

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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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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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 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, send the Holy Spirit to guide me more deeply into the mystery of Baptism.
- Father, by Your grace may I live the impossible and prove that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- Father, make me a man or woman of action who is devoted to listening for Your voice. "O Lord, set a watch before my mouth, a guard at the door of my lips".
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to use me to break down the division between the rich and the poor.
- Jesus, may I do it Your way.
- Father, exterminate shame from my life.

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:

Almost every day we have the opportunity to receive the source and summit of Christian life: the Eucharist. Frequency is a great blessing, but it can also make us less appreciative, as I have written about and preached about before. We should constantly be reminding ourselves of what a great gift we have in the Eucharist and how reverent and loving we should be in regard to it.

Let me tell a little story that can help us be mindful about it.

Do you know Fr. Leo Heinrichs, O.F.M.? Born Joseph Heinrichs in Prussia, he was in the Franciscan minor seminary when the chapter fled Prussia because of the persecutions of the German *Kulturkampf* and Joseph fled with them. They came to Patterson, New Jersey. He pursued his studies to the priesthood in the United States and after ordination, and taking the religious name of Leo, was assigned to parishes in New York and New Jersey but then assigned in 1907 to St. Elizabeth parish in Denver, Colorado as pastor. He quickly became known and loved for his care and love of the people he served and especially his love of the poor and of the working man. Every morning a line formed at the friary gate; Fr. Leo giving them whatever he could.

He had been at St. Elizabeth only five months when Giuseppe Alia came to the 6:00am Sunday Mass on February 22d, 1908. Fr. Leo was distributing Holy Communion, going down the Communion rail and had reached the altar of the Blessed Virgin when he reached Alia. But Alia did not receive Communion. He took the host and threw it on the floor, pulled out a revolver, and shot Fr. Leo through the heart.

What would have been your first reaction? What was Fr. Leo's first reaction? He sought to protect the Eucharist, gathering up what hosts he could that had spilled on the floor and carefully placing ciborium on the steps of the Blessed Virgin's altar. He asked the altar boy to call his associate, Fr. Walston or Fr. Eusebius; both responded immediately. Fr. Walston absolved and anointed Fr. Leo. Fr. Eusebius gathered the remaining hosts from the floor and placed them all in the tabernacle. It was only a few days earlier that Fr. Leo had preached "How sweet it is to die at the feet of Mary."

What happened to Alia you no doubt wonder. He was quickly apprehended and tried. He had no regret whatsoever for what he did. He didn't know Fr. Leo but hated all priests and said he would have killed whatever priest he found at the church and wished that he could have killed all of them and, in fact, all priests. His last words before being hanged were "Death to all priests." He said that he hated priests because "they're all against the working man." Because of that hatred, he murdered a friend of the working man.

Yet, I don't tell the story because of Alia but to tell of Leo Heinrichs' love of the Eucharist and his devotion to it. May the story of his dramatic martyrdom be a continuing reminder to us of the love and devotion we should have for the source and summit of our Faith.

Fr. Patrick

Ash Wednesday

is February 26th. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Masses will be at 9am and 6:30pm.



PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn--Third Month of Pregnancy:



The babies for whom you have been praying are now in their third month of development in the womb. By the end of the third month of pregnancy a baby is fully formed. Baby has arms, hands, fingers, feet and toes and can open and close its fists and mouth. At the end of the third month, baby is about 3-4 inches long and weighs 1 ounce. The beginnings of teeth are forming. Baby's reproductive organs also develop but baby's gender is difficult to distinguish on ultrasound. The circulatory and urinary systems are working and the liver produces bile. New research from British professor, Stuart Derbyshire, who has consulted for Planned Parenthood, and American Dr. John Bockmann, now believe unborn babies feel "something like pain" as early as 13 weeks into development. According to the Daily Mail, both Bockmann and Derbyshire believe women considering abortion at this stage of pregnancy should be told their unborn children could feel pain while being terminated.

Plan to attend one or more of the upcoming 40 Days for Life (February 26-April 5) events:

- **Saturday March 7th** – Mass for Life Saturday 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.

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.

Venerable Fulton John Sheen

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of
Our Children by Ed & Peggy Kertis

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday February 18 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Helen McGowan+ by the parishioners
Wednesday February 19 th	Mass at 9:00am For John Resen+ by the parishioners
Thursday February 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Robert Curtis+ by Father Patrick
Friday February 21 st	Mass at 9:00am For Patricia Kendall by the parishioners
Saturday February 22 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Sean Resen+ by the parishioners
Saturday February 22 nd	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 23 rd	Mass at 10:30am For Linda Bonner by the parishioners

Saturday February 22 nd 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	June Lich
Servers	Elli & Jazdin Weatherbie
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, February 23 rd 10:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Karin Collins
Servers	Andy Ladner Bryan Santiago
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
02/09/2020	94	56	128

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,075	Collection: \$ 10,330
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 12,508
Difference:	\$ (1,179)	Difference: \$ (2,178)

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

Knights of Columbus general meeting is Tuesday, February 25th following the 6:30pm Mass.

The "Flags on the Hill" will be displayed for President's Day. President's Day is reserved to honor George Washington & all past presidents. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.

President's Day is the popular and commonly used name for the United States federal holiday officially called [Washington's Birthday](#). It is celebrated annually on the third Monday of February. President's Day honors and celebrates the life and achievements of George Washington, the first President of the United States (1789-1797) and 'The Father of his Country'. The day is, in practice, often used to honor and remember all past US presidents, and in particular Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson. President's Day was created in 1879, first celebrated the following year. It was originally held on Washington's actual birthday (February 22). In 1971, this was changed to the third Monday of February. It was the first federal holiday to be created in honor of an American citizen.



Fish Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is our first **Lenten Meal** this year. Join the Knights on February 28th at 6 pm before Stations of the Cross. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex so the Knights will know how many dinners to prepare. They are asking for a free-will donation of \$6 at the door. These funds will benefit Holy Trinity hosting Appalachian Outreach this summer during AO's home repairs the 3rd week of July.



Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m. in church immediately following the Knights Lenten Meal. There is no better way to prepare for Christ's gift of salvation to us than taking part in the Stations of the Cross.

Support "Operation Rice Bowl" this Lent.

During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl". Remembering that "What I give up I give to others" we are encouraged to widen the door of faith through our care for the poor. Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture to help improve harvests, to bring clean water to communities, with health and nutrition projects. In addition, 25% of the monies collected goes to Catholic Charities of E. TN. Please take a Rice Bowl home and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten almsgiving.

Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, a collection will be taken. This supports the Church that suffered under decades of harsh Soviet communist rule. Great need remains for the Church in many of these countries as they are still unable to support their own renewal and growth. Your donation will help with training of seminarians and lay leaders, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, construction and evangelization. Please be generous in your support. You can use the envelope in your box or mark an envelope or your check with Central & Eastern Europe on it.

Called & Gifted Workshop - Have you wondered "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?" Join Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, and Katherine Coolidge of the Catherine of Siena Institute for the one-day Called & Gifted workshop on charisms and discernment at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Morristown on Saturday, March 14th, at 9am to 5pm. Cost is \$50 and covers workshop materials and lunch. For more information or to register go to www.eventbrite.com.

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 the 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

Funds raised to help students at our twinning parish:

Last year Dr. Richard Gray with his French Club students at Ashland University in Ohio and students at Grier High School in Tyrone, Pennsylvania raised funds for school supplies for our twinning parish in Haiti. The students have generously raised money again this year! We have received a check for \$500. Our parish has known Dr. Gray for over 10 years. He translates correspondence with our twinning parish. His French Club students wanted to do something for those in need so Dr. Gray told them about the Parish of St. Babinet.



Pray for our military personnel:

Family members of parishioners on active duty include Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Okinawa, Japan), Frank & Diane Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak's nephew, ETR2 Dan Moreno (Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 2LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Columbus AFB, MS).

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. www.cognitofirms.com/Fraternus/ReclaimFatherhood