

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.

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth 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: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Jul. 19	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reception after 8:15 AM Mass
Jul. 20-25	Totus Tuus Summer Catechetical Program
Jul. 26-27	2 nd Collection – Mission Collection for Haiti
Aug. 8	Marriage Ministry – Couples' Date Night: Trivia
Aug. 13	Holy Trinity School Ministry First Day of School
Aug. 22	Holy Trinity School Ministry Family BBQ
Aug. 23	Luau Dinner/Dance – Filipino Community Ministry
Sept. 1	Parish Office closed – Labor Day

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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

July: Tech-Free Challenge

Challenge:

Dedicate one night a week to be completely tech-free (no phones, TV, or computers) and focus on each other.

Strengthen your marriage one conversation at a time!



Sponsored by:

Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

Carmelite Monastery Benefit Dinner

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown is hosting a benefit dinner on Saturday, **August 23** at St. Clare Catholic Church in Roseville. This dinner will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM and will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction and raffle prizes. Registration is \$50 and can be completed online at carmeliteauxiliary.org or email us at carmelitehelpers@gmail.com if you prefer. Seating is limited so get your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support! Good will donations can also be made if you are unable to attend but would like to send a monetary gift to the sisters.

Fire Safety

During the hot summer months, the risk of grass fire is great. Please do not back your car into the spaces where the exhaust can ignite the dry grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reception

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, our ministry will host a chaplet and reception. Join us after morning Mass Saturday, **July 19**. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions after the 8:15 AM Mass followed by a reception in the View room with homemade bakery items, coffee and fellowship. Pick up free information on the Divine Mercy devotion and speak to our members on how they have benefited from our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM in the View room.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Mercy Moment - The Words of Jesus to St. Faustina On the Eucharist



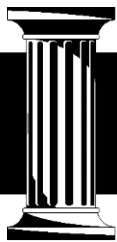
"Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls and they are indifferent toward Me....they treat me as a dead object, whereas My heart is full of love and mercy." (Diary 1447)

Respect Life Ministry

Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry is hosting the Third Annual Community Baby Shower for Mommies to "Bee" benefiting the Pregnancy Counseling Services & the Mother Teresa Maternity Home, both located in Placerville, California. You will have the opportunity to participate **August 2 - 16, 2025**. Please visit the display in the Narthex and take a "bee" which lists a needed item and return to the bassinette by August 20. For more information, contact Amber Lozano: alloz0613@gmail.com.

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Learn about Catholic Funeral and Burial Rites at Holy Trinity Parish **Sunday, July 27** any time between 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Representatives from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento will be available in the View room to guide you and your family in planning ahead for the end of life. Give your family the gift of love and peace.



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."

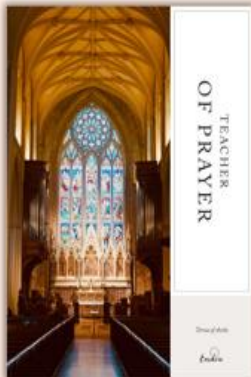
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Mondays | 5:30 pm beginning August 11th
in the Youth Room

To sign up please contact Jana Devereux
(530) 391-1925 or janadevl@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jul. 14

8:15 AM ~Tom Moeglein, deceased, by Deacon Jim Hopp
~Adam Guerra, deceased, by Vicky Jawin
~Vince Pantalone, deceased, by Cora Pamintuan

Tuesday, Jul. 15

8:15 AM ~Flora Quiambao, deceased, by Ed & Liza Abarientos

Wednesday, Jul. 16

8:15 AM ~Eduardo Garcia & family, thanks, by Eduardo Garcia
~Porfirio & Milagros Balagot, deceased, by Judy Javier

Thursday, Jul. 17

8:15 AM ~

Friday, Jul. 18

8:15 AM ~Jeffrey Wilkes, deceased, by Cheryl Wilkes

Saturday, Jul. 19

8:15 AM ~Margaux Traxler, thanks, by Dan & Kim Koos
5:00 PM ~

Sunday, Jul. 20

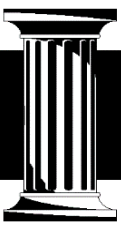
7:30 AM ~
9:00 AM ~Billy Vandergrift, deceased, by Sienna Gallo
11:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:00 PM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071325.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families

If you or a family member need 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 July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 10:38-42, Mary sits at Jesus' feet in the posture of a disciple at the feet of her rabbi. Her sister Martha is upset that Mary is shirking the duties of hospitality, leaving her to do all the work necessary to honor a guest. But Jesus affirms that Mary has chosen the better part, the one thing that matters – listening to Jesus. Our relationship with God is an intimacy that goes beyond formalities.

Reflection for families:

- How can we, like Mary, choose “the better part”?

Formed.org



This summer, take the opportunity to learn about the saints celebrated by the Catholic Church during the summer season through our video content on Formed. From saints like Saint Benedict and Saint Ignatius of Loyola to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and Saints Joachim and Anne, there is a saint for everyone to discover. When you sign up, you'll receive:

- A video from Formed each week featuring that week's spotlighted saint.
- Children's content about the saints for every week of summer.
- Suggestions on how to help your children celebrate and learn about the lives of the saints each week.

This summer, by exploring the lives of the saints from the past, we will understand that God generously gives us the grace to become saints today. For more information, visit:

www.formed.org/summer-with-the-saints.

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration Now Open

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Whole family formation! Our program is for families with children in TK through the celebration of Confirmation.

Classes are twice a month during August - April
Two class days options: Sun 10:15-11:45am OR Tues 5:30-7pm
Scan QR code to access registration forms which include additional program details.



If you have additional questions after reviewing this link please email:
ffm@holytrinityparish.org

Holy Trinity School Ministry



For our final service field trip of the school year, the sixth-grade class went to Pavillions to play games and do a craft with the residents. These trips have been a wonderful experience for our students, and helps us bring joy to our community. We look forward to continuing this tradition next school year.

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

For more information or to register:

confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
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.

How can I be a Good Samaritan?

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[DT 30:10-14; PS 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or PS 19:8-11; COL 1:15-20; LK 10: 25-37](#)



In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments, especially "You must love one another, as I have loved you." (John 13:34) That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

Have you ever stopped to help at a traffic accident? I imagine that the highway patrol probably would rather you not, unless you are the first on the scene, and only then if it is a serious accident. However, there are so many other opportunities for each of us to be a "Good Samaritan".

We can help a neighbor who is ill and needs transportation to their appointments; we can call a friend who is struggling with grief, depression or loneliness; or we can help clean up a neighbor's yard, like our Holy Trinity Community Servants do. The point of this gospel is to not ignore the opportunities we are given to help our neighbors in need. Yes, we can walk (or drive) on by, like the Jewish priest and the Levi did, but that's not what Jesus did when he saw people in need. He stopped and helped them. "Go and do likewise."

Vote for Holy Trinity School!

Style magazine is inviting readers to vote on their favorite locations in the Folsom/El Dorado Hills areas; a great way to show how special our Holy Trinity School Ministry is in the "best private school" category! To vote for Holy Trinity School, follow these steps:

- Use the QR code or go to styleerca.com
- Click on the "Folsom/El Dorado Hills" category
- Search "private schools" in the search bar
- Choose Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Vote in 9 other categories for your vote to count and click on "finish voting" (the green button)

Thank you for showing your support for our school ministry.

Altar Server Today....Saint Tomorrow!

Parents of 4th - 8th grade students, high school students and adults, please consider becoming an Altar Server at Holy Trinity Parish. There is no better way to experience the beauty of our Faith, as Catholics, than to be four feet from the "re-presentation" of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, on the Altar. Everyone deserves this opportunity to serve our Lord, His Holy Church, and the People of God as an Altar Server. Altar Server preparation consists of two or three "on the job" training sessions of 60 minutes each, plus about an hour of study of the Alter Server Guidebook. Training is given by Deacon Dan, and always at least one other adult or parent. Diocesan standards for "Safe Environment for Youth" are strictly adhered to at all times. Please call or text Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com for more information.



COUPLES' DATE NIGHT: TRIVIA

HAVE FUN AND
WIN PRIZES

Friday
August 8

Holy Trinity Parish
Media Center - Room 205
Doors open: 06:30pm
Game starts: 07:00pm

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welcome –
married,
engaged, or
dating, any
age!



SCAN TO RSVP



QUESTIONS?
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Benefiting

The Pregnancy Counseling Services (PCS)

Placerville, California

&

The Mother Teresa Maternity Home

Placerville, California

August 2 through August 16

2025



How can I participate?

Simply visit the Mommies to "Bee" display in the Narthex after masses during the timeframe listed above and pick a bee containing a list of new baby items needed for the PCS baby store and Mother Teresa Maternity Home. Then bring back the donated baby items and place them in the basinet next to the display

before August 20, 2025

Please contact Amber Lozano at alloz0613@gmail.com for more information.





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