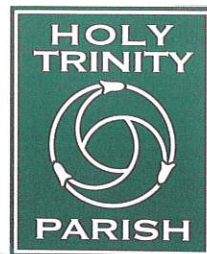


# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
IN CHURCH	
FIRST SATURDAY MASS	8:15 AM
SUNDAY MASS	
IN CHURCH	7:30 AM
IN CHURCH & LIVESTREAM	9:00 AM
IN CHURCH	11:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS	8:15 AM
IN CHURCH	
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.

## June 4, 2023 • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

- Church hours: Sun. 7:30 AM-1 PM; Sat. 8 AM-6:30 PM; Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4 PM

### Upcoming Events:

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Jun. 4     | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  |
| Jun. 4     | Celebrating the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the<br>Dedication of our Church |
| Jun. 11    | Eucharistic Procession and Rosary after 11 AM Mass                              |
| Jun. 11    | Parish Picnic after 11 AM Mass  |
| Jun. 18    | “Pops” Father’s Day Event   |
| Jul. 10-14 | Vacation Bible School   |

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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.*

### Origin of the Feast of Corpus Christi

More than 700 years ago a young woman by the name of Juliana began to receive visions of a feast that needed to be held in honor of the holy body and blood of Christ. Until she went to her confessor, Juliana was hesitant about listening to God's will; she kept the secret of her vision for 20 years. Her confessor, John of Lausanne, helped Juliana bring her idea to the bishop. In 1246 the bishop of Liège, Robert de Torote, approved this feast in his diocese.

Many years later, thanks to Eva of Liège, [the woman who continued Juliana's work after her death] the holiday was moved to become a national and soon worldwide Catholic service.

#### How we celebrate

Though the traditional way to celebrate in America and some other countries is to perform adoration and benediction, many cultures have adapted this holiday in their own style of Catholic tradition.

**Spain:** In Spain the feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated in many ways. In Valencia, the holiday is celebrated with floats and costumes, as if it were a parade. Conversely, in Castrillo de Murcia, people dress up as devils and jump over the babies of the town to show the cleansing of original sin. Some places like Sitges, or Elche de la Sierra, line the streets with flower petals and colored sawdust to create beautiful patterns and pictures.

**Peru:** In Peru, the culture celebrates creatively, but a bit differently. They perform dances, honoring saints, and even eating guinea pigs! Peru holds a large festival,



removing all fifteen saint statues from their churches and moving them into the main square of Cusco and then to the cathedral, where they remain for eight days. As they move the saints to the cathedral, locals perform dances. Usually, a huge feast is held with food such as guinea pig, corn, fish, and rice in celebration of the holy sacrament.

**Mexico:** In Mexico, Corpus Christi is also called DÍA DE LAS MULETAS (the day of the mules), which though it dates to pre-Catholic times, is still used today. Throughout Mexico, people buy small donkey figures and pins to have in their home or to wear. Historically, people would bring offerings of fruits and other crops to the altar of the church by the backs of their mules, which ties back to DIAS DE LAS MULETAS. Young children around the country will dress as these historical people traditionally would have.

We see that as the Catholic faith grows the culture of different countries that are woven into it, showing that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist wherever one travels around the world.

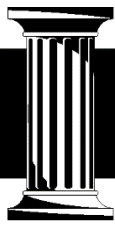
This holiday is important to celebrate because we must bring awareness to the Holy presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and commemorate His sacrifice for us.

#### LET US PRAY:

My Jesus, You gave yourself on the cross for me and again You gave yourself in the Eucharist. Help me to understand and believe in depth what You can truly do and let me listen, O Lord, to Your divine will. Amen.







## 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."*

### Catholic Home Mission Appeal

This weekend we have a special collection for *Catholic Home Mission Appeal*. More than 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Congratulations First Communicants

Please continue to pray for our First Communicants and their families and for their catechists who helped prepare them for the most precious gift of the Real Presence of Our Lord.

Olivia Almond, Reina Baldovinos, Natalie & Vincent Banaga, Chloe & Juliette Barcklay, Connor Bayles, Kaden Borja, Mary Cabral, Trevor Camp, Major Castro, Raymond Conner, Claya Coyle, Eliana de Ornelas, Jesse Del Carlo, Emma & Liam De Vega, Alexa Diaz-Aceves, Benjamin Evans, Alexia Ferreira, Claire & Jane Hagens, Emma Harris, Cynthia Hernandez-Gonzalez, Brett & Isabel Holmes, Hadley Hutto, Finnegan & Ryan Keane, Carter Kennett, Zane Knezovich, Aidyn Kramer, Vivien Leach, Vincent Li Marzi, Landon Lunason, Jack, Michelle & Billy McManus, Grant Merryman, Cheyenne Nichols, Ethan Ornelas, Audrey Patane, Allie, Jacob & Karlie Potswald, Cristiano & Sofia Ramirez, Vivienne Regan, Angel Rodriguez, Autumn Rossi, Marriah Scharf, Drew Stephens, Jackson Stuhr, Sean Tecson, William Thiel, Derek & Dominick Ton, Lilliana Valencia.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass is now on summer break. This ministry will return in September. A very big THANK YOU to our Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists for bringing the Word to our beautiful children! Enjoy your summer break.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Jun. 5

8:15 AM John Bossaert, deceased,  
by Martin family

#### Tuesday, Jun. 6

8:15 AM John Ringgenberg, special intention,  
by Alex Ringgenberg

#### Wednesday, Jun. 7

8:15 AM Judy Bates, deceased,  
by Larry & Kathy Callaghan

#### Thursday, Jun. 8

8:15 AM Lilia C. Chiong, deceased,  
by Cabusao family

#### Friday, Jun. 9

8:15 AM Russell Eaton, deceased,  
by Ringgenberg family

#### Saturday, Jun. 10

5:30 PM DiFelice Family, living and deceased,  
By Jeremy Youngers

#### Sunday, Jun. 11

7:30 AM Lucia Youngers, deceased,  
By Youngers Family

9:00 AM Youngers Family, living and deceased,  
By Jeremy Youngers

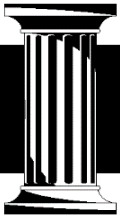
11:00 AM For all parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060423.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060423.cfm)*

### Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need an Anointing, please call the parish office. In the case of an emergency Anointing after office hours, follow the prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 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 June 11

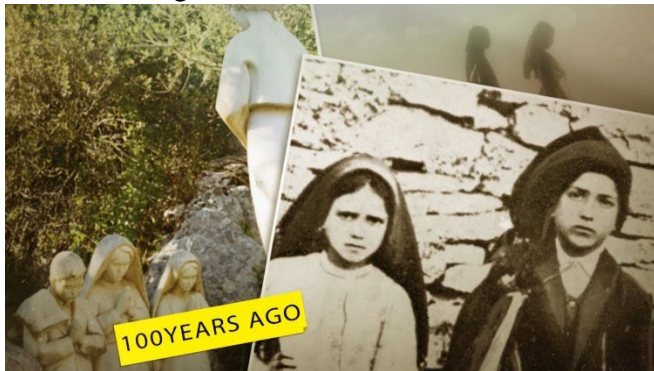
#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 6:51-58, Jesus compares the flesh and blood he offers his followers to the manna that Israel ate in the desert. The ancient Israelites received bread as a gift from God, but the bread Jesus offers is a gift of his very self. The life of the world is accomplished when Christians consume the Body and Blood of Christ and then go forth to teach generosity, courage, love, and faith.

#### Reflection for families:

- How does your reception of the Eucharist help you live like Jesus?

### Formed.org



**Fatima Gems - "Our Lady's Weapon"** This episode of Fatima Gems sheds light on the miraculous event that occurred over 100 years ago; when Our Blessed Mother appeared to 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, co- Founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Fatima Expert. He discusses how Mary revealed the importance of the Rosary to the children and how it can be used as a powerful weapon to stop wars and bring world peace. This episode spotlights Melanie de Poortere who shares her personal witness of how the Rosary changed her life.

FORMED is free to all parishioners! Simply go through our parish website. Under "Learn" you can set up your own free account. Click "Sign up as a parishioner." To learn more: [www.holytrinityparish.org/formed](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/formed)

### Confirmation Groups Update

[confirmation@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:confirmation@holyltrinityparish.org)

[kjones@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holyltrinityparish.org)

#### *St. Robert Bellarmine Group:*

- Sponsor Forms, Certificate Forms and Confirmation Service Logs were due May 12th. Please turn them in or contact us if you need help.
- Your next Combined Session will be early next fall. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- Confirmation Weekend is October 14-15. Candidates and sponsors must attend the Morning of Reflection, October 14 (9 AM-12 PM), and the Confirmation Mass at will begin at 1:30 PM on October 15.

#### *St. Sebastian Group:*

- Saint Letters AND Saint Projects were due on April 21. Please turn them in to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible or contact us if you need help.
- Your next activity is a brief Candidate Zoom Discernment Interview over the summer. The link to sign up will be emailed to you.
- If you are interested in joining our Confirmation program, please contact Kim Jones for more information: [kjones@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:kjones@holyltrinityparish.org)

### A Lifeline for your Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your life together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulties at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register, call 530-536-0449 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

Our next weekend is July 7-9 2023, at Christ the King retreat center in Citrus Heights.

*Peggy & John Di Nocco ~ Community Coordinators*





## 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.*

### Stewardship...

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." John 3:16*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

#### Consider making your gift electronically:

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

### Veteran's Board in the Narthex

We will soon be giving the Veteran's Board in the Narthex a much-needed restoration. If you have a child or friend on the board and would like to update their picture, or if you know someone in our armed service who is not yet on the board, please send a photo along with their name and rank to [holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:holytrinity@holytrinityparish.org). A big thank-you to Kenneth Danieli who is taking care of this project for the parish.

### Altar Server Ministry to Families



We are expanding our Altar Server Ministry to include families. Moms and Dads are encouraged to serve at the Altar during weekend Masses with your son or daughter. Deacon Dan is anxious to help you learn the various movements and tasks of Altar Serving. Training takes two or three one-hour sessions with Deacon Dan. Please contact him directly at 916-517-6558 or Shannon Merlo at 916-769-4038.

### Vacation Bible School 2023: May We Always Shine Jesus' Light



VBS 2023 will be held July 10-14 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Ages 4 yrs. to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to attend.

We as a parish are truly blessed and thankful that as a community we always come together to help our young children grow in His light. We are excited to bring to life a **STELLER** program for the children and are asking whether it's your time, skills or through donations that you may find it in your hearts to help us again this year.

#### Donations for VBS

There is a large box located at the South end of the Narthex- please choose and pull a star off the poster returning it with your donation placing it inside or on the back side of the box and someone will pick that up after mass. **All donations are suggested to be delivered no later than June 23, 2023**

#### Volunteering for VBS

Please use the link or QR or link <https://vbspro.events/> to register to volunteer.



### Church Dedication Anniversary

This year, 2023, is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our Parish's church on May 10, 1998, and the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the founding of Holy Trinity Parish. On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in our parish home. At all Masses on the weekend of June 3 & 4, 2023, we will light the candles in the four corners of the church just as they were lit on the day we dedicated the church. These candles remind us to renew our commitment to love and serve God and our neighbor in the name of the Most Holy Trinity.



# VBS 2023

## STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

**July 10-14 / 9am - noon**

At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!

Help make our Mission a success by donating needed supplies.

Select a tag from our donation boards located in the Narthex or School

For questions contact Melissa Setzer at [htpvbs@gmail.com](mailto:htpvbs@gmail.com)

To join the fun-  
find link on Holy Trinity Website  
Under Parish Events  
Or scan



Check out Early Bird Special pricing online



Let's celebrate our amazing



# "Pops"

Father's Day Event

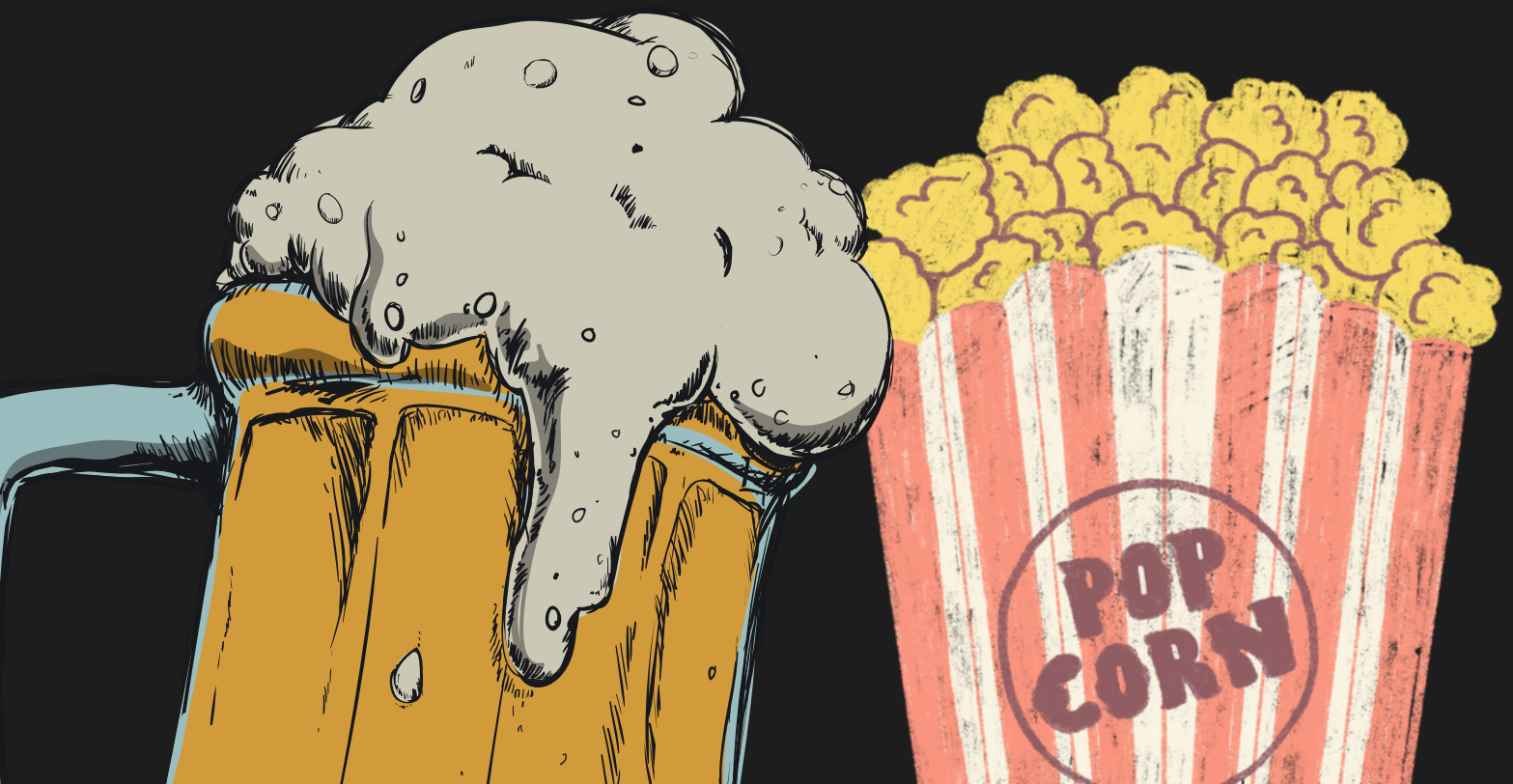
Sunday, June 18

After all Masses in the Parish Plaza

★ Hops for Pops (aka Beer)

★ Soda Pops

★ Popcorn





# 24-Hour Adoration

Beginning  
June 8 at 9 AM

Ending  
June 9 at 8:15 AM

Come experience the  
peace and joy of the  
presence of the Lord.



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# Eucharistic Revival Kickoff 2023



Join us on June 11, 2023 for a day of worship,  
prayer, and fun activities for the whole  
family at our biggest event of the year!



Mass

11 AM

Worship with us as we  
celebrating the Feast of  
Corpus Christi



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