November 24, 2019
The Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Mass Schedule
Mon—Fri 8:15am
Wednesday 2:15pm (school Mass)
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am
Holy Days 8:15am, 7:00pm

Reconciliation
Friday 8:45-9:30am
Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

Parish Office
503.643.9528
www.h-t.org
Mon—Thur 8:00-4:30pm
Friday 8:00-2:00pm

School Office
503.644.5748
www.htsch.org
Monday—Friday 8:00-3:30pm

Community Outreach Office
503.641.1842
www.h-t.org/outreach
Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Know ~ Grow ~ Go

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Thanksgiving Week! One of the most central virtues of Christianity is gratitude. This gratitude flows directly from the three-fold statement we have been using this month: “I came from God; I belong to God; My destiny is God.” It is these truths that lead us to profound gratitude to God and to the people, world, and situations around us.

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00am and as is our custom, we invite those of you who have not yet had an opportunity to bring food for our Food Closet to do so. During the offertory of Mass we will invite folks to bring forward their food and place it in front of the altar. Because Wednesday the 27th is a half day for the school, the weekly school Mass will be at 11:15am instead of 2:15pm.

We conclude the Church calendar this weekend with the feast of Christ the King, acknowledging him to be BOTH the King of Kings and the Shepherd-Leader; both the Son of God and the son of Mary; both fully human and divine. BOTH Jesus and the Christ. Jesus is our entry point into God! He continues to invite each of us into his divine friendship, assuring us always of his mercy, his trustworthiness, and his desire for us to be ever deeper union with him.

Emergency Protocols have been established for both our school and our parish. We have met with Washington County Sheriffs on two occasions now for training and for input on how best to handle emergencies when they arrive: medical emergencies, fire, and disruptive individuals. As you would guess there are many variables in all of this, preventing a single way of responding.

Fr. Hans, Brett, and I are all onboard with the steps we need to take during weekend Masses when we have so many people present. We also have our Mass Coordinators trained and are working with our Greeters for their assistance. Our sheriffs remind us that the single most important thing all of us can do is be alert and observant — and if anything doesn’t “fit” to speak up. If you are ever uncomfortable about a person you see in church or outside please tell us. Thankfully, we have been assured we are a very low risk as a target for violence.

Next weekend we begin Advent and will have our full Christmas schedule for you. One head’s up early: our Advent Reconciliation Service will be Saturday, December 7th, 4:00pm. That will come up quickly, so please mark your calendars! Following a brief reflection and examination of conscience, four priests will be available to hear individual confessions and extend absolution.

Blessings to Matrix and Trixtn Bumanglag, Juan Lopez, Jacey Pena, and Charles Sargent, who were baptized this weekend!

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**Scripture Readings**

**Monday 25th**
Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 | Lk 21: 1-4

**Tuesday 26th**
Dn 2: 31-45 | Lk 21: 5-11

**Wednesday 27th**
Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Lk 21: 12-19

**Thursday 28th**
Sir 50: 22-24 | 1 Cor 1: 3-9 | Lk 17: 11-19

**Friday 29th**
Dn 7: 2-14 | Lk 21: 29-33

**Saturday 30th**
Rom 10: 9-18 | Mt 4: 18-22

**Sunday 1st**
Is 2: 1-5 | Rom 13: 11-14 | Mt 24: 37-44
Hello everyone. As Frs. Dave and Hans have indicated, these last weeks of the liturgical year turn our attention towards the end of time (the world’s, but also our own) and the account that we must all one day render to God for our lives. Reflecting on this judgment, C.S. Lewis had this to say:

“We have all encountered judgments or verdicts on ourselves in this life. Every now and then we discover what our fellow creatures really think of us…. I am thinking of what we sometimes overhear by accident or of the opinions about us which our neighbors or employees or subordinates unknowingly reveal in their actions: and of the terrible, or lovely, judgments artlessly betrayed by children or even animals. Such discoveries can be the bitterest or sweetest experiences we have… I suppose the experience of the Final Judgment (which may break in upon us at any moment) will be like these little experiences, but magnified to the Nth.

“For it will be infallible judgment. If it is favorable we shall have no fear, if unfavorable, no hope, that it is wrong. We shall not only believe, we shall know, know beyond doubt in every fiber of our appalled or delighted being, that as the judge has said, so we are: neither more nor less nor other. We shall perhaps even realize that in some dim fashion we could have known it all along...

“I do not find that pictures of physical catastrophe — that sign in the clouds, those heavens rolled up like a scroll — help one so much as the naked idea of judgment. We cannot always be excited. We can, perhaps, train ourselves to ask more and more often how the thing which we are saying or doing (or failing to do) at each moment will look when the irresistible light streams in upon it; that light which is so different from the light of this world — and yet, even now, we know just enough of it to take it into account. Women sometimes have the problem of trying to judge by artificial light how a dress will look by daylight. That is very like the problem of all of us: to dress our souls not for the electric lights of the present world but for the daylight of the next. The good dress is the one that will face that light. For that light will last longer.”

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**PARISH FINANCES**

For the Weekend of November 16-17

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**Holy Father’s Intention for November**

Dialogue & Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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**This Week at Holy Trinity**

**Sunday, November 24th**
- 9:15-12:30pm, Kinder & 1st gr. Rooms — Kid Zone
- 10:45-12:00pm — Religious Ed. (K-2 gather in specified classrooms; 3-5 gather in Youth Ministry Room)
- 12:15pm, Fireside — Newcomer’s Welcome
- 12:30-2:00pm, Youth Ministry Room — HTYM

**Monday, November 25th**
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:30-8:30pm, Church — Filipino Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 26th**
- There is no RCIA tonight.
- 10:30-12:30pm, Parking Lot — St. Vincent’s Mobile Kitchen
- 4:30-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 27th**
- There is no Grow Group tonight.
  - 7:00-8:00am, Fireside — Christians in Commerce
  - 11:15am, Church — School Mass led by 8th grade
  - 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community

**Thursday, November 28th**
- Happy Thanksgiving!
  - The Parish Office & School are closed today.
- 9:00am, Church — Mass

**Friday, November 29th**
- The Parish Office & School are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Parents: classes begin at 10:45am. Please be ready to pick up your child at 12:00pm.

Next Sunday (December 1st), there will be NO Religious Education. Enjoy a thankful weekend and we’ll see you the following week!

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**Religious Ed. – K-5th Grade**

**First Communion**

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

**For What It’s Worth: Thoughts on Faith**

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

*Is Jesus Christ my King?* There comes a time when we all will have to answer this question definitively. My guess is that when He asks, He will already know our answer. *Is Jesus Christ my King?* What are all the things that I put in His place as Lord and center of my life? Today’s Feast is a reminder that when all is said and done, I will have to answer this simple question. My life and choices will be what testifies the answer.

*Is Jesus Christ my King?* A king has authority. Do I allow Jesus to have authority over my life, to rule every part and form who I am? *Is Jesus Christ my King?* In today’s Gospel, the rulers and soldiers sneered and jeered and crucified Jesus. It’s like today’s world as well, so quick to deny, rebuke, and eliminate our sweet Savior, and anyone who gives their lives to Him.

Again, I ask, despite the world, *Is Jesus Christ my King?* Read Lk 23:35-43 for a portrait of our King, willing to die for us to save us. Two are crucified with Him. Which of the two are me? In what I read, what am I sorry about and grateful for? I know the question both Jesus and I are asking: *Is Jesus Christ my King?*

*May today’s feast be a reminder. Praise God this Feast of Christ the King, King of the universe!*+
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Contribute today!

When our poor create their own solutions, when they develop leadership, when we work for justice, when we open our hearts, when we share in the dignity of Christ, we are ALL better off. CCHD focuses on justice, not charity. Your donation to CCHD is a step toward breaking the cycle of poverty. There are envelopes still available at the Information Desk, or you can use a blank envelope and write “For CCHD” on it. Please be generous.

Respect Life Ministry
Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com

Mother & Child Education Center
Every month, the Mother and Child Education Center (1515 NE 41st Ave., Portland) connects with an average of 200 parents on a one-to-one basis. Parents can get needed maternity and ages 0-5 supplies on Client Care Days. Volunteers are needed to sort and bundle donations, organize items and rooms, and help families shop for supplies. Visit momchildpdx.org/support/volunteer for more information and to sign up for their next Client Care Days, December 14th and 16th. Can’t volunteer but still want to help? M & C is currently in need of fall and winter clothes, especially shoes, boots, newborn clothes, toddler clothes (size 2-5), newborn and size 5-6 diapers, and preemie anything. All items must come from a smoke-free home.

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L’Arche Portland’s Annual Christmas Tree Sale
Support a community of individuals with and without intellectual disabilities by volunteering at one of our two tree lots!

Volunteer
November 29 - December 20
Olympia Provisions Lot:
3384 SE Division St, Portland, OR 97202
Hollywood Lot:
4420 NE Hancock St, Portland, OR 97213

To sign up for a daily, weekly, or one-time shift, visit www.larche-portland.org or email trees@larche-portland.org

The Turkeys are leaving and the Giving Tree is up!

A busy week at Holy Trinity! This past Friday we began handing out the 200 turkeys and bags full of the menu items you so generously donated. Smiles were everywhere as the families came to get their Thanksgiving meals. This year we again provided dinners to families through the Veterans Administration, Beaverton School District, Food Closet patrons and, new this year, Beaverton Family Promise. The Women’s Life Change Center and Veterans and Family Resource Center will also be preparing traditional Thanksgiving meals thanks to your generosity. All are truly grateful.

And, yes, that is the Giving Tree sitting in the Narthex. It is filled with gift requests from families associated with the Veterans Administration, Beaverton School District, Rose Haven, Women’s Life Change Center, and the Veterans and Family Resource Center. There will also be tags for gift cards for homeless teens/veterans, auto gas cards, and utility assistance. All of these are requested and needed throughout the year.

As a reminder, if you take a tag from the Giving Tree, please be certain to sign that tag out at one of the tables located near the Tree. Volunteers are available to assist.

If you take a tag, please, please, please be certain you have the gift returned to Holy Trinity no later than Sunday, Dec. 8th. The Holy Trinity elves appreciate your getting them to us on time.

Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your incredible support!
**Applications Available for the 2020-2021 School Year!**

We are already planning for the 2020-2021 school year! Applications opened on November 1st for any students **new** to Holy Trinity. You don't have to apply if your student already attends HT, but you **do need to apply for new siblings**. If you are considering Catholic education, please check us out! You can visit our admissions page online for more information or stop by the school office. We give tours pretty much every day and we'd love to welcome you.

[www.htsch.org/admissions-information.html](http://www.htsch.org/admissions-information.html)

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**Titan Calendar for 2019–2020**

**November**
- 27: Noon Dismissal (No EC)
- 28: Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29: No School – Thanksgiving break

**December**
- 3–8: Winter Book Fair in the cafeteria
- 10: Christmas Concert, 6:00pm in the church

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**Parish Announcements & Community Events**

**Holy Trinity’s Annual Epiphany Party**

*Monette Mallari – 503.307.3438  Betty Drilling – 503.644.8550*

Our 2020 Epiphany Party will be on **Sunday, January 5th at 12:30pm** in the cafeteria! Refreshments, ham, and rolls will be provided; other food assignments are based on your last name:  
- **A – O:** side dish  
- **P – Z:** salad

For dessert, all parishioners are invited to make a King Cake to display and share! Ministry leaders can provide you with a plastic baby figurine (to represent baby Jesus), which should be inserted into the cake before the party. Those who find the statue in their slice of cake can redeem it at the party for a special prize! **We’ll provide serving utensils, but please label your serving dishes!**

**Food and Volunteer sign-up sheets** will be in the narthex on the weekends of Dec. 7-8 & Dec. 14-15. Students needing community service hours are especially welcome – whatever your comfort zone, there’s always room for a helping hand with the Parish Events Ministry, and we’ll find a fun task for you! Contact the Parish Events Ministry leaders with any questions.

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**Advent Retreat at OLP**

*503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.org*

Our Lady of Peace Retreat’s (3600 SW 170th Ave.) day-long Advent Retreat will be led by Fr. John Marshall, and will include Mass, conferences, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, time for quiet reflection, and the opportunity for confession. To register, contact their office.

**Date** – Dec. 4, 9:00-2:30pm (doors open at 8:30am)

**Theme** – “Accompanying the Holy Family”

**Suggested Donation** – $40 *(includes lunch)*

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**Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)**

*Annie Large – annie.large@ycpportland.org*

Calling all young adults! Join the Portland Chapter of YCP for their **free** Advent Retreat at Mt. Angel Abbey on **Saturday, December 14th from 9:00-1:00pm**. Enjoy a morning of meditation, prayer, Mass, and talks from Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. and the YCP Chaplain, Fr. Tim Furlow. Then, enjoy a **free** lunch at the Benedictine Brewery and St. Michael Taproom after the retreat concludes. Carpool and lodging options are available. **RSVP by December 1st** to guarantee your spot and learn more at [ycpportland.org/executive_speaker_event_14122019](http://ycpportland.org/executive_speaker_event_14122019).
**HOLIDAY EVENTS & MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**
Thursday, November 28th at 9:00am

**Advent Reconciliation Service**
Saturday, December 7th at 4:00pm

**Immaculate Conception**
*Note: not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*
Mon., December 9th — Masses at 8:15am and 2:15pm (school Mass)

**School Christmas Concert**
Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00pm in the church

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**Sacramental Preparation**

- **Baptism**: Pat Linton | pat@h-t.org
- **First Communion**: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- **Confirmation (Teens)**: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- **RCIA**: Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org

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**Faith Formation & Education**

- **Grow Group**: Brett Edmonson | brett@h-t.org
- **Kid Zone**: Cathie Scott | cathiescott@gmail.com
- **Religious Education**: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- **Wednesday Bible Study**: Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org
- **Youth Ministry (HTYM)**: Susan Finch | susan@h-t.org

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**Liturgical Ministries**

- **Altar Servers, Lectors & Liturgical Ministers**: Pat Linton | pat@h-t.org
- **Greetings**: Jim Huntzicker | huntzic@ohsu.edu
- **Music Director**: Mark Nieves | music@h-t.org

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**Community Groups & Ministries**

- **Abuse Survivors Group**: Lisa Knudsen | 503.341.2694
- **Centering Prayer Group**: Marilyn M. | jnnmarilyn@yahoo.com
- **Christians in Commerce**: Bob Neubauer | bob.neubauer@hotmail.com
- **Christ Renews His Parish**: Carol Liebertz | 503.680.0749
- **“Dinner” for Six**: Erin McCarty | erindc@gmail.com
- **Filipino Community**: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
- **First Saturday Fellowship**: Kris Young | krisqy@gmail.com
- **Health Ministry**: Debbie Gray | debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com
- **Indian Community**: Pinto Akkara | pintodavis@gmail.com
- **Knights of Columbus**: David Wills | david14802@gmail.com
- **L’Arche Portland Liaison**: Maria Menor | meeps68@yahoo.com
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