

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 9:00 AM-5:00 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.

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth 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: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 8 Marriage Ministry – Couples' Date Night: Trivia
Aug. 13 Holy Trinity School Ministry First Day of School
Aug. 17 High School Youth Group Kickoff Luau – Youth Center 6 PM
Aug. 22 Holy Trinity School Ministry Family BBQ
Aug. 23 Luau Dinner/Dance – Filipino Community Ministry
Sept. 1 Parish Office closed – Labor Day
Sept. 7 or 16 Year 2 Confirmation Session – St. Ursula Grp.
Sept. 23 or 28 "Letters to the Bishop" Confirmation Session St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Oct. 11 Morning of Reflection 9 AM-Noon - St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Oct. 12 Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM

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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.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

August: Appreciation Challenge

Challenge:

Write a heartfelt letter to your spouse expressing your appreciation for them and read it aloud to them.

Strengthen your marriage
one appreciation at a time!



Sponsored by:
Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

Respect Life Ministry

Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry is hosting the Third Annual Community Baby Shower for Mommies to "Bee" benefiting the Pregnancy Counseling Services & the Mother Teresa Maternity Home, both located in Placerville, California. You will have the opportunity to participate **August 2 - 16, 2025**. Please visit the display in the Narthex and take a "bee" which lists a needed item and return to the bassinette by August 20. For more information, contact Amber Lozano: alloz0613@gmail.com.

Welcome to the Greeter Ministry!

If you love attending Mass and meeting your fellow parishioners, and if you can say "good morning" while offering a song book, you have all the qualifications needed to be a great Greeter. Being a Greeter is a fulfilling and fun way to show your gratitude and give of your time and talent to our church. You'll be joining a vibrant ministry! For more information, please email Cecille Terzich at czterzich@comcast.net.

Grieving the Loss of a Child

The Bereavement Ministry at Holy Trinity Parish is hosting a "Grieving the Loss of a Child" grief support group session to those experiencing such a devastating loss. This is an opportunity to learn about grief and to share your experiences and challenges in a safe and confidential environment. There is no cost to attend. Our goal is to assist you in finding hope as you grieve. The meeting will be held on Saturday, August 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the View Room. For questions or to register contact Carmelinda Moy (916) 933-4287 or Wanda Matus (916) 947-6657, or bereavement.htp@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

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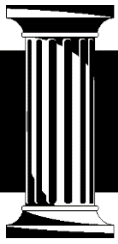
**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 23, 2025
6:00PM – 11:00PM**

HTP SOCIAL CENTER

TICKET PRICE: \$50
**RESERVATION
DEADLINE
AUGUST 1, 2025**

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THE 2025 HTP SIMBANG GABI



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, August 7**. Adoration is extended until 7:00 PM.



Divine Mercy Ministry

The Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry meets weekly to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the special intentions of its members and our parish community. This is followed by the reading and discussion of a book on the topic of Divine Mercy as revealed to the world by St. Maria Faustina, a polish nun of the 1930's. Join us each Wednesday at 3:00 PM, the hour of mercy, in the View Room.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Mercy Moment - The Words of Jesus to St. Faustina
On the Devine Mercy image:



"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world." (Diary 47) "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so

that every soul may know about it." (Diary 341)

Spiritual Outreach through Homebound Ministry

There are many parishioners in our community who are homebound through age or illness and are not able to worship in person with us at Mass. Some of them may be able to view Sunday Mass on television or live streamed; however, they are unable to receive The Eucharist. Please consider joining the Homebound Minister Team to bring Christ to these members of our parish family. Visits are brief, and the time is flexible. For more information, please contact Bob Aguilar at 805-252-5669.

Rosary Group

Join the group every Friday in Room 1A/1B after the 8:15 a.m. Mass to pray the rosary.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 4

8:15 AM ~

Tuesday, Aug. 5

8:15 AM ~

Wednesday, Aug. 6

8:15 AM ~

Thursday, Aug. 7

8:15 AM ~Jesus Gonzalez Ilamas, deceased, by
Julianna Martinez
~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller

Friday, Aug. 8

8:15 AM ~

Saturday, Aug. 9

8:15 AM ~

5:00 PM ~

Sunday, Aug. 10

7:30 AM ~

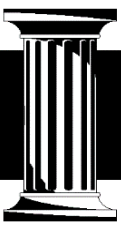
9:00 AM ~

11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/080325.cfm



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 Aug. 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 12:32-48, the servants do not know when Jesus will return; however, their vigilance is a form of hope, not knowledge. God has given us much and he will demand much of us in return. When called to account, we cannot plead ignorance or claim privilege. Members of the Body of Christ are called to live as though their work is God's work and should not be delayed.

Reflection for families:

- What is one action we can take to be ready for Jesus' coming?

Formed.org



This summer, take the opportunity to learn about the saints celebrated by the Catholic Church during the summer season through our video content on Formed. From saints like Saint Benedict and Saint Ignatius of Loyola to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and Saints Joachim and Anne, there is a saint for everyone to discover. When you sign up, you'll receive:

- A video from Formed each week featuring that week's spotlighted saint.
- Children's content about the saints for every week of summer.
- Suggestions on how to help your children celebrate and learn about the lives of the saints each week.

This summer, by exploring the lives of the saints from the past, we will understand that God generously gives us the grace to become saints today. For more information, visit:

www.formed.org/summer-with-the-saints.

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in all outstanding Confirmation forms ASAP.
- Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," is scheduled for either Tuesday, September 23 (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, September 28 (12:30-2:00 PM) in the Media Center. All 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 will begin at 1:30 PM on Sunday, **October 12**. (Candidates and sponsors should check in at the View Room at 1:00 PM.)

St. Ursula Group:

- All candidates must complete a Zoom Discernment Interview with our Confirmation Team prior to beginning Year 2 of Confirmation preparation. Parents are welcome to attend the interview. A link to schedule will be emailed to you.
- Your first Year 2 Combined Session, "Burn," is scheduled for either Sunday, September 7 (10:15-11:45 AM) **OR** Tuesday, September 16 (5:30-7:00 PM) in the Social Center. Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor.
- If you have not yet turned in your Saint Letter AND Saint Project, please do so as soon as possible. confirmation@holytrinityparish.org

St. Vincent Ferrer Group:

- New Confirmation group forming! Please contact Kim Jones to register at: kjones@holytrinityparish.org

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration Now Open

Our formation program is designed for the whole family with children in grades TK through the Celebration of Confirmation. For details, please click on the QR code.





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 shut my ears to the cry of the poor?

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[ECC 1:2, 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; COL 3: 1-5, 9-11; 12:13-21](#)



Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live our faith by living our lives as Christian stewards. It reminds us of why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of grain that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that grain. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most. Remember that everything we have is a gift from God for us to use to benefit others.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

There's a phrase from the Book of Proverbs that I have found to be very inciteful in my work. It says, "Those who shut their ears to the cry of the poor, will call out and not be heard." (Prv 21:13) Often when I have reached out to help a homeless person over the years who stumbles repeatedly, people ask "why do you keep helping him?" My answer is simple, "He's a child of God. I hope someone would help me if I was in his situation." Jesus never was too tired or frustrated to not help someone who came to him. Can I do any less since I have been blessed with so much? What about you?

There are all kinds of things we can do to help someone in need. For example, Fr. Tom Hagen's Hands Together Mission in Haiti, the Kurowski Kenyan Orphans & Children's' Fund, the Upper Room, the Mother Theresa Home, and many more. That's what a Christian steward does – shares God's gifts with others.

Carmelite Monastery Benefit Dinner

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown is hosting a benefit dinner on Saturday, **August 23** at St. Clare Catholic Church in Roseville. This dinner will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM and will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction and raffle prizes. Registration is \$50 and can be completed online at carmeliteauxiliary.org or email us at carmelitehelpers@gmail.com. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon. Good will donations can also be made if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

Fire Safety

During the hot summer months, the risk of grass fire is great. Please do not back your car into the spaces where the exhaust can ignite the dry grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry

Holy Trinity Men's Ministry gathers every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Jeremy Youngers at jeremy@holytrinityparish.org with any questions.

Knights of Columbus

All men of Holy Trinity Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. HTP Knights are servant-leaders who support parish events and programming. Contact Randy Bickel at holytrinityknights@yahoo.com





COUPLES' DATE NIGHT: TRIVIA

HAVE FUN AND
WIN PRIZES

Friday
August 8

Holy Trinity Parish
Media Center - Room 205
Doors open: 06:30pm
Game starts: 07:00pm

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All couples
welcome –
married,
engaged, or
dating, any
age!



SCAN TO RSVP



QUESTIONS?
paul.stephanie.francois@comcast.net



Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry

is hosting the

Third Annual

Community Baby Shower for

Mommies to "Bee"

Benefiting

The Pregnancy Counseling Services (PCS)

Placerville, California

&

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home

Placerville, California

August 2 through August 16

2025



How can I participate?

Simply visit the Mommies to "Bee" display in the Narthex after masses during the timeframe listed above and pick a bee containing a list of new baby items needed for the PCS baby store and Mother Teresa Maternity Home. Then bring back the donated baby items and place them in the basinet next to the display

before August 20, 2025

Please contact Amber Lozano at alloz0613@gmail.com for more information.





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