

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
*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.

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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:

May 23	Holy Trinity School Ministry Graduation
May 24/25	2 nd Collection - Mission Collection for Haiti
May 31/Jun.1	2 nd Collection – Catholic Communications Campaign
Jun. 8	Pentecost Sunday
Jun. 15	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Jun. 22	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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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.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

May: Gratitude Challenge

Challenge:

Write down one thing you are grateful for about your spouse every day and share it with them at the end of the week.

Strengthen your marriage
one compliment at a time!

Thank You

Sponsored by:
Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

Mother's Day Roses

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing roses after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, **May 10 and 11** in honor of Mother's Day. Donations will go to the Mother Teresa Maternity Home.



Mother's Day Celebration

Join us **Sunday, May 11** after all morning Masses on the Parish Plaza to celebrate the amazing mothers in our lives. We'll have muffins, mimosas, music, and fellowship. All are welcome.

Upcoming Summer Solemnities

June 8, 2025: Pentecost Sunday - We will be commissioning/recommissioning our Liturgical Ministers at Masses throughout the Pentecost weekend. If you are a minister in any of our Liturgical Ministries, we would like to recognize you for your dedication and open God's blessing upon you in your ministry.

To celebrate this day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the other disciples, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:00 Mass until just before the beginning of the 5:00 PM Mass.

June 15, 2025: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:00 AM Mass until just before the beginning of the 5:00 PM Mass.

June 22, 2025: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - This Feast Day ends the three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States. We will have a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to walk with our Eucharistic Lord around our Parish Campus.

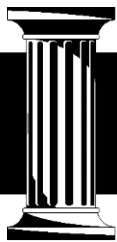
CALLING ALL COUPLES!

*Holy Trinity
Marriage Ministry*

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! HELP SHAPE
FUTURE EVENTS BY TAKING THIS QUICK
(AND ANONYMOUS!) 2-MINUTE SURVEY.
YOUR INPUT WILL GUIDE US IN BETTER
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU!



The Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry enriches and
strengthens marriages and family life through
events that inspire couples to reflect Christ's love
as living sacraments.



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."

Saturday Morning Mass

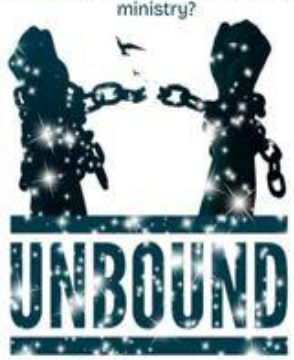
Holy Trinity has expanded its celebration of the 8:15 AM morning Mass from the first Saturday of the month to **EVERY** Saturday morning. All are encouraged to attend.

Do you think you have a call to be a Deacon?

The Diaconate Class of 2030 is now forming. One inquiry workshop was held in March, but the Diocesan Office of Clergy Formation will have one more, in May. If you think you might be interested in learning more please review this website: www.scd.org/clergy-formation and enter into conversation about it with Fr. Vic, Deacon Dan or Deacon Jim, and your spouse (if married). You may submit the inquiry form found on that website so the Office will know you are interested in the workshop. The full application will come later.

"...because he clings to me I will deliver him..."
Psalm 91

Do you find yourself confessing the same sins over and over?
Have you been abused and struggle to forgive?
There are many ways that we become spiritually bound.
Are you ready to seek help and healing through a deliverance ministry?



UNBOUND

Holy Trinity Parish has an Unbound Prayer Group Ministry

For more information about this ministry, how to prepare for and request an Unbound prayer session please see this Diocese website:

<https://www.scd.org/unbound#request>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12

8:15 AM ~Josefina Santa Cruz, deceased, by Anai Mendoza
~Paul Funk, birthday, by Holy Trinity Parish Staff
~Don Richmond, deceased, by Donna Richmond

Tuesday, May 13

8:15 AM ~

Wednesday, May 14

8:15 AM ~

Thursday, May 15

8:15 AM ~

Friday, May 16

8:15 AM ~Martin Amezcua, deceased, by Martin Amezcua
~Elvira De Morales, healing, by Tona Morales
~Patricia Heple, deceased, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen
~Andy & Gertrude Nielsen, deceased, by Richard & Peggy Nielsen

Saturday, May 17

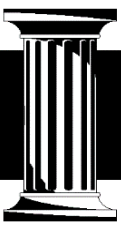
5:00 PM ~Shane Flanner, birthday, by Bevyn Cassidy
~Ryan Crenshaw, deceased, by JoAnne Stephens

Sunday, May 18

7:30 AM ~Julianna Martinez, special intention
9:00 AM ~Jeffrey Wilkes, deceased, by Cheryl Wilkes
~Calloway Labbitt, birthday, by Tona Morales
~Yoko Kono, healing, by Andres Pena
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051125.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 May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 13:31-33a,34-35, we are reminded that early Christians thought they should be marked by love. How will the world look at them and know that they, whether Jew or Gentile, are followers of Christ? They will be known by the way that they love one another. This was no easy task, and it remains difficult today for Christians divided by other kinds of differences.

Reflection for families:

- Do people today recognize Christians by the way they love others? How might Christians do a better job of putting that into practice?

Formed.org



On March 13, 2013, cardinals stunned the world when they elected Pope Francis, the first Latin American Pope. But what did they see in the 76-year-old Jesuit? Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?

Rome Reports travels to Argentina to investigate and discover more about what shaped Pope Francis. From his only living sister, Maria Elena, to his successor as superior-general of the Jesuits in Argentina, we hear unedited testimonies from those who knew Bergoglio best. Hear from a priest who worked with Bergoglio in the country's slums, and the corner vendor who sold Bergoglio the daily newspaper every day for years. Meet the young man who overcame his addictions with support from the man that the world called the Pope.

On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis "returned to the house of the Father." Join us in praying for him and celebrating his life and legacy with these resources on Formed.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Holy Trinity School Ministry

On a rainy, spring day, students at our school were treated to fresh navel oranges from Lara Farms in South Sacramento as a part of our "Taste of the Season" program. This was a sweet treat enjoyed by all!



Holy Trinity Catholic School is now accepting applications for TK-8th grade students for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit holytrinityschool.net for more information.

Confirmation Groups Update

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Please turn in your Certificate Form, Sponsor Form, and Service Log to the Faith Formation Office. All Confirmation forms were due on **May 2, 2025**.

St. Ursula Group:

- Saint Letters and Saint Projects were due on April 13 for all Partners in Faith candidates. Please turn them in to the Faith Formation Office or contact us if you need assistance.
- For more information or to register for Confirmation, please contact Kim Jones: kjones@holytrinityparish.org.



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

[ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100: 1-3,5; REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30](#)



Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that “the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Overall, while it might seem that Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch, they didn’t see “failure” and they didn’t let the setback rob them of their joy. They are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas surrendered their lives to God, and they saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards or messengers of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward’s life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one can give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

Have you ever worked in a ministry in a parish that just didn’t catch on? You prayed, worked and tried as best you could. You were disappointed, but you knew you had given it your all. And even though it was a ministry based on Christ’s teaching, maybe it was time to let it go, and let God manage the results. Sometimes our egos get in the way of letting go and letting God do it, as the adage goes.

Remember, we are blessed to have a Lord who loves and accepts us despite our shortcomings. That’s what Paul and Barnabas knew when their “results” weren’t what they had hoped. They didn’t see their work as having failed in Antioch, but rather they were joyful because of God’s many gifts that he had given them through their work.

SHARE Food Pantry

The SHARE Food Pantry in Placerville is seeking volunteers available 2 days or more per month. If you can lift 25 lbs and are available Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings, please join us. We distribute food to members of our community with food challenges. Please contact Dave Manners at 209-265-6581 or Debbie Giannotti at 530-313-3452 if you are interested.

Carmelite Auxiliary of Sacramento

The Carmelite Auxiliary of Sacramento will be hosting a fundraiser dinner for the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown on **August 23, 2025**. This year’s dinner will be held at St. Clare’s Parish in Roseville. The Carmelite Monastery exists on donations alone, and our mission as their auxiliary is to help people to become aware of their presence in our diocese (in Georgetown) and to raise funds for their upkeep. For more information, visit:

www.carmeliteauxiliary.org.

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 holytrinityknights@yahoo.com.



Our Lady Needs You

Please prayerfully consider joining the Legion of Mary. Let's put love to work.

Join a new ministry that is over a hundred years old. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization that started September 7, 1921. The members are catholic men and women who sanctify themselves through prayer and spiritual work in union with our blessed mother.

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The Legion of Mary has many spiritual benefits and ways to assist in the mission of Jesus and Mary to save souls.

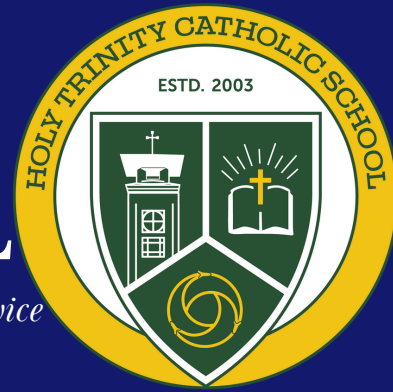
We meet Monday mornings 9:30am-11:30am in the Parish Conference room. Enter through the parish office.

About Legion of Mary visit: <https://www.legionofmary.ie/about>
For questions you may call or text Eleanor Pingitore by phone or text to 530-417-7142.



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