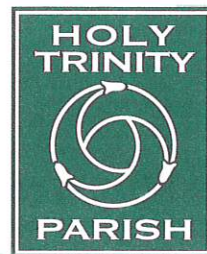


# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM  
IN CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS  
IN CHURCH 7:30 AM  
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM 9:00 AM  
IN CHURCH 11:00 AM

MONDAY – FRIDAY MASS 8:15 AM  
IN CHURCH & LIVE STREAM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
SATURDAY 4:30–5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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.

## July 17, 2022 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://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. 1 Marriage Ministry – Navigating the Ups and Downs of Marriage
- Aug. 4 Thursday morning Scripture Study begins Book of Revelations
- Aug. 10 Marriage Ministry – A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
- Aug. 11 Catholics in Recovery begins
- Aug. 14 High School Youth Group Summer Luau 6:00 PM
- Aug. 25 or 28 St. Perpetua Confirmation group Letters to the Bishop
- Sept. 11 or 15 St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation group combined session
- Oct. 22 Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) Workday

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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.*

### Mother Teresa Maternity Home

#### Board Members Needed

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville is searching for additional members for our working board with experience in marketing, event planning, home maintenance or fund raising.

We meet on the second Monday of each month. If you have a passion for our mission of providing a safe environment for pregnant women in crisis and background in any of the areas listed, please call Jane Meuser at 530-306-5621. For more information:

<https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>

### Women's Retreat



**Walking WITH Mary**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**  
8:30AM | Welcome & Hospitality  
9:30AM-1:30PM | Retreat & Lunch

**St. Mel Parish Center, Fair Oaks**  
\$40/person or \$300/table by July 20  
\$50/person or \$350/table starting July 21

**Speakers**  
Pam Hurwitz + Jyllian Rhodes  
Founders of  
Faith + Family Collective

**Sponsorships Available**

**Contact**  
Nicole Zamora 916-802-3749 or [Nicole.zamora@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.zamora@gmail.com)  
**Details and Registration:** [www.scd.org/walking-with-mary](http://www.scd.org/walking-with-mary)  
Please see website for more details.

Presented by  
Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)

### 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@holyltrinityparish.org](mailto:gcoan@holyltrinityparish.org) or call the Parish office.

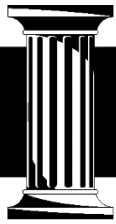
### Renovations of Bell Tower & Narthex

We are excited to announce Jackson Construction as our contractor for the renovations and repairs to our Bell Tower and Narthex. Workers will be on site Monday through Friday until the renovations are complete.

Due to the construction, we will have limited use of the plaza and will be unable to enter through the main doors, which will be inaccessible for the duration of the project, including on Sundays. All other doors to the Church will be open and accessible. It is our hope that this project will be completed by Thanksgiving. We will continue to share updates as we progress. Thank you for your ongoing support that makes possible this much-needed restoration.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. For more information, visit: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



## 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."*

### Prayer for Travelers

With so many of us travelling this summer, a good way to prepare for our journey is to say a prayer for safe travel as a family. Below is a prayer for your consideration from the *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*:

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
when Abraham left his own land  
and departed from his own people,  
you kept him safe all through his journey.  
Protect us, who are also your servants:  
walk by our side to help us;  
be our companion and our strength  
on the road and in the air,  
and our refuge in all adversity.  
Lead us, O Lord, so that we will reach our  
destination  
safely and happily return to our homes.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Thursday Morning Scripture Study

On Thursday mornings a group of people meet to get to know God better through scripture study and faith sharing. Through the end of June, we are reflecting on the Sunday readings. Beginning **August 4** we will study the Book of Revelations - all are welcome! We meet 9:30 – 11:30 AM in the Youth room. For more information, contact Mary Beth Herritt: 916-939-0508.

### Adoration Ministry

Help needed. Please prayerfully consider volunteering 30 minutes of your time on Thursdays to sit with our Lord in Adoration between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. If you are interested call or text Loretta at 408-966-9424. You will find this time to be the highlight of your week.

### Rosary Group

Please join us to pray the Rosary Friday mornings after Mass in the View room – all are welcome!

### Daily Mass Schedule

Father Larry is on vacation during July. During his vacation, Fr. Marcel will be presiding at daily Mass at 8:15 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will have Liturgy of the Word on Wednesdays. The weekend Mass schedule will remain unchanged.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Monday, Jul. 18

8:15 AM All Souls

##### Tuesday, Jul. 19

8:15 AM Dennis Gillott, deceased, by Ken & Pat Gillott

##### Wednesday, Jul. 20

8:15 AM Liturgy of the Word

##### Thursday, Jul. 21

8:15 AM Eileen M. Lynch, deceased, by Barbara Calvey

##### Friday, Jul. 22

8:15 AM All Souls

##### Saturday, Jul. 23

5:30 PM Mary Rosenast, deceased, by Margaret Philippides

##### Sunday, Jul. 24

7:30 AM Paul Dimech, deceased, by Fonda family  
9:00 AM Antonio Gomez, deceased, by Deborah Tabar  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071722.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071722.cfm)*





## FORMATION

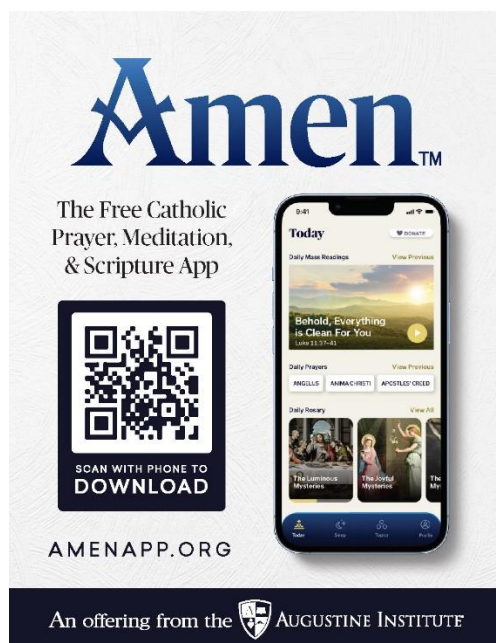
*Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.*

### Questions for Faith Sharing July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next week's Gospel, Luke 11:1-13, there is a great deal of material to reflect upon regarding prayer. It begins with Luke's version of the Our Father, which is slightly different from the better-known prayer in Matthew. Two examples follow the prayer; one represents the importance of persistence in prayer and the other that God hears our prayer. God does not want merely to be believed in but to be in relationship with us. God reveals himself to us and awaits our response.

#### Reflection for families:

- In the Gospel, a disciple requests that Jesus teach the disciples how to pray. Have you ever asked a spiritual mentor to help you pray?



### Registration for 2022-23 is ongoing!

Faith Formation classes are offered on both Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Please see our parish website for details. Appointments are recommended due to varying staff summer schedules. Please call Linda or Cynthia at 530-677-3234, option 5.

### 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](http://www.holytrinityschool.net) to apply online. If you would like to schedule a tour, please send an email to: [admissions@holytrinityschool.net](mailto:admissions@holytrinityschool.net).

### Confirmation Groups Update

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

[lmacys@holytrinityparish.org](mailto: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.

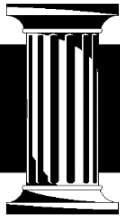
St. Robert Bellarmine Group:

- Your next step in preparing for Confirmation is a Zoom Discernment Interview with a member of our Confirmation Team during July or August. An invitation to schedule the interview, as well as more information, will be sent by email.
- 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](mailto:LMacys@holytrinityparish.org) /530-677-3234

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

To learn more: [www.holytrinityparish.org/formed](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/formed)





## 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...

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."* Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

Sign up for EFT [www.holytrinityparish.org/donate](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/donate)

### Refrigerator needed

A home where homeless transition to permanent housing in Sacramento needs a refrigerator to replace one that is no longer operational. If you have an extra kitchen-sized refrigerator that is in running order, please call the Parish Office.

### Teachers needed

Teachers, do you want to teach in a faith-filled environment? Do you want to teach the most wonderful children in El Dorado County? Do you want to work in an NCEA and WASC accredited school?

**Holy Trinity School Ministry** is inviting applications for elementary school teacher positions available for the next school year. Please email Mrs. Denise Remick, school principal, at [dremick@holyltrinityschool.net](mailto:dremick@holyltrinityschool.net) for more information.

### Diocesan Respect Life Gathering

Join us on Saturday, August 27 at Holy Family Parish 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. This gathering is open to all who have a passion for the pro-life cause. For more information, call 916-733-0133 or visit us online at:

[www.scd.org/respectlife2022](http://www.scd.org/respectlife2022).

### Sacramento Life Center Family Festival

The Sacramento Life Center is hosting a Family Festival on Friday, **August 19** from 5:00-9:00 PM to celebrate their 50-year anniversary. Enjoy food trucks, vendors, wine, and beer tasting, games and activities for all ages and silent art auction. Register for this free family event, go to [SacLife.org](http://SacLife.org) or call 916-451-4357.

### Beware of Rattlesnakes

The hot weather has already brought out rattlesnakes on our campus. Please watch your step!

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# **AUGUST 1, 2022**

## **NAVIGATING THE UPS AND DOWNS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

Do you wonder if you are the only couple or parent dealing with demanding children, unruly teenagers, or aging parents? How about stressors such as financial challenges, working long hours, or significant life events like a big move, career change, or empty nest? All of these things can wreak havoc on our relationships.

Whether you are married, single, divorced or thinking about marriage, come to hear Deacon Jack Roland, LCSW share his wisdom and insights gleaned over his years counseling couples, families, and individuals in how to navigate these common life challenges.

As a professional Catholic therapist with over 25 years of experience, Deacon Jack has helped people heal persistent emotional and behavioral problems. He facilitates psychological and emotional well-being in the Catholic faith community by providing clinically appropriate and effective counseling and case management services for adults, children, teenagers, couples and family therapy.

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HS YOUTH GROUP

# SUMMER LUAU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

6:00-8:00 PM

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All high school students  
welcome!





Did you know?

We are a residential facility for pregnant women in crisis. We've been in Placerville for over 20 years and have served almost 400 pregnant women in that time. Our facility houses up to 6 women and their babies at a time, with each woman getting her own private bedroom. Residents may stay with us from the time they have a positive pregnancy test until 3 months after their baby is born. We encourage home community with activities like movie nights, group dinners and outings, and connection to the larger community through volunteer opportunities and participation in local activities. Many of our prospective residents have multi-layered trauma. The list is long, but the most common denominator is homelessness. In addition to not having stable housing, many of our residents are domestic violence survivors, recovering addicts, victims of sex trafficking, have mental and/or physical health issues, have not had adequate prenatal care, or are estranged from family support. Additionally, they have backgrounds of childhood trauma, such as being long term foster children, or having parents who had addiction issues, died early or were incarcerated.

And how do we first meet these women? Generally, with a telephone call. They get our name from a variety of sources, and they give us a call.

Often, people will say "Well, why doesn't she just (fill in the blank)?"

Why doesn't she just get a job? Why doesn't she just find her own place to live? Why doesn't she just choose not to have sex? Why doesn't she just get her high school diploma? Why doesn't she just go to the doctor? Why doesn't she just make that meal from scratch instead of buying fast food? The list of questions is long.

We can all think of obstacles to each of these things. A job may require transportation to it, but she doesn't have a car. Or an apartment may require a \$1000 deposit and she has been unemployed recently, or her credit check isn't stellar. Of course, pregnancies don't always result from consensual encounters, but even if they do we shouldn't be here to police their personal lives. Going to the doctor again requires transportation. Education requires access to technology. Cooking requires tools. A large portion of these tasks require regular access to a computer... new patient packets, zoom appointments, email, banking... we do many of these from our computer or our cell phone. Additionally, some of these things, as well as a lot of county and state services, require an address. Many emergency shelters are just not safe for women, and most don't allow clients to use the address for mailing.

Then we get to a question "Why doesn't she just get back to the church, because we help with that stuff?"

You might even be surprised that an entity like ours states in our mission that we are non-denominational. With a name like Mother Teresa Maternity Home? That seems odd, right? We don't require our residents to participate in a faith-based program. However, 'Mathew 25' cites in detail how we meet and serve Christ when we help and serve others, when we talk about our work with people in crisis or the needy. But there is also the loaves and the fishes. If you were there, when the Lord fed the thousands, with just a few loaves of bread and a couple fish, that would have been pretty amazing. BUT... it was more impactful for some. If I am sitting right next to the baskets when the food starts being distributed, I can feel full and blessed really quickly so the miracle doesn't have much meaning right away. I saw the loaves and the fishes. I saw that I would be fed. People ten spaces behind me will think that they might be blessed with a meal, if the folks around them are unselfish. But the people 100s of spaces back in line? They can't even see the basket, let alone what might be in it. Those are the people we are serving. When the blessing finally gets distributed to them, it has so much more impact, for having made it to them at all. A small morsel might still have had great significance, so the full fish sandwich? A miracle indeed. It shows us bounty in its most miraculous form, and both the first and the last to be served can see it.

So what does that mean, for those of us in the bountiful spaces at the front of the line? What does that mean for the average crisis care worker, when we can't expect that miracle from God every time we interact with our clients? It means that when we see that we have plenty, because we are close to the source of the bounty, we take the time to make sure the resources are given to the last person in line so they can have some too.

We are staffed around the clock with retired nurses, nursing students, former domestic violence support personnel, former teachers and mental health caretakers. We mentor our residents and assist them in obtaining services in a variety of ways. We connect them with organizations in the area, including Pregnancy Counseling, as well as the Center for Violence Free Relationships, Infant Parent Counseling, Early Head Start, medical and mental healthcare, legal assistance, child support services and others. Additionally, we help them with mentorship in the residence, with weekly Public Health Nurse visits, classes by Master Food Preservers, financial mentorship from a local business math teacher, and certification in work-ready programs like safe food handling certification and adult/pediatric first aid and cpr certification.

And, just as important as these resources, we need people to know what it is we do, and how we can help.

If you would like to learn more about our home, please call the Home at 530-295-8006, or contact us at [mtmh.edc@gmail.com](mailto:mtmh.edc@gmail.com) or visit our website at <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>.



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