

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

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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.

November 2, 2025 All Souls' Day

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:

Nov. 1/2	All Souls' Day-Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – all Masses
Nov. 2	Fall Festival
Nov. 4 or 9	"Source" Confirmation Session St. Ursula Group
Nov. 5	"Alzheimer's Disease: Not Just Memory Loss" Presentation 10:00 AM
Nov. 6	Extended Adoration until 7:00 PM
Nov. 8/9	Blessing of Veterans at all Masses
Nov. 10	Holy Trinity School Veteran's Day Assembly 9:15 AM
Nov. 15	Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays 2:00 PM
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Dec. 5	Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM
Dec. 5	Marriage Ministry Jingle & Mingle 6:30 PM

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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.

Calling All Veterans!

We will celebrate our veterans with a special blessing for all veterans and their families following Masses **November 8 & 9**.



We encourage all veterans and families whose veterans are not present to participate in the blessings. If your veteran family member is unable to attend, you can bring their picture and stand for the blessing

We will also celebrate our former Holy Trinity School student, veteran and seminarian Lt Patrick Irwin, US Coast Guard. Patrick recently completed his commission in the Coast Guard (now a veteran) and entered the seminary at St John's Seminary in Camarillo. After ordination he will serve as a military chaplain in the Archdioceses for Military Service.

We will also have an expose of military chaplains who have been honored and are on paths to canonization. Please plan to attend and RSVP to Gene by texting: 530-391-3688 or email: genesavage8955@comcast.net.

Veterans Day–Holy Trinity School

Our parish school will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly on Monday, **November 10** in the Social Center from 9:15-10:00 AM. All veterans are invited to attend.



HTCS Thank You

The Holy Trinity Community Servants (HTCS) ministry completed our 2025 Fall workday of service to the community on Saturday, October 18. We had over 40 volunteers, including Father Shaji, to complete 6 projects at homes of elderly, homebound, and disabled homeowners who had contacted the parish for support. We also were able to do a considerable amount of work on the parish campus in preparation for the Fall Festival.

Since 2014 the HTCS ministry has been providing services to parishioners and members of our community through a Spring and Fall workday. The ministry's commitment to help our brothers and sisters is based on Jesus' commandment to his disciples at the Last Supper when he said **"I give you a new commandment. Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."** A big Thank You to all our volunteer workers and to the team who provided a delicious lunch to cap-off another successful workday.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

The Holy Trinity Parish Bereavement Ministry is hosting a Grief Support seminar for those facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death. The Grief Share program features video interviews with Christian experts on grief & recovery, as well as personal testimony from people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one. Join us on Saturday, **November 15** from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM in the Media Center. There is no charge for this event. Registration is required by November 10. To register or for more details contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, or Wanda Matus 916-947-6657 or email bereavement.htp@gmail.com.

Monthly Marriage Challenge

November:

Thankfulness Challenge

Challenge:

Every day, share something you're thankful for in your spouse and your marriage.



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Holy Trinity Marriage Ministry

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."

All Souls' Day Memorial Flowers

Again, this year, Holy Trinity will be remembering and honoring loved ones that have passed away within the past year at all Masses on **November 1 & 2**. The names of loved ones who died during this past year will be read aloud as a family member or close friend presents a remembrance flower honoring them. Contact Mike or Trish Dashnaw (916-717-8629) or the Parish Office with questions.



Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

On **Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2, 2025**, the Mass for the *Commemoration of all the Faithful departed*, also known as *All Souls' Day*, will be celebrated at all Masses. On All Souls' Day we remember and pray for all those who have died. Prayer for the dead reaches deep into our human history and has been a custom since the earliest days of our Church. The belief that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured tenet of our Catholic faith. We profess it every time we recite the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass: "...I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

Extended Adoration

Please join us for Extended Adoration on the first Thursday of every month. The next one is **Thursday, November 6**. Adoration is extended until 7:00 PM.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 1

5:00 PM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 2

7:30 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00 AM ~Len & Georgia De Stefano, special intention, by Carol Medina

~Carlos Cuellar, special intention, by Carol Medina

~Josephine Barry, deceased, by Elaine O'Connell

11:00 AM ~Evelyn Maquiling, birthday, by Carmen Varela

~Joseph Medina, deceased, by Carol Medina

~Karla Francis, deceased, by Carol Medina

5:00 PM ~

Monday, Nov. 3

8:15 AM ~Kim Jones, birthday, by Parish Office

~Paul MacDonald, deceased, by Paul & Carolyn Hoseit

Tuesday, Nov. 4

8:15 AM ~

Wednesday, Nov. 5

8:15 AM ~Dennis Vasquez, deceased, by Anna Vasquez

Thursday, Nov. 6

8:15 AM ~

Friday, Nov. 7

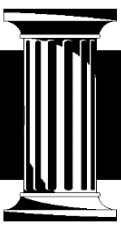
8:15 AM ~Helen Daprizio, deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. O'Looney

Saturday, Nov. 8

8:15 AM ~

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/110225.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 Nov. 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

In next Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22, Jesus goes to the earthly temple in Jerusalem and drives out the money changers, accusing them of turning his Father's house into a marketplace. He claims he can rebuild the temple in three days. The evangelist reminds us that Jesus was talking about the "temple of his Body." If Jesus' risen body is the temple, the gathered people of God are the Body of Christ on earth, therefore, they are the temple, the place of God's holiness and life-giving power.

Reflection for families:

- Why does Jesus drive the money-changers out of the temple?

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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.

Holy Trinity School



Our school is excited to share that we have **six** students enrolled in the OCIA program to become fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. These students just completed the First Rite of Entrance at one of our weekly school-attended Masses. Congratulations to: Taylor, Jayden, Paul, Sydney, Ava, and Sawyer!

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

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

Congratulations to our newly confirmed St. Teresa of Avila Group! We will email you the link to photos and the notification about your Confirmation Certificates as they are available.

St. Ursula Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for either Tuesday, **November 4** (5:30-7:00PM) **OR** Sunday, **November 9** (10:15-11:45AM) in the Social Ctr. Candidates must attend with a parent or sponsor.
- All Confirmation sponsors are asked to attend our Zoom Orientation on Thursday, **November 6** at 6:30 PM. The Zoom link will be emailed to you, and you are asked to send it to your sponsor.

St. Vincent Ferrer Group:

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

Should We Pray for the Dead?

All Souls' Day

WIS 3:1-9, PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, ROM 5:5-11
Or ROM 6:3-9, MT 25:34, JN 6:37-40



On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Romans 6:3-9).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others by our words and actions.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.

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Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

Today on All Souls Day we commemorate all those who have fallen asleep in Christ marked with the sign of faith and who, we pray, may one day join the saints around the great banquet table of the Lord. These are family members and friends, as well as those unknown to us. One of my favorite funeral readings is from the Book of Wisdom that reminds us, "You have mercy on us all...and you overlook people's sins that they may repent."

God loved us so much that he gave us his Son to become human, suffer and die, and then rise from the dead for our salvation. That's our belief. Today, we remember those who have gone before us. Some may have led exemplary lives; others led good, faith-filled lives, but haven't yet been joined with the saints in heaven; and some may have been estranged from us and may seem to have been estranged from God. But we shouldn't judge.

Recall the words in today's reading from Wisdom, "For you love all things and loathe nothing that you made." Thus, while we are still sinners, God loves us and Christ died for our salvation. What hope we have! We pray before receiving the Body of Christ "O Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, only say the word and I shall be healed." This is our prayer for us and for all the souls of those who have gone before us and who we commemorate today on The Feast of All the Faithful Departed, (Dia de Los Muertos). Pray for the dead every day, not just today!

Alzheimer's Disease: Not Just Memory Loss

The Holy Trinity Health and Wellness Ministry is partnering with the local Alzheimer's Association to provide "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia," an educational presentation that provides a general overview of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Join us to learn more about:

- The difference between dementia and Alzheimer's; stages and risk factors
- Current research and treatments
- The impact on patients & caregivers

The event is **Wednesday, November 5** from 10:00-11:00 AM in the View rm. To register, call the Alzheimer's Association: 1-800-272-3900 or tinyurl.com/UndAlz11525.

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