**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.

April 30, 2023 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:
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:
- Apr. 30 • Stewardship Renewal Weekend (2/3)
- May 4 or 7 • St. Sebastian Confirmation Group Zoom Parent Meeting
- May 7 • Stewardship Commitment Weekend (3/3)
- May 7 • High School Youth Group BBQ at 6 PM
- May 21 • Baccalaureate Mass at 11 AM
- May 26 • Holy Trinity School Ministry 8th Grade Graduation at 3 PM
- Jun. 11 • Eucharistic Procession and Rosary after 11 AM Mass
- Jun. 11 • Parish Picnic after 11 AM Mass

* Member of Senior Leadership Team
Eucharistic Revival at Holy Trinity

The Eucharistic Revival is a nationwide, grassroots movement aimed at restoring understanding and devotion to Jesus's real presence in the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Holy Trinity is excited to join with other parishes nationwide in kicking off the Eucharistic Revival on Sunday, June 11, the feast of Corpus Christi. Join us at the 11 AM Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around campus and then our Annual Parish Picnic! To learn more about this national movement please visit: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/.

Come have a “STELLER” Week with VBS this Summer!
VBS will be held this year from July 10-14, 9 AM-12 PM at Holy Trinity. Come get excited about Jesus and discover how His light and His truth carries you through life’s storms! Registration is now open. Be sure to take advantage of the Early Bird Special! Adult and teen volunteers are needed to plan, decorate, and volunteer during the week of VBS so please sign up today and pick your station now! To register your children, volunteer, or find details about VBS, select the link on the parish website or go to https://vbsspro.events/p/9f9688. For questions, please contact Melissa at msetzer70@gmail.com or 916-839-8607.

Mother’s Day Roses
The Knights of Columbus will have roses for the mothers after each mass. They will accept donations to support the Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville.

First Saturday Mass
First Saturday Mass is a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be celebrated at 8:15 AM on the first Saturday of the month – the next one is May 6. All are invited to join in this special monthly devotion.

New Position at Holy Trinity
The parish office is looking for someone to fill a new, full-time position as a Communications Coordinator. This position requires an advanced knowledge and previous professional use of Microsoft Office, marketing tools, social media, and CRM platforms along with exceptional communication skills. If you are interested, please visit scd.org/employment to complete the application. Contact Jeremy Younger at http://holytrinityeparish.org for more information.

School Ministry News
For Dr. Seuss Day (Read Across America), students in 8th and 2nd grades at the school ministry met as buddies to read Dr. Seuss stories and draw some of their favorite characters from Dr. Seuss books.

Holy Trinity School Ministry students also recently went to the Diocesan Academic Decathlon competition. Students worked individually to compete in the areas of science, math, religion, and fine arts (musical instruments) against 25 other schools across our Sacramento Diocese. Representing our school were: Kai Mata (Science, 4th place), Rahael Kocherry (Math, 6th place), Mary Conner (Religion, 6th place) and Erin Levi (Fine Arts). Congratulations to our students for doing a great job!

Holy Trinity School Ministry is open to students in grades TK-8. We offer a strong academic education filled with Catholic values. Please call 530-677-3591 to arrange a private tour and to hear about all the wonderful things we are learning!
Second Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal This Weekend
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

To donate online, https://www.scd.org/homemissions.

Baccalaureate Mass
The Baccalaureate Mass will be on Sunday, May 21 at the 11 AM Mass. If you have a senior in high school who will be graduating this May, please visit our website to access the form, or follow the QR code provided. The printed form along with a headshot of your senior is due to the office no later than Tuesday, May 9. Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 530-677-3234.

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 at holytrinityknights@yahoo.com.

Weekly Adoration Now Extended
To accommodate working families, weekly Adoration will be extended on the first Thursday of each month from 5 PM – 7 PM in the church. All are welcome to come and be close to the Lord in this beautiful time of prayer. As a reminder, Weekly Adoration is in the church on Thursdays (9 AM – 5 PM), with Holy Hour led by a priest or deacon from 5-6 PM. Questions? Contact Loretta Allsup at 408-966-9424.

MASS INTENTIONS

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For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or www.usccb.org/bible/readings/043023.cfm

Spiritual Support for Families
All baptized Catholics can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during periods of serious illness or at the end of their life. If you or a family member need an Anointing or a visit from one of our priests, please call the parish office. If an emergency Anointing is needed after office hours, follow prompts to be connected directly to one of our priests: 530-677-3234.
Questions for Faith Sharing May 7
Fifth Sunday of Easter
In next Sunday’s Gospel, John 14:1-12, Jesus reassures his disciples that they will not be separated from him forever when he departs to be with his Father. Instead, Jesus will prepare a place for the disciples so that they may be together eternally. Philip asks to see the Father, and Jesus, with some bewilderment, asks how Philip has not figured out by now that he has already seen the Father – because he has seen Jesus.

Reflection for families:
• In what ways does Jesus show us the Father?

Confirmation Groups Update
confirmation@holytrinityparish.org
kjones@holytrinityparish.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Group:
• Sponsor Forms, Certificate Forms, and Confirmation Service Logs are due in the Faith Formation Office by Friday, May 12. Please contact us if you need help completing your service hours.
• Your next Combined Session, "Letters to the Bishop," 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 check in for the Confirmation Mass at 1 PM on October 15. The Mass will begin at 1:30 PM. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

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.
• Zoom Parent Meeting to go over the schedule and requirements for Year 2 is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 (6:30 PM) OR Sunday, May 7 (12:30 PM). 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@holytrinityparish.org

High School Youth Group
All high school students are invited to attend our end of the year BBQ on Sunday, May 7, from 6-8 PM in the Youth Center. Enjoy dinner, music, and games. Feel free to bring friends with you!

FORMED.org
FORMED is excited to present curated content to help both adults and children journey through this Easter season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of various days, practices, and devotions of the Church.

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

Spiritual Outreach through Homebound Ministry
There are many parishioners in our community who are homebound through age or illness and are not able to worship in person with us at Mass. Some of them may be able to view Sunday Mass on television or live streamed; however, they are unable to receive The Eucharist. Please consider joining the Homebound Minister Team to bring Christ to these members of our parish family. Visits are brief, and the time is flexible. Please contact Margaret at mkirchgater2@gmail.com.
Stewardship…

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ…” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Consider making your gift electronically: 
https://www.holytrinityparish.org/give.

Rachel’s Project Retreat

The Diocese is holding the 2nd Rachel’s Project Retreat since 2019. This is a retreat to help anyone who has had the trauma of an abortion or by a miscarriage or any loss. This is an opportunity to experience a wonderful sense of healing. The next retreat is April 28-30. Please call (916) 733-0161 for details.

Giving Garden–Homeless Care Bags

The Homeless Care bags will be available the last Sunday of every month – THIS WEEKEND! We are asking for donations of personal items such as: socks, sani-wipes, hand sanitizer, toothbrush/paste, hand warmers, and lightweight ponchos. Bags will be put together for the homeless and will be made available for our parishioners to have on hand and to distribute when they encounter a person without shelter. These bags will be available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend – April 29 and 30. For more information: Amanda: 408-442-6617 or Deacon Dan: 916-517-6558.

Donut Ministry

Come join our Sunday hospitality team at the 7:30, 9, or 11 AM Masses. We help provide donuts, coffee and lemonade at the Sunday masses. Tami at 916-743-4384.

Meal Preparation for our Priests

A small team of parishioners has been providing weekly meals for our priests the last two years. Please consider joining us! The only requirement is that you enjoy preparing meals and can work collaboratively with others. They welcome you join them in any way that fits your time, talent, and schedule. Reimbursement for the cost of food is available.

Food is prepared at home and delivered in plastic containers on Thursdays to the View Room kitchen. Team members alternate weeks with one preparing the entrées and the other the vegetables and salads for both of our priests. There is plenty of flexibility to fit people’s personal schedules and vacations. Some may choose to serve on stand-by only. Additional help is also welcomed for any of the above roles or possibly another role that you might suggest. Food preferences are provided with very few dietary restrictions. Breakfast, lunch, fruit, desserts, and snacks are not included.

For more information, contact Joanne Hyman at 559-871-6250 or joannehyman@comcast.net with the topic noted: Priests Meals.

Donations for VBS

Calling all families and friends! Don’t miss this opportunity to help make Vacation Bible School a success for the kids of our parish. This year’s VBS, STELLER, will be a week full of joy, laughter and excitement, and we need your help!

Please visit the donation board in the Narthex, choose an item to donate by selecting and removing the STAR from the board, then return the item, with the STAR tag attached and place it in the donation box. For questions, please contact msetzer70@gmail.com or 916-839-8607. Thank you for your generosity.

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteers are always needed here at Holy Trinity. For more information on the many different ways you can get involved, please contact Alex in the parish office at 530-677-3234 or holytrinity@holyltrinityparish.org.
Baccalaureate Mass 2023

May 21
at 11 AM Mass

Form and photo due to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, May 9.

holytrinityparish.org/events
Stewardship Commitment Weekend 2023
May 6 and 7
All Masses

How to Participate:
1) Complete the Stewardship Packet either physically or online.
2) Bring the Stewardship Commitment Form with you to Mass on May 6 or 7 to offer it at the Altar with other parishioners.

Stewardship Commitment Weekend is Next Weekend!
To learn more, please visit: holytrinityparish.org/stewardship