

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

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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.

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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:

Jul. 26-27 2nd Collection – Mission Collection for Haiti
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.

2nd Collection This Weekend

Haiti 180 Mission Appeal

As one of only two Catholic Parishes in the United States to regularly help Haiti 180 in their work to aid the people of Haiti, we will have a 2nd collection for this holy work **this weekend, July 26 and 27**. This upcoming collection is especially important to provide resources to Haiti 180 because of the current intrusion of violent gangs into the region where Haiti 180 does its ministry work with the village people.

While we are not able to, personally, go to Haiti and render care ourselves, our monetary donations provide the funding for childhood education, health care, elder care, clothing, sanitation, and shelter. Please consider how we are responding to Jesus' call to be light for those in darkness. To learn more about Haiti 180, please visit: <https://haiti180.com/story/>.

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AM, 5:00 PM WITH
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE IMPORTANCE OF
PLANNING A HEAD THE
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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.

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.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

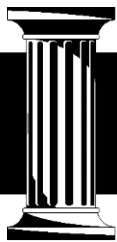
July: Tech-Free Challenge

Challenge:
Dedicate one night a week to
be completely tech-free
(no phones, TV, or computers)
and focus on each other.

Strengthen your marriage
one conversation at a time!



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Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry



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."

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 Divine Mercy image:*



"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary 48)

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.

Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jul. 28

8:15 AM ~Joan Matson, deceased, by Amelia Walsh
~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon

Tuesday, Jul. 29

8:15 AM ~Amarosa Flanders, deceased, by Amelia Walsh
~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon

Wednesday, Jul. 30

8:15 AM ~Ed Walsh, healing, by Amelia Walsh
~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon
~Elizabeth Fox, deceased, by Wanda Matus

Thursday, Jul. 31

8:15 AM ~Jesus Gonzalez Iltamas, deceased, by Julianna Martinez
~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon

Friday, Aug. 1

8:15 AM ~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon
~Max Hoseit, deceased, by Paul & Carolyn Hoseit

Saturday, Aug. 2

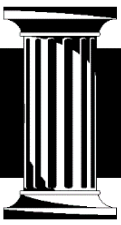
8:15 AM ~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon
5:00 PM ~Matthew Wilson, deceased, by Kathy Wilson

Sunday, Aug. 3

7:30 AM ~Rosie Blomsterberg, deceased, by Rhea Hernandez
9:00 AM ~Aurora Sturgeon, deceased, by Loren Kathleen Sturgeon
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072725.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. 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 12:13-21, we hear an urgent reminder that those things we labored so hard to attain are meaningless in the eyes of God. In fact, Jesus calls that person a fool who loses sight of what truly matters to God. Part of numbering our days rightly is knowing how to use our earthly possessions in the service of others and in the service of God.

Reflection for families:

- How can we be "rich in what matters to God"?

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.

Lord, teach me to pray.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[GN 18:20-32](#); [PS138:1-3, 6-8](#); [COL 2:12-14](#); [LK 11:1-13](#)



In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as our Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give us our daily bread), to forgive our sins (as we forgive others), and to protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust and faith in His care for us and His mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves as we forgive those who hurt us in some way.

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. He loves us unconditionally. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door! Fall into His loving arms!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

Often, we say the words of the Our Father without thinking of their meaning. I know I do that on occasion. Obviously, we should think about what we are saying. After all, we are talking to God. Before you pray the Our Father next time, think about what some of these phrases mean. *Hallowed be thy name*, that is, I recognize that I need to honor your name.

Thy kingdom come, that is, let all that is in me and in the world be in accord with your will. *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us*, that is, help me forgive those who have hurt me, so that I am worthy of your forgiveness. Even if you can't always concentrate on the words of your prayers, don't stop praying, just try harder to think about the words the next time. For all of us, it's good to remember what St. Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thes 5:17)

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@holyltrinityparish.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 holyltrinityknights@yahoo.com



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COUPLES' DATE NIGHT: TRIVIA

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Friday
August 8

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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?
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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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