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 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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. 8 or 12 St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Orientation
Jan. 9 Knitting and Craft Group at 12:30 PM
Jan. 9 Venture Young Adult Group Meeting at 7 PM
Jan. 11 Caregivers Support Group 10:30 AM
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. 8 Caregivers Support Group
Feb. 11 Alpha Marriage Course Session 2 of 2
Feb. 22 Dementia Caregiver Series Session 2 of 3

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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.

Save the Date – Knitting & Craft Group
The Knitting & Craft group is starting up again! Regardless of skill level, we invite anyone interested to join us for some socializing and friendship. Even if you do not do any crafts, you are welcome to just come and join in the fun. We'll be meeting on the second Monday of the month starting January 9 at 12:30PM in the View Room. For more information, please contact Ronnie Patterson at ronnie@pattersonclan.com. Hope to see you there!

Caregiver Support Group
This group helps those who care or have cared for others find spiritual rest and refreshment. You may share your experiences in a caring environment. Join the Health Education Ministry’s Caregivers Support Group the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next one is Wednesday, January 11, 10:30 AM – 12 PM in Room 1A/1B. For more information contact Ellen Miller at 916-805-5922.

Welcome Breakfast January 15
Come help us celebrate the new members of our parish family at our Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, January 15 after each morning Mass. Breakfast will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and is free for all parishioners. Please RSVP on the parish website to ensure there will be enough food for all.

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 PM in the Youth Room. For more information about the meeting contact us at cirholytrinity@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Men’s Ministry
Holy Trinity Men’s Ministry gathers every 3rd Wednesday at 5pm for food, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions.
Fr. Marcel Leaves 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 soon! The Mission will run January 23-25, 2023. Please join us for an exciting 3-night speaking series with guest speaker Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, O.F.M., as we learn how to understand God’s love for us more deeply and accept Christ’s call to discipleship in our lives. The talks will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM, January 23-25 in the church.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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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. 15
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
In next Sunday’s Gospel, John 1:29-34, John the Baptist bears witness to these two dimensions of God’s salvation. The Baptist declares that he came to make Jesus known to Israel (John 1:31), but he also recognizes that Jesus is the final Passover Lamb who will take away the sin of the world (John 1:20). Just as John the Baptist was sent to proclaim the word of God, each of us is also called to proclaim the good news.

Reflection for families:
• What does it mean that Jesus baptizes “with the Holy Spirit” (John 1:33)?

Alpha Marriage Course
Time and space to focus on your relationship.
Two Saturdays: Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Parish Social Center
The Marriage Course is a series of seven video sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. There is time for private couple reflection throughout the series. The focus is on those aspects of marriage that couples tend to need help with the most:
• Communicate more effectively
• Understand each other’s needs
• Resolve conflict and develop greater intimacy
• Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
Breakfast & Lunch are provided. Register online: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/alpha. Each couple will receive two study guides to keep. There is no cost to attend. Questions? Please email Paul and Stephanie Francois at Paul.Stephanie.Francois@comcast.net

8th Grader Graduating?
If your 8th grade student is currently applying to St. Francis or Jesuit High School and needs a pastor’s letter of recommendation, please let the front office know: holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org.

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
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St. Robert Bellarmine 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 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:
• Welcome to Year 1 of the Holy Trinity Confirmation Program! Your orientation is this week: Sunday, January 8 (12:30-2 pm) OR Thursday, January 12 (6:30-8 pm). All candidates must attend one of the sessions with their parent or sponsor. The link to sign up has been 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…**

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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

**Vacation Bible School**

Parishioner support makes Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity possible. All parishioners are invited to participate in our planning and implementation team for 2023. Without this support VBS may not continue. If interested, please contact the parish office by email htp@holytrinityparish.org.

**School Ministry News**

The Holy Trinity School Ministry Show Choir performed at the Palladio in Folsom on December 9. They also sang for the tree lighting ceremony in the El Dorado Hills Town Center and for seniors at Oakmont. They enjoyed spreading Christmas cheer to others.

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**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.

**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, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Holy Trinity View Room.

Each session will have a different community speakers 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 at 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!

**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.
RESPECT LIFE UPDATES

JANUARY 2023

Holy Trinity Campus Rosary Walk for Life

Saturday, January 14

Holy Trinity Parish, Church

8:15am - Mass

9:00am - Rosary and Walk

Walk for Life West Coast 2023

Saturday, January 21

San Francisco, CA

9:30am - Mass at St. Mary Cathedral

12:30pm - Rally at Civic Center Plaza

1:30pm - Walk on Market Street

For more information please visit:

holytrinityparish.org/respectlife or walkforlifewc.com
WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE
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
VENTURE YOUNG ADULT

YOUNG ADULT: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us in studying Colossians. Open to all men ages 18–30

MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 1A/B AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

JANUARY 9–FEBRUARY 20

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