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 14, 2022 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:
Aug. 14 High School Youth Group Summer Luau 6:00 PM
Aug. 15 Venture Young Adult study on Jonah begins
Aug. 21 & 23 First day of Faith Formation classes
Aug. 25 or 28 St. Perpetua Confirmation group Letters to the Bishop
Aug. 27 Knights of Columbus Holy Smokers Summer BBQ Take-out
Aug. 28 Back to School Sweet Treat Social after 9 & 11 AM Masses
Aug. 31 Adult Confirmation Preparation begins
Sept. 6 Tuesday morning Scripture Study begins 9:00 AM
Sept. 8 Social Media Presentation for Parents
Sept. 11 or 15 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation group combined session
Sept. 15 Hybrid Scripture Study of Matthew’s Gospel begins
Sept. 21 Bereavement Ministry – Seasons of Hope 6-week session begins
Sept. 26 Respect Life Speaker – Wynette Sills 7:00 PM
Oct. 15 St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Morning of Reflection
Oct. 16 St. Perpetua Confirmation Group Mass 1:30 PM
Back to School Sweet Treat Social  
August 28  
Join us for ice cream on the Parish Plaza on Sunday, August 28 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses; donuts will be provided for the 7:30 AM Mass. We'll kick off the school year for our young guests and celebrate all the amazing educators in our community.

Bell Tower & Narthex Renovation Update  
This week our update on the renovation project begins with dust! The process of removing the stucco and dry wall has been very loud and very dusty. We appreciate your understanding as we manage these challenges. We continue to find more damage to the sheathing however we expected this and anticipated we would be replacing most of it. Great news is that the steel structure is in good condition with no concerns.

Workers are on site Monday through Friday. Only the main doors to the church are inaccessible, all other doors continue to be accessible. If you have questions about this project or any aspect of parish life, please email or call Jeremy Youngers in the Parish office at your convenience. Thank you for your ongoing support that makes this project and all of parish life possible.

Respect Life Ministry – Save the Date  
In October, the Catholic Church celebrates “Respect Life Month” as a way to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. To gear up in recognition of “Respect Life Month” the Respect Life Ministry at Holy Trinity Parish is hosting guest speaker Wynette Sills on September 26 at 7:00 PM.

She is the leader of the Sacramento 40 Days for Life Campaign which aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more information, please email: ssf123@pacbell.net.

Volunteer Needed for Bulletins  
We are looking for someone to pick up our weekly bulletins from our printer in Sacramento on Thursdays. If you happen to work or are in the area and can provide this service, please call the Parish office.

Custodian/Maintenance Help Needed  
We have a part-time position for Custodian / Maintenance staff. Responsibilities include:

- Routine maintenance and cleaning for the parish grounds and school.
- Minor repairs
- Landscaping
- Opening and closing duties

If interested, please contact Gary Coan at: gcoan@holctrinityparish.org or call the Parish office.
Hybrid Scripture Study of Matthew's Gospel begins September 15 - 6:15 PM
The Thursday evening Neophyte Care group will be hosting a 24-week hybrid Ascension Press study of Matthew's Gospel beginning September 15 at 6:15 PM. For those gathering in-person, we will meet in the Media Center (Room #205). Go to the Ascension Press website (https://ascensionpress.com) to order your study set ($37.95).

Please also sign up with the Faith Formation Office to receive your Zoom link. Cynthia Mulcaire (530-677-3234, ext. 233) or cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.

Weekly Adoration
Weekly Adoration on Thursdays (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) will be in the Youth Center due to construction noise in the church. For more information, call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. Thank you for continuing to participate in this devotion every week.

Thursday Morning Scripture Study
On Thursday mornings a group of people meet to get to know God better through scripture study and faith sharing. We just started studying the Book of Revelation last week and it’s not too late to join! We will have handouts until you can order your book. We meet 9:30 -11:00 AM in the View room. For more information, contact Mary Beth Herritt: 916-939-0508.

Single Catholic Young Adult Women
Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area September 30 – October 2. Young women ages 18-40 are welcome. For more information, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna at: srlaguna@doc1633.org or visit our website at: www.daughters-of-charity.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

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For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/081422.cfm

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study - Beginning Soon!
The Tuesday morning Scripture Study of St. Paul's Letters to the Colossians and Philemon begins September 6 at 9:00 AM in the View Room. For more information, please call the Faith Formation Office: 530-677-3234, option 5.
Questions for Faith Sharing August 21
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
In next week’s Gospel, Luke 13:22-30, Luke invites us to reflect more closely on the message of Jesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem. Jesus opens the door to everyone who strives to live as he did; but joining him in God’s kingdom takes sincere and constant effort. We must persist despite whatever challenges we meet.

Reflection for families:
• What is the greatest obstacle you face as you follow Christ? How is this obstacle painful for you to overcome?

Adult Confirmation Preparation begins August 31 at 6:30 PM via Zoom
A new 10-week preparation for Adult Confirmation begins Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. We eagerly invite any adult who did not celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation as a youth to join us. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Soto on November 5 at St. Mary’s Parish in Vacaville. Contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office to sign up (530-677-3234, ext. 233).

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

St. Perpetua Group:
• Our next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," will be held on August 25 or 28. More information will be emailed to you.
• All Confirmation forms (Certificate Form, Sponsor Form and Confirmation Service Log) are now due. Please submit them to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• All candidates must schedule a Zoom Discernment Interview with a member of our Confirmation Team. The link to sign up has been emailed to you.
• All Saint Letters AND Saint Projects are now due. If they have not been submitted, please email or bring them to the Faith Formation Office.
• If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda Macys: lmacys@holytrinityparish.org/530-677-3234

Holy Trinity School Ministry
Holy Trinity School Ministry is currently enrolling new students for grades TK through 8th grade. Visit our website at www.holytrinityschool.net to apply online. To schedule a tour or for more information, please call Mrs. O’Connell: 530-677-3591.

To sign up, go to: https://daily.formed.org
To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed
Stewardship...
“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”
Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don’t want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Consider making your gift electronically:
Sign up for EFT [www.holytrinityparish.org/donate](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/donate)

Scam Donation Requests
The Diocese of Sacramento has alerted us that Scam Donation requests are on the rise so please be on alert. Typically, scammers will send texts or emails falsely representing themselves as a priest in email conversations. The scammers will very convincingly ask for gift cards to “benefit others”. If you receive such a request, please do not reply and report it to: [https://www.ic3.gov/](https://www.ic3.gov/)

Diocesan Respect Life Gathering
Join us on Saturday, August 27 at Holy Family Parish located at 7817 Old Auburn Rd. in Citrus Heights from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM to discuss current pro-life issues. It is an opportunity to learn about advocacy, share best practices and network with others in the ministry.

The keynote speaker will be Alexandra Snyder, CEO Life Legal Defense Foundation. This gathering is open to all who have a passion for the pro-life cause. For more information, contact Moises De Leon at mdeleon@scd.org / 916-733-0133. You may also visit us online at: [www.scd.org/respectlife2022](http://www.scd.org/respectlife2022).
Your child belongs in this parish, in this community, in the body of Christ, in the Catholic faith, in the kingdom of God, and in Family Faith Formation!

Classes begin Sunday, 8/21 and Tuesday, 8/23

Contact Cynthia or Linda in the Faith Formation Office if you’ve not yet registered for Faith Formation or Sacrament Preparation. (530-677-3234, option 5).
All high school students welcome!

HS YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER LUAU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

6:00-8:00 PM

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH CENTER
**Knights of Columbus Holy Smokers**

**Summer BBQ Take-out**

**Saturday August 27th, 2022**

Pre-Pay & Order by Sunday, August 21st

Enjoy the “Best of the West,” Smoked Ribs & Chicken BBQ

Pick up from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Kitchen Pick-up Window

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### A LA CARTE ITEMS

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| #6. 1/2 BBQ Chicken | $11 |
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| #9. BBQ Beans 1# - 16 OZ | $5 |
| #10. Dinner Rolls | | |
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| ☐ 6 for: | $5 |
| Optional $2 to offset Square fees: | $2 |

**GRAND TOTAL:**

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Due Sunday, August 21st

Questions or to place a phone order:

Debra Bickel  (650)740-4417

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. Fill out this order form
   then
   Write a check payable to:
Knights of Columbus #12394
and
Mail with order form to:
K of C / BBQ order
c/o Holy Trinity Parish
3111 Tierra de Dios Dr.
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

2. Fill out this order form
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DBICKEL@OUTLOOK.COM
   Then Pay your Grand Total
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3. Order & pay on-line!
   Scan THIS QR code to order
   and pay online.
   Includes Square processing fee:
   2.9% + $0.30
VENTURE YOUNG ADULT

MERCY IN THE STORM: A STUDY ON JONAH

August 15 – September 5, 2022
Mondays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room at Holy Trinity Parish

The story of Jonah is about so much more than a big fish. In this minor prophet, God reveals Himself to be a God who is merciful and compassionate.

Contact: Bevyn at 916-293-2280