 2

8:15 AM Dennis Gillott, deceased, by Don & Betty Gillott

Saturday, Dec. 3

8:15 AM Vickie Seich, deceased, by Joe Seich & family

5:30 PM Paul Martinez, deceased, by Lucy Eberhardt

Sunday, Dec. 4

7:30 AM Dennis Wood, deceased, by Christine Hilton

9:00 AM Robert Wiley, in Thanksgiving, by Marybeth Boumann

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/112722.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

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 hours, please follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 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 Dec. 4

Second Sunday of Advent

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 3:1-12, John the Baptist warns the Jewish leaders that the covenant had always required them to "produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance", not merely to claim Abraham as their ancestor. Jesus' baptism "with the holy spirit and fire" points both to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends in wind and fire, and to Christ's role as the coming judge.

Reflection for families:

- What is an example of a "good fruit" that shows one's true repentance?



ADVENT

How exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? These four 15-18 min. video sessions explore the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus - the true meaning of Christmas! The link is:

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>

To sign up, go to: <https://daily.formed.org>

To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

New Confirmation Candidates

It's not too late to register for Year 1 of Confirmation! Please contact Kim Jones to sign up: kjones@hollytrinityparish.org or 677-3234 (option 5).

Holy Trinity School Ministry

The 3rd Grade Students were overjoyed to receive a letter from Pope Francis. The letter to His Holiness, was inspired by the students reading a book entitled, "Journey Through Heartsongs", by Mattie Stepanek. Mattie was a young poet, author, & illustrator who passed away at age 8. Despite his disabilities, he lived a holy life and was always a positive role model. The students wrote to Pope Francis, asking everyone to pray for world peace and to consider that Mattie be recognized for his exemplary life.



Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@hollytrinityparish.org

kjones@hollytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Fault," is scheduled for Thursday, **January 19** (6:30-8:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, **January 22** (12:30-2:00 PM). Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- Our next Service Project is on **December 3** at the Ponte Palmero Memory Care Unit. We will join the residents in a crafting project. More information will be emailed to you.
- The Sacramento Diocese Confirmation Conference, Fired Up!, is scheduled for Saturday, **February 25**, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at Jesuit High School. Candidates only.

St. Sebastian Group:

- Welcome to Year 1 of the Holy Trinity Confirmation Program! Your orientation is scheduled for Sunday, **January 8** (12:30-2:00 PM) **OR** Thursday, **January 12** (6:30-8:00 PM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend one of the sessions with their parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.



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.

Stewardship...

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Consider making your gift electronically:

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give>.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Keep Christ in Christmas Gift Shop will be open after all Masses **November 26/27** in the View room. This is a Knights of Columbus program that strives to make Jesus the focus of this holiday season. Christ centered items will be featured: Christmas ornaments, car magnets, pens, buttons, Christmas seals, childrens' books, stickers, coloring books, etc. Please visit our Gift Shop and support local food charities.

Homeless Care Bags Needs for Winter Months

As cold months have arrived, the items needed for The Giving Garden Blessing Bag ministry have changed a bit. If you'd like to donate any of the following, your gifts would be appreciated. Please drop them off in the in the Giving Garden basket located in the narthex near the View Room. Here's what we need:

- socks (you can clean out your sock drawer)
- small water bottles, cereal bars, small packages of trail mix,
- hand warmers and lightweight ponchos (small package).

For more information, please contact Deacon Dan at dthaverty@aol.com.

Holy Trinity School Ministry

The Holy Trinity School ministry brought in enough stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, and chicken broth to support over 100 Turkey dinners! Thank you to our generous families at HTSM!



Family Faith Formation Coat and Blanket Drive

A Faith Formation Coat and Blanket Drive is underway to keep our brothers and sisters in Christ warm during the coming winter months. Donation boxes will be in the Social Center lobby through November 29. Hours for drop off are Tuesdays 3:15 - 5:45 PM and Sundays from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM. Thank you!

SHARE Food Bank could use some help!

SHARE needs some drivers (with your own pickup) to assist with loading and delivering assorted groceries from the El Dorado Food Bank in Shingle Springs and then unload at the SHARE Pantry in Placerville:

- How Often: 1 to 2 times a month for 2 hours (8:30 – 10:30 AM on Wednesdays)
- Physical Requirement: You need to be able to lift 25 lbs.
- If interested contact: Jim Lemire 530-391-9072

Part-time Position Available

Are you interested in 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 more information, please contact Jeremy Youngers: jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

Celebrate the Joy of the Season!

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all interspersed with congregational carol singing and choir anthems.*



Friday, December 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.
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Admission is free.



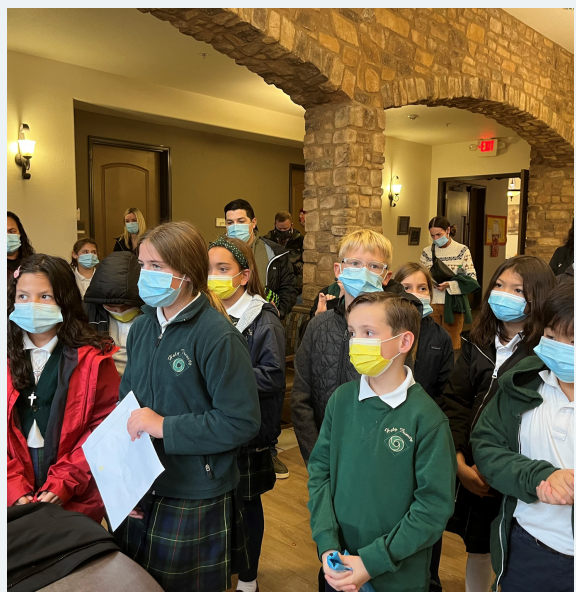
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