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A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish

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IN CHURCH
FIRST SATURDAY MASS
SUNDAY MASS
IN CHURCH
IN CHURCH 7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM
IN CHURCH 11:00 AM

MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS
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.

February 26, 2023 • First Sunday in Lent

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information: www.holytrinityparish.org

- Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 26	Youth Group Meeting 6-8 PM	
March 2	Women's Prayer Group at 11 AM	
March 3	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM	
March 4	Transformed by Grace Women's Event	
March 9 <u>or</u> 12	St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation Group Combined Session	
March 10	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM	
March 17	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM	
March 18	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party	
March 24	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM	
March 28	Lenten Penance Service at 7 PM	
March 31	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM	

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.

Part-time Position Available

Are you interested in working for the Church and 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 information, please contact Jeremy Youngers: jeremy@holytrinityparish.org.

St. Patrick Day Dinner is Coming Soon! ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 18th, 6:00 PM

At the Holy Trinity Social Center

Featuring
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a premier Irish Pub Band

reserve your fun after all Masses March 4, 5,11,12 \$25 per person (Adults Only Please) Corned Beef Brisket, Sides & Dessert Guinness and Irish Whiskey a plenty at our no-host bar! along with a selection of wine, beer and

soft beverages

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The Spirit of Benny Fun Run & Walk





More Details or To Register www.thespiritofbenny.org



Transformed by Grace Women's Event – SOLD OUT

Thank you to the 300+ women who have registered to attend this year's Transformed by Grace Women's Event on Saturday, March 4. The day promises to be filled with inspiration from the Bible and time for prayer, reflection, and sisterhood. If you have questions or need to update your guest information, contact the Parish Office at 530-677-3234 or Farren Hatch at farrenhatch@yahoo.com. You can also find details on the event page at holytrinityparish.org/grace.

While we are grateful for the overwhelming interest and support of the event, it does mean we are sold out for this year.

"Seasons of Hope" Grief Support Session:

St. Patrick's Ministry of Grief and Loss in Placerville announces the Winter Sessions of "Seasons of Hope", a support group for those who have suffered the death of a loved one. The six-week program begins Monday, February 27, 1 – 3 PM in Gurnell Hall Lounge. For more information or to register, contact Karen Jones at 530-647-1268 or jimkjones@gmail.com. Registration is required.

School Ministry News

Once a month, our school ministry community gathers to pray the rosary together. We enjoy praying to Our Mother Mary with our classmates while learning how to use the rosary in prayer.



Holy Trinity School Ministry offers a strong academic education infused with Catholic values. Please call 530-677-3591 to arrange a private tour and to hear about all the wonderful things we are learning!



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."

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 **March 4.** 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.

Weekly Adoration Now Extended

To accommodate working families, weekly Adoration will be extended on the first Thursday of each month from 5-7 PM in the church. All are welcome to come and be close to the Lord in this beautiful time of prayer. As a reminder, Weekly Adoration will resume its place in the church on Thursdays (9 AM -5 PM) due to decreased construction, with Holy Hour led by a priest or deacon from 5-6 PM. For more information, reach Loretta Allsup at 408-966-9424.

Lenten Opportunities

We would like to remind everyone of the opportunities to participate in Lenten practices this year. Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday of Lent at 6 PM in the church beginning February 24. There will also be a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM in the church. We hope to see everyone there and pray for a blessed and fruitful Lent for all.

Lenten Booklets - Not by Bread Alone

During the season of Lent, you may wish to use the Lenten booklet *Not by Bread Alone 2023* to help you pray and reflect during this Lenten season. A copy of the booklet will be available in the Narthex beginning on February 19.

Women's Prayer Group

Come join us for prayer, reflection, and sharing. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 11 AM in the View Room. Our next meeting is **March 2**. For more information, contact: Valerie or Ellen: Valerie.enright@vahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 27

8:15 AM Silverio & Miguela Ignacio, deceased, by

Danillo Ignacio

Tuesday, Feb. 28

8:15 AM Clare Schmitt, deceased

Wednesday, Mar. 1

8:15 AM Jaron Maneja Cendana, deceased, by

Cabusao family

Thursday, Mar. 2

8:15 AM Sister Maria Fe Policarpio, deceased, by

Cabusao family

Friday, Mar. 3

8:15 AM Ed Lewandowski, deceased, by Cindy

Lewandowski

Saturday, Mar. 4

8:15 AM Fr. Loi, ill, by Clinton family

5:30 PM Carla Harmon, deceased, by Forsythe

family

Sunday, Mar. 5

7:30 AM Richard Souza, deceased, by Loretta

Steichen

9:00 AM Kelvin Shiu, deceased, by Campanello

family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/022623.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

All baptized Catholics can 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, 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.



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 March 5 Second Sunday of Lent

In next Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9, the transfiguration of Jesus is proclaimed early in Lent, offering us a glimmer of hope during our season in the desert. It was the same for Peter, James, and John. They heard Jesus predict his passion for the first time. As he is transfigured, he is accompanied by Moses and Elijah. In other words, Jesus stands in the company of the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah).

Reflection for families:

• During this season of Lent, what can you do to be a blessing for others?



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"Elements of the Catholic Mass" is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

To watch "Elements of the Catholic Mass," go to: https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass

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

To learn more: www.holytrinityparish.org/formed

Confirmation Groups Update

<u>confirmation@holytrinityparish.org</u> <u>kjones@holytrinityparish.org</u>

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

• Your next Combined Session, "Burn," will be either Thursday, March 9 (6:30-8 PM) or Sunday, March 12 (12:30-2 PM). Candidates should attend with a parent or sponsor. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.

St. Sebastian Group:

- Don't forget to get started on those Saint Projects and Saint Letters! They are due in the Faith Formation Office by April 21, 2023.
- Choose your sponsor. Sponsor forms can be found on the parish website: https://www.holytrinityparish.org/confirmation-year1
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information or to register: kiones@holytrinityparish.org

Adult Confirmation Classes



The Adult Confirmation formation process is a 10-week interactive opportunity for practicing Catholics to celebrate their final sacrament of initiation and discipleship on the Vigil of Pentecost (May 27, 2023). We will hold the majority of classes via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more details, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation office (530-677-3234, option 5) or cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org.

High School Youth Group Karaoke Night!

All high schoolers are invited to our Youth Group Karaoke Night, Sunday, February 26 from 6 - 8 PM in the Youth Center. Bring a friend (Catholic or not) and enjoy a night of singing, listening, and laughing. Dinner will be provided.



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...

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

Consider making your gift electronically:

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

Carrying Gifts to the Altar

Our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the priest at every Mass. At Holy Trinity, we offer every family or person the opportunity to bring the gifts forward. Just pick up the disk that is on the table as you enter the church and show it to one of the Greeters. The Greeter will give you your instructions on when you should come back to carry the gifts. That's it; it's easy!

Opening Day is Getting Closer!

Lent began with Ash Wednesday last week, and with it, an invitation to commit to making changes in our lives that will deepen our relationship with God and help us walk closer to him. At Holy Trinity, we are fortunate to have a new opportunity to accomplish that Lenten commitment by sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure with those in need. More than a year of hours of work have brought us to the point of "opening the doors" on our own St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at Holy Trinity parish. All we need now is to receive official notice that our application for 501 C-3 non-profit status has been approved and we can begin serving the needy in our community under the umbrella of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come back next week for more information about how you can be a part of this great movement!

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material, and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Spring Campus Clean-Up

Looking for something to add to your Lenten penance? Help make our campus ready for family and friends by joining our Campus Clean-Up on Saturday, March 25, for Easter! If for any reason you cannot join us on March 25, but you would like to help with a small project at a time convenient for you, reach out to Jeremy Youngers, our Parish Life Director. Sign up and see more information at holytrinityparish.org/events.

Giving Garden-Homeless Care Bags

The Homeless Care bags will be available the last Sunday of every month – THIS WEEKEND! We are asking for donations of personal items such as: socks, sani-wipes, hand sanitizer, toothbrush/paste, hand warmers, and lightweight ponchos. Bags will be put together for the homeless and will be made available for our parishioners to have on hand and to distribute when they encounter a person without shelter. These bags will be available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend – February 25/26. For more information: Amanda: 408-442-6617 or Deacon Dan: 916-517-6558.

Help Needed - School Ministry Library

The school ministry is currently looking for one or two volunteers to assist with library visits. Students in grades TK-5 go to the library on **Fridays** between **8 AM-12 PM** to check out books (and to have a story or two read to them in the younger grades). Training will be provided. Please contact the school office at 530-677-3591.

Diocese of Sacramento Lenten Regulations

Our Lenten journey of further conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Masses on Ash Wednesday: 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, & 6:30 PM. Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also <u>calls Catholics to a spirit of penance</u>, above all with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others." (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), nos.1969 and 1434).

- I. <u>FAST AND ABSTINENCE</u>. To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249-1253).
- **1. Abstinence:** All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- **2. Fasting:** Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended.
- II. <u>PRAYER</u>. In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read scripture, pray more frequently, and to participate in devotions offered by the parish.
- 1. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: Lent is a privileged time for celebrating this sacrament. Parishes generally make readily available the Sacrament of Penance, including its communal celebration. People should attend also to reconciliation in every aspect of human life -- personal, familial, societal, and ecclesial. At Holy Trinity, the Lenten Communal Penance service will be 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 28, 2023. (During the Lenten and Easter time, Catholics are reminded that they are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.)
- 2. The Stations of the Cross are celebrated publicly in each parish on Fridays during the Lenten season. Parishioners are urged to participate. At Holy Trinity Stations will be at 6:00 PM on all Fridays during Lent beginning February 24, 2023.
- **3. Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. All Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the liturgical year.
- III. <u>ALMSGIVING</u>. The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church through the Holy Trinity Stewardship program and other opportunities to help those in need. Parishioners are also encouraged to assist the sick, the aged, the needy and the imprisoned in other ways. Fasting and abstinence together with works of charity help Catholics live in solidarity with the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.



Vení Sancte Spíritus

Adult Confirmation Classes

Begin Wed., 3/15 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm via Zoom

The Adult Confirmation formation process is an interactive opportunity for Catholics to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church. This 10-week journey emphasizes the basics of Catholic teaching and nourishes a relationship with Jesus Christ while respecting the busy adult's schedule.

We'd love to accompany you on the journey so that you can live in the fullness of our beautiful Catholic faith!

Contact the Faith Formation Office to register.

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