

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	
*LIVESTREAM	

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Fr. Shaji Puthenpurackal
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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.

October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth 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: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:45 AM-4:00 PM; Wed. 8:45 AM-1:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 11/12	2 nd Collection – Holy Trinity School Ministry
Oct. 12	Confirmation Mass 1:30 PM
Oct. 18	Divine Mercy Ministry Chaplet & Reception after 8:15 AM Mass
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity Community Servants Workday & Parish Clean Up
Oct. 18/19	Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive after all Masses
Oct. 19	High School Youth Group Fellowship Night 6:00 PM Youth Center
Oct. 25/26	Ministry Fair
Nov. 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM
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. 27	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM

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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.

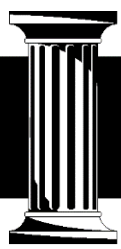
Auction/Raffle Items Needed

Help us raise the funds for the new church monument on **November 2** at the Fall Festival. We need your talents and treasures. Search your wallet for unused gift cards for our Mystery Gift Card Basket. Or donate a nice bottle of wine for our Wall of Wine built by Deacon Dan. Are you a carpenter, quilter, knitter, painter, gardener, baker...What can you make us? Do you golf? Have tickets to a team or musical? Share! Do you have a second home to share for a few nights? Call or text me and we can brainstorm ideas. 501.3 forms will be provided for your donation. Thank you! Moira Little 916-712-9405.

2nd Collection This Weekend

We have a second collection for our Holy Trinity Catholic School this weekend. Our award-winning school's enrollment is increasing and now has over 140 children enrolled in a Catholic education, excelling in language arts, science and math. While the tuition for each child pays for a large percentage of the operational costs, our school needs our generous support as parishioners.





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."

Priest Study Days Liturgy Schedule October 13 - 17

Our priests will be at their annual Priests Study Days at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

Monday, October 13 - Friday, October 17

Our morning Liturgies will follow this schedule:

- Monday - Mass at 8:15 AM with Fr. Shaji
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - Liturgy of the Word at 8:15 AM with Deacon Dan
- Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place as normal on Thursday from 8:45 - 6:00 PM.
- Friday - The Holy Trinity School Ministry Teachers will lead an all-school Rosary at 8:15 AM, and everyone is invited.

Divine Mercy Ministry

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, our ministry will host a chaplet and reception. Join us after morning Mass, Saturday **October 18.**

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 3:00 PM in the View room.



Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Intellectual Disabilities Fundraising Drive on **October 18 and 19** at Holy Trinity Parish during all Masses. This drive benefits organizations in our community. Knights will be in front of the View Room and at other church doors with yellow donation cans. The council appreciates your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 11

5:00 PM ~

Sunday, Oct. 12

7:30 AM ~Ross Steensen, deceased, by Mary Steensen

9:00 AM ~Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:00 AM ~ Rosie Blomsterberg, deceased, by Kenny Blomsterberg

5:00 PM ~Brooklyn Van Dusen, special intention, by Waynette Armas
~Sally Rutz, deceased, by Rosie Cox

Monday, Oct. 13

8:15 AM ~Linda Arenchild, deceased, by Jennifer Arenchild

Tuesday, Oct. 14

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, Oct. 15

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, Oct. 16

8:15 AM ~Liturgy of the Word

Friday, Oct. 17

8:15 AM ~School led Rosary – all welcome

Saturday, Oct. 18

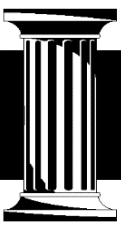
8:15 AM ~Jeffrey Wilkes, deceased, by Cheryl Wilkes

For DAILY READINGS

Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/101225.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 Oct. 19

Twenty-ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

In next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 18:1-8, Jesus tells the parable about the dishonest judge who finally decides to grant justice to a widow simply because she keeps bothering him. Jesus insists God is not like this judge; if even a lazy, dishonest judge will eventually render justice, how much more will God, who loves his people, bring speedy justice to those who cry out to him! The lesson of the parable is given before the parable even begins: to keep praying and not to lose heart.

Reflection for families:

- What does the parable teach us about how to pray?

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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.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group will begin a new 11-week study: "Jesus, the Messianic King" – Part 1 of 2, on **October 14**. We will use the text by Stephen Binz from Twenty-Third Publications (\$12.95 online purchase). The Gospel according to Matthew will be used most Sundays in Cycle A, which begins on the First Sunday of Advent. Matthew presents Jesus as Israel's royal Messiah, inaugurating God's kingdom in the world. It was written to help Jewish Christians understand that their faith in Jesus was consistent with the faith of ancient Israel. The group meets in the View room, Tuesday morning, from 9:15-10:30 AM. Please contact Cynthia Mulcaire in the Faith Formation Ministry or Susie Hahn at sf_hahn@yahoo.com for more information or just come! All are welcome!

Confirmation Groups Update

St. Teresa of Avila Group:

- Congratulations to our St. Teresa of Avila Group who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, **October 12**, at 1:30 PM. All parishioners are invited to be a part of this special event. A reception will be held in the Social Center following the Confirmation Mass.

St. Ursula Group:

- Your next Combined Session, "Source," is scheduled for either Tuesday, **November 4** (5:30-7:00 PM) **OR** Sunday, **November 9** (10:15-11:45 AM) in the Social Center. All 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@holyltrinityparish.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.



Do you ever say “Thank you” to God?

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[2 KGS 5:14-17; PS 98: 1-4; 2 TM 2:8-13; LK 17:11-19](#)

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us the gift of salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. “And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned.” Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he “returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him.” He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to his worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you”.

Too often, we hear the phrase, “Count your blessings,” and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

Some thoughts from Deacon Jim:

From my earliest memory, my mother taught me to always say “Please” and “Thank you”. Maybe we need that lesson to be repeated when we pray. It's so easy to pray for God's help but then forget to thank him for listening to our request or even when our prayer is answered. Only one of the ten lepers who Jesus cured returned to thank Jesus. Jesus didn't heal the lepers looking for thanks, but like all of us, a sign or word of gratitude is always appreciated.

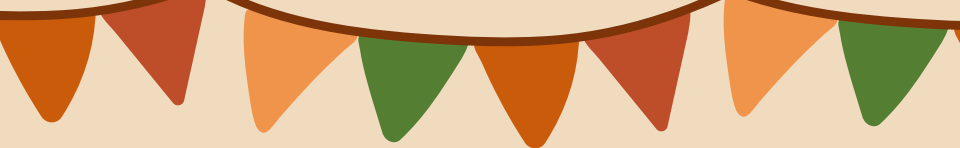
Acknowledging a gift (like an answered prayer) is always appropriate because it shows that we understand that we have received a “gift”. In the case of the leper, and when our prayers are answered, a simple “thank you” shows that we understand that our faith has brought us this gift. Like Jesus said to the one leper who returned, he will also say to us “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” My Mom was right!

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
- Alzheimer's stages and risk factors.
- Current research and available treatments
- The impact of the disease on patients and caregivers
- Alzheimer's Association Resources

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



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