

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 5:30 PM–6:00 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.

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth 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: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:45 AM-4:00 PM; Wed. 8:45 AM-1:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 23 or 28	"Letters to the Bishop" Confirmation Session St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Sept. 27	Knights of Columbus Family Pasta Night 6:00 PM
Sept. 27/28	2 nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Trinity
Oct. 3	Marriage - A Marvelous Mystery 6:30 PM
Oct. 6	Grief Support Session begins 3:00 PM
Oct. 11	Public Rosary at McCabe Park in EDH 12:00 PM
Oct. 11	Morning of Reflection 9 AM-Noon - St. Teresa of Avila Grp.
Oct. 12	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday & Parish Clean Up
Oct. 25/26	Ministry Fair
Nov. 2	Fall Festival
Nov. 4 or 9	"Source" Confirmation Session St. Ursula Group

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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.

Men's Prayer Group

Men! Have you ever wanted to amplify your prayers? Expand your prayer life? Learn more about the Scriptures? **JOIN US!** HTP Men's Prayer Group was founded by Ed Lewandoski and Greg Matthews to pray the Rosary together using the Rosary without Distractions.

We also include a weekly reflection of the Scriptures for the following Sunday, learn about a Saint of the Week, and share our personal prayer intentions. We meet every Friday morning at 6:30 AM so that working men can come too! Bishop Soto has joined us annually and assured us that we are unique in the Diocese! To learn more: James Campanello (916) 586-9810 or Jim Moitoza (858) 774-7546.

Welcome New Staff Members

We are thrilled to welcome two new staff members to the Holy Trinity family. Eduardo Abarientos is our new part-time custodian and Roberta Lopez Hoskins is our new Office Manager. They have both started so please take a moment to welcome them to our wonderful community.

Public Rosary

Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon on **Saturday, October 11**. We will meet at a new location this year - William C "Bill" McCabe Park, 2590 Hoffman Ct, El Dorado Hills. We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of his most Holy Mother. Please bring lawn chairs. RSVP by emailing Doyle Winchester at gusnkathy@comcast.net or call: 530-387-1430. Please consider volunteering to help us make this rosary rally a success.



Strengthen Your Marriage

Join us for the next Retrouvaille session at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, **October 10-12**. You will learn tools to rediscover each other, improve communication and rebuild trust. For more information, call 530-536-0449 or go online at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

Grief Support Session

Holy Trinity's Bereavement Ministry is hosting the next Grief Support Group sessions to anyone who has lost a loved one. This is an opportunity to learn about grief and to share your experiences and challenges in a safe and confidential environment. Our goal is to assist you in finding hope as you grieve. We meet on Mondays, **October 6 – October 27** from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM in the View Room. For questions or to register contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, Wanda Matus 916-947-6657 or bereavement.htp@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

2nd Collection Next Weekend St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Next weekend, **September 27/28**, we will have a 2nd Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. In the spirit of love and justice, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides person-to-person services of time, talent and resources to help our neighbor in need. The Society provides assistance by visiting them in their homes. This personal contact in their homes is the distinctive character of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Our home visits promote friendship with those we serve and enable our Vincentians to more fully understand the suffering of those we visit and to best assess their needs. The aid we provide most often includes direct financial assistance for rent, utilities or transportation, as well as referral services to other agencies or organizations.

The Holy Trinity SVDP Conference needs your help to be able to continue to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who need our assistance. We meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:00 AM in the View Room. Come sit in for one meeting to see how you can "...make a life by what you give." Contact Paul Daschka at daschka@comcast.net or Deacon Jim.



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."

Join the Legion of Mary

Are you looking for a meaningful way to deepen your faith and serve your community? The Legion of Mary invites you to become a part of our spiritual family

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women who strive to grow in holiness through prayer and active apostolic work, always under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. Our meetings are held every Monday immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass. We usually gather in the Youth Room or you may check in the Parish office. Please consider attending one of our upcoming meetings to learn more or email, text or call one of us for more information:

- Eleanor Pingitore - ellyannarr@gmail.com
530-417-7142
- Bruna Lewis - brunalew@gmail.com
707-235-8560

HTCS Needs Workers

The HT Community Servants (HTCS) is a ministry that has been providing services to parishioners and others in the community since 2014 with a Spring and Fall workday each year. HTCS provides assistance to our parishioners and our neighbors in the community who need help with yard work, minor repairs in the yard, and to help them make their property fire safe. This includes senior citizens, single parents and those who are disabled.

The ministry is based on Jesus' commandment to love and serve God and our neighbor...*"But someone may well say, 'You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works'".* (James 2:18)

This year HTCS is also working with the Parish Fall Festival Committee to do a parish campus clean-up. We are combining the Parish Clean-up with our normal Fall HTCS workday on

Saturday, October 18, 8AM-1PM. We need workers and Team Leaders, no experience necessary! You may volunteer by scanning the QR code.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 20

5:00 PM ~Frank Michalowski, deceased, by Rosie Cox
~Marty Guecia, deceased, by John & Sally Raslear

Sunday, Sept. 21

7:30 AM ~
9:00 AM ~Michael Morris, deceased, by Mirna Ball
~Natalie Ebinger, deceased, by Kane family
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~

Monday, Sept. 22

8:15 AM ~Danny McGuire, birthday, by Mary Beth Herritt

Tuesday, Sept. 23

8:15 AM ~Carol Waller, deceased, by Tom Waller

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:15 AM ~

Thursday, Sept. 25

8:15 AM ~Charlie Kirk, deceased, by Janice Svendsen
~Mary Ann Williams, healing, by Mary Ann Williams

Friday, Sept. 26

8:15 AM ~Andy Taylor, special intention, by Kimberly Jones
~Edith Gomez, deceased, by Roberta Lopez Hoskins

Saturday, Sept. 27

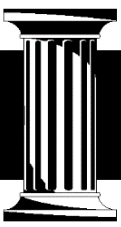
8:15 AM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092125.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member needs 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.



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 Sept. 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31, God shows us how we must live to be with him in heaven. It is a stark reminder that the unhoused person suffering at our feet is intimately known to and cherished by God; and that faith is not enough to secure the kingdom. Blessed are the hungry, for they will be filled; but woe to the complacent rich, for they have already received their consolation in this life and can expect none in the next (Luke 6:20-21, 24-25).

Reflection for families:

- Who are the lepers of today? What comfort distracts us from our duty to serve them?

Formed.org



Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, *Into the Breach* tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue.

Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others.

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in 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. 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 begins 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:

- If you have not yet completed your Discernment Interview, please schedule it as soon as possible. The link to schedule it has been emailed to you.
- Your next Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for either Tuesday, **November 4** (5:30-7:00 PM) OR Sunday, **November 9** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. All candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.

St. Vincent Ferrer Group:

New Confirmation group forming! Please contact Kim Jones to register at:

kjones@holyltrinityparish.org

Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon

Mark your calendar! **October 4** is the Mother Teresa Maternity Home Fall Luncheon. This year we will have open seating tickets, which means you can purchase a single ticket for the luncheon OR you may want to host and decorate a table of 8. For more information, please contact Colette Polaski at 530-957-4021.



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.

Where is God in my life?

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[AM 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-8;1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13](#) or
[LK 6:10-13](#)



After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is very clear on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We hear this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. Paul's antidote is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. Although we aren't expected to die on a cross, we are expected to live our lives by "giving ourselves" to help others.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to be fired after his master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Not cheating, of course, but by devoting our full energies to our prayer life. By doing this, we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish. And, what if we got as creative as the "bad steward", but in a positive way, in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? These are our lessons and our challenges from today's readings.

Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

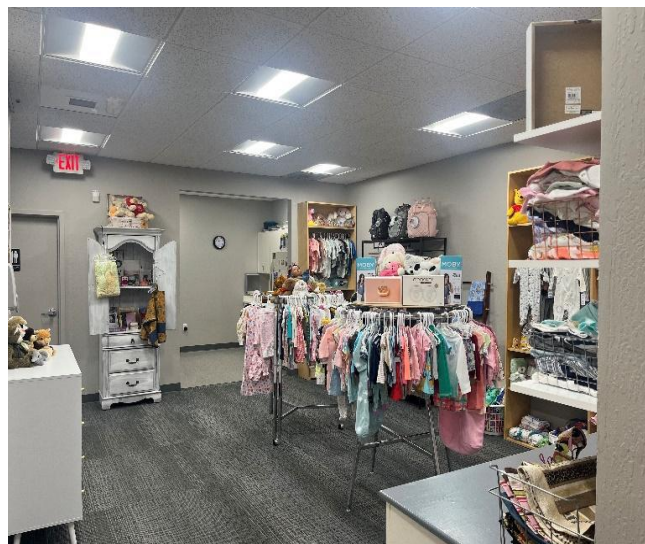
If it seems that the message of life's priorities has been a theme for several weeks, it has been. Unfortunately, like with most things, we probably need to be reminded. I learned in leadership that if something was important, I needed to repeat it often. I think that's what prayer is - constantly communicating with God about what we need; and not forgetting to thank him too. Of course, he already knows what we need, but as humans we'll feel better if we keep our request "top of mind." So, my takeaway for us this week is "make God first in your life" not just with your resources, but with your prayer time, and with how we use our talents to serve those in need. By doing this, we will be satisfying St. Paul's teaching in the second reading — *"This will be good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."* Think about what you can do this week.

Respect Life Ministry Thank You

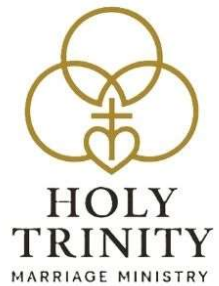
On behalf of the Respect Life ministry, we would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Holy Trinity Parish for your generous donations to our 3rd Annual Mommies to "Bee" Community Baby Shower.

Donations included:

Baby Wipes – 11, 668	Bibs/cloths - 249
Diapers – 3,996	Baby outfits - 214
Onesies – 411	Nursing pads - 890
Pairs of baby socks – 207	Gift cards - \$2,215

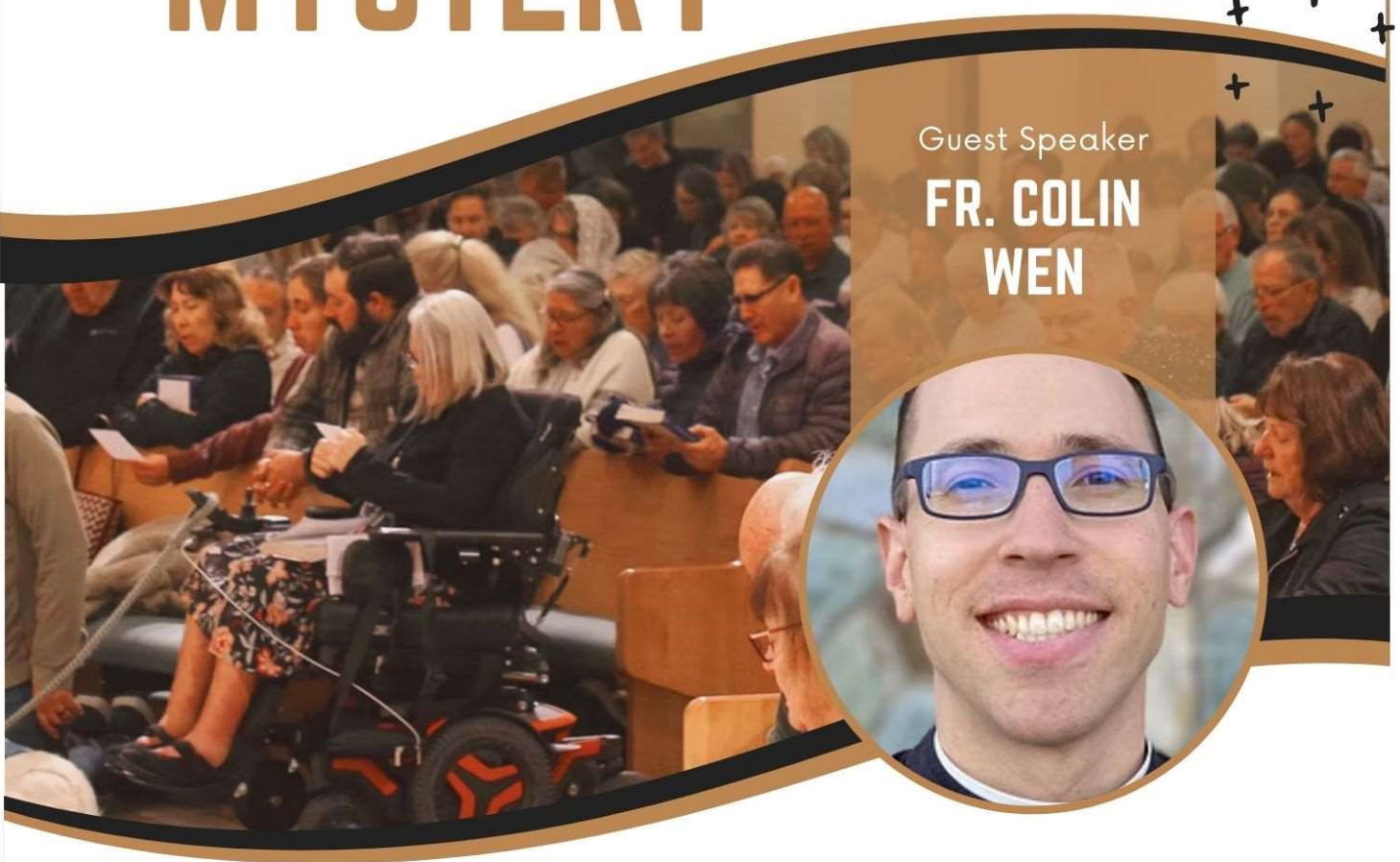


MARRIAGE A MARVELOUS MYSTERY



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MEDICARE 101 SEMINAR

September 23 @ 10:30AM

Holy Trinity Parish

3111 Tierra de Dios Drive
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Tuesday, September 23

@ 10:30AM – 12PM

About this seminar

Navigating Medicare can feel overwhelming – but it doesn't have to be. In this seminar, we'll break down the essentials in plain language: who qualifies, what Medicare is, when you can enroll, where each part applies, why coverage matters, and how much it costs. Perfect for anyone approaching Medicare eligibility or helping a loved one with their coverage, this session will give you the knowledge and confidence you need heading into 2026's changes.

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