

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304
Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

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Parish Code: BFRHHH

Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday mornings 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
- First Saturday of each month before Mass at 8:15 a.m. and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Heard upon request.

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I learn from Jesus to be “gentle and humble of heart”.
- Father, renew my mind that I “may judge what is Your will, what is good, pleasing and perfect”.
- Jesus, pour out Your love in my heart. “Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like unto Thine.
- Father, may I spend everything to get wisdom.
- Father, let me be faithful to Your teaching, and never let me be parted from you.
- Father, fill me with joy in living in You.

CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):

- Pre-School thru 6th : 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday
- Grades 7th thru 12th : 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Wednesday

Meetings:

- Council of Catholic Women: 2nd Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4th Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Bible Study: Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2nd Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- AA meetings Sundays in Trinity Hall at 6:00pm

Baptism:

- Please contact Fr. Patrick or the Church Office at least 4 weeks prior to the desired baptism date.
- Completion of the Baptismal Class is required.

Weddings:

- There is a six-month marriage preparation period in the Diocese of Knoxville.
- Contact Fr. Patrick for an appointment.

Planning to Move?

- Please keep your address and telephone number current on our church records.
- If you move out of the parish, we will need a forwarding address for your year-end contribution statements.

Parish Registration:

- If you attend Holy Trinity Church on a regular basis, you should complete a registration form.
- Remember that in order to receive sacraments (other than Confession or Eucharist), or to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be registered.
- Registration forms are available in the narthex & the church office & provide for the optional receipt of offertory envelopes. You may fill out the form in the office, mail it, or drop it in the collection basket.

Dear Parishioners:

Last week we had the blessings of throats, anticipating the feast of St. Blaise. What do you know about Saint Blaise?

I suspect that for many people it is that he is the patron saint against diseases of the throat and there is a special blessing of throats on his feast day, February 3d.

St. Blaise was born in Armenia, we don't know exactly when but it was in the third century. He was a physician and Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, which is now part of the Archdiocese of Sivas in central Turkey. He moved, quite literally, from being a healer of bodies to a healer of souls as well. He lived in a cave on Mount Argaeus. The legend is that even animals came to him in his cave for healing. When the governor of Cappadocia (more or less modern Turkey) came to Sebaste to persecute Christians he sent his huntsmen to find animals for the arena games and they found a great many waiting outside Blaise's cave. Blaise was arrested. While in prison he ministered to his fellow prisoners both spiritually and physically including a child who was choking on a fish bone, which led to his patronage of those suffering from ailments of the throat and the blessing of throats. But wait! There's more!

When he would not recant the Faith, St. Blaise was martyred by being beaten with heavy iron combs used to comb wool and his flesh torn from his body with them and was then beheaded in 316. The use of wool combs led to his association with those in the wool trade. But that part of the story gets a little bit convoluted.

Wool was a huge part of the British economy and led to its prosperity. Many believed St. Blaise had taught the English to comb wool which led to that prosperity, but this is likely a confusion of St. Blaise with a different saint, St. Blasius of Caesarea and Caesarea was the Latin name of the Isle of Jersey which was a center of the export of woolen goods (which is where the term jersey, the garment, comes from). Whew. Some idea of how important the wool trade was, King Edward III (1327-1377) commanded that the Lord Chancellor sit on a woosack, i.e. a bale of wool, when presiding over the House of Lords. Now, since 2005, the Lord Speaker presides, still sitting on a woosack, nicely covered in red cloth.

If you are astute, you will have noticed that the martyrdom of St. Blaise took place in 316, which is after the Church was liberated by the Edict of Milan in 313. But there's not enough space for that part of the story, and how Blaise is one of the 14 Holy Helpers and what they are.

Come to Mass on February 3d next year for the blessing of throats and find out about all that.

Fr. Patrick

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Holy Trinity will participate in the spring **40 Days for Life** campaign, February 26th - April 5th. Prepare to act and pray to save lives and change the culture of death that the Supreme Court, not the people, chose to inflict upon our country. Now, 47 years later, the horrifying results should stun our conscience--61 million deaths in mothers' wombs and now infanticide, euthanasia, too many broken marriages. Instead, we see inexplicable apathy, on the part of clergy and lay people, alike. Don't turn a blind eye. Participate in these events, call the Bishop, contact our legislators, vote pro-life.

Save these dates:

- **Saturday March 7th** - Mass for Life at 9am, Adoration to follow
- **Monday March 9th** - Stacy Dunn, Executive, Director of the Knox County chapter of TN Right to Life will speak at the CCW meeting.
- **Sunday March 15th** - Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity directly after Mass.
- **Friday April 3rd** - First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville, 9:30am-2:00pm.



God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.
His gift was to become a man
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us
So you and I could live.
He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.
So as we give our Valentines
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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| Saturday February 8 th | Mass at 5:00pm For People & Animals of Australian Wildfires by Gordon & Kathy Marshall |
| Saturday February 8 th | Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick |
| Sunday February 9 th | Mass at 10:30am For All Souls in Purgatory by Chris Dale |
| Tuesday February 11 th | Mass at 6:30pm For Patricia Flederbach+ by the parishioners |
| Wednesday February 12 th | Mass at 9:00am For my friends at Holy Trinity by Edwin Zawacki |
| Thursday February 13 th | Mass at 9:00am For Gil & Lucille Gilligan+ by the parishioners |
| Friday February 14 th | Mass at 9:00am For Jerry Kovarik+ by the parishioners |
| Saturday February 15 th | Mass at 5:00pm For Bernard Flederbach+ by the parishioners |
| Saturday February 15 th | Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick |
| Sunday February 16 th | Mass at 10:30am For Jack McCoy+ by Knights of Columbus |

| Saturday February 15 th 5:00pm | |
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| Deacon | Matt Pidgeon |
| Lector | Cheryl Ladner |
| Servers | Andy Ladner Michael Love |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | |

| Sunday, February 16 th 10:30am | |
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| Deacon | Matt Pidgeon |
| Lector | Karin Collins |
| Servers | Grant Arnold Natalie Arnold |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | |

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

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| Attendance for | 5:00pm | 7:00pm | 10:30am |
| 02/02/2020 | 104 | 58 | 126 |

Envelope and Offertory Collections

| | Weekly | Month-to-Date |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Collection: | \$ 5,254 | Collection: \$ 5,254 |
| Fixed Expense: | \$ 6,254 | Fixed Expense: \$ 6,654 |
| Difference: | \$ (1,000) | Difference: \$ (1,000) |

Spiritual Life Committee will be meeting quarterly for the remainder of this year. The next meeting will be held in **April**. Sorry for any confusion.

No CCD Classes on Sunday, February 16th or Wednesday, February 19th & 26th. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23rd and Wednesday, March 4th.

We beat our goal!! Due to your compassion and generosity, we collected \$2,892 for our twinning parish, the Parish of Baint



in Haiti. When we send the money to the Parish of Baint, they will use it to help with their ongoing effort to build the Chapel of Saint

Clements. Thank you to those of you that have opened your hearts and your wallets. Fr. Jean Claude Jolibois will be ecstatic when he hears this fantastic news. God bless you!



SAVE THE DATE – For our first

Lenten Meal this year sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Join the Knights for a Fish Dinner on February 28th, at 6:00 p.m. before Stations of the Cross. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex so the Knights will know how many dinners to prepare.

Dioceses of Knoxville Women's Retreat -

Cultivate stillness, silence and focus through this free day-long retreat with Sister Anna Marie, RSM. This retreat will focus on the theme of "Cultivating the Interior Life". St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City will be hosting the *retreat Saturday, February 22nd* from 9am to 3pm. Register on dioknox.org on the Events page. If you have any questions you can contact Sr. Anna Marie at srannamarie@dioknox.org.

Pilgrimages -

The Diocese of Knoxville would like to make you aware of two very special pilgrimages. Sister Anna Marie McGuan, director of Christian Formation for the diocese, is leading a journey to Spain from June 1st-9th, 2020. Cardinal Justin Rigali will lead a journey to Central Europe and the International Eucharistic Congress from Sept. 17th-27th, 2020. You can learn more about these spiritual pilgrimages and sign-up at dioknox.org.

Men's Retreat -

Struggling to pass the faith on to the next generation? Attend **Reclaim Fatherhood** an event for Catholic men who are tired of living in a world of perpetual adolescence. This **free** retreat is hosted by international speaker Jimmy Mitchell and is open to ages 15+. The event begins with breakfast and ends with Mass on Saturday, March 28th from 9am-12pm at St. John Neumann, 633 St. John Ct., Knoxville. For more information contact Beth Parson 865-228-0477. RSVP at www.cognitofirms.com/Fraternus/ReclaimFatherhood

31st Annual Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at St. Patrick Church and Best Western Plus Morristown Convention Center on April 23rd-25th. All ladies are invited to the convention. You can call Susan Collins, 423-470-2560 or email her at, scollins51@hotmail.com; or you can call Kathy DeAngelis 423-277-6296, or email krdeangelis@yahoo.com for info about hotel arrangements and convention. Convention registration forms are available online at <http://www.kdccw.org>.

The Five Rivers Deanery is hosting the Knoxville Diocese Annual Council of Catholic Women Convention April 23rd-25th, 2020. Holy Trinity is part of the Five Rivers Deanery. Your CCW has committed to donating 7 baskets/items for the silent auction. The benefactors of the auction proceeds are the National Council of Catholic Women and the Handmaids of the Precious Blood in New Market, TN. Can you help? Do you have new or gently used items for a nice sized basket – pretty wine glasses, a tea set, homemade crocheted items, spring themed items? Maybe you sell Avon or Pampered Chef and can donate some of those items. We have the baskets – just need to fill them. Perhaps you have a pretty picture or statue that can be a standalone auction item. Please contact Sharon Jurkonie 865-932-0470 or Kathy Marshall 865-397-5301 for more information. Thank you for considering this request



MARDI GRAS Saturday, February 22nd, 6-11pm. Saint Joseph Catholic school fundraiser. Come out to enjoy Dinner & Drinks, Silent & Live Auctions, and Dancing & Music by Ogle Entertainment. To purchase a table or buy individual tickets, please call SJS office at 865-689-3424 (\$50/ticket, \$400/8-top table). *Anyone interested in donating auction items and/or door prizes, please call Howie Sompyrac at 865-804-8977.*

Did you know Holy Trinity has a Library? Holy Trinity Library has a wide range of books that will make our walk with God so much more meaningful. Be sure to visit the Library in the Parish Life Center and please continue to peruse the books placed each weekend in the narthex. The library is open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

2nd Annual Call to Love Marriage Conference



will be on Saturday, March 21st at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It begins at noon in the Shea Room and concludes with Mass at 5pm. Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM,SSL Director of the Office of Christian Formation will offer three talks on Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" and how better understanding his teaching can enrich your marriage. The cost is \$25.00 per couple (lunch included) and each couple will receive a discount coupon for the Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts. Registration and payment are due by Friday, March 13th. You can register and pay online at <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love-20> or mail a check to the Chancery, Attn. Karen Byrne. For further information contact: Karen Byrne at 865-584-3307 or kbyrne@dioknox.org.

Married Couples and Priests: “Just so, your



light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 17th-19th or June 26th-28th. You can get more information by calling 678-242-WWME or apply online at GATN-wwme.org.

Prayer Requests: Linda Bonner, Alphonse Caldiero

(Jennifer LaMonte stepdad) Toni Caprio, Sarah Cole, Mike Colicchio, Jackie Crupi, Sue Drew (Chris Dale's cousin), Sally Gilger (Bill Gigler's mom), JoAnn Hopko, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Joe Lavelle, Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Reuben Mellberg (Friend of Edwin Zawack), Mary Morin, Viki Motulewicz (Marie King's sister), Robert & Gladys Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's parents), Chris Mynuk, Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Sandy Reagle, Mary Ellen Resen (Fr. Patrick's mom), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), Margie Swope, Helen Ruth and Ralph Welsby (Mary Legge's parents), Patricia Wilkins and Lu Windham.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."
St. Maximilian Kolbe