

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, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Prayers for the Week

- Father, renew my Baptism today.
- Father, make me a peacemaker in Jesus, my Peace.
- Father, give me “a humble, contrite heart”.
- Father, I choose love and reject selfishness.
- Father, may I do my job in evangelization and never get in the way of You doing Your job in the hearts of those I love.
- Father, I repent and accept Your offer to make things right. Cleanse me of my sins and make me holy.

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:

A month ago we celebrated World Marriage Sunday. We prayed for those in the vocation of marriage. It is a good thing. Marriage is a difficult vocation sometimes. There is a reason there is the “for richer and for poorer, in sickness and in health.” Poverty and sickness are not exactly the things young soon-to-be-marrieds are thinking about much as they approach the sacrament of marriage. But they might well be part of the future. Regardless, there are ups and downs, societal pressures, in law problems perhaps, stresses of work, moving, children’s difficulties. The list can go on and on. You know that well.

We learn, if we do not already know going in that a married couple needs to put God at the center of the marriage. Marriage takes three, as Archbishop Sheen and others have said; and it’s true. There are little things that married people can do, too, to help themselves to grow in love, to make it work.

Lent is a time of giving up or, often better, doing something special or emphasizing good things for our own good and the good of others. Here are a few ideas that can be done a bit more, perhaps, than usual.

Be more courteous to one’s spouse. Sometimes we take each other for granted. “Please” and “thank you” are reserved for strangers or people we defer to. Simple words of courtesy help ease things; sometimes we forget to be courteous to those we are closest to.

Asking forgiveness is often avoided. A simple “I’m sorry” can go a long way. Never let the sun go down without making peace.

Pray together. Pray the Rosary as a family, even if the children are grown and gone. Especially pray it if they are still at home to set a good example. Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC, founded the Rosary Crusade and his motto was “The family that prays together stays together.” Great wisdom there. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pray whatever prayers are helpful. This is one of the most neglected things in our modern age. And of course, the greatest prayer of the Church is the Mass. Perhaps go to a daily Mass each week together and pray for each other.

Read to your spouse. It is quite a delightful thing. Novels, short stories, whatever is of interest. One could always read spiritual writings, too. Or perhaps read together *Familiaris Consortio*, the encyclical on the family for St. Pope John Paul II (readily available on the internet), or the US bishops’ pastoral letter “Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan,” available at the USCCB website, in full version or in an abridged version, even in a study version. “Love one another as I have loved you.” John 13:34-35.

Fr. Patrick

Bishop Stika Announcement: The Diocese has sent out the following CDC recommendations in light of the recent Coronavirus outbreak; **1.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick; **2.** Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; **3.** Stay home when you are sick; **4.** Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; **5.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe; and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or, if soap is not available, clean hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol; **6. It is important to remember, if you are sick, you are not obligated to attend Mass, school or church activities.** If you or your child have symptoms of respiratory illness stay at home until you or your child is free of fever (100.4° F [37.8° C], or greater using an oral thermometer), or any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants).

PROLIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Excellent

News: On day 3 of the **40 Days for Life** campaign, while praying on Cherry Street at Planned Parenthood, we experienced a couple that chose life for their baby! Our friend, and courageous prayer warrior, Linda, who drives over an hour from outside of Rugby to Cherry St. each Friday, engaged a couple in conversation who had just parked in the Planned Parenthood lot. She asked them if she could pray for them and they agreed. She told them that they did not have to do this and that there were options such as adoption. She told the woman that abortion does not empower a woman. The courage to do the right thing is what empowers us. She shared with them that she and her husband had adopted a baby who was in danger of abortion. The couple thanked us for being there on the street and drove away without going into the abortion center. Thanks be to God who saves! Many thanks for all your prayers!

Consider participating in the following events:

- **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.

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY is our saint for March. The solemnity is March 19th. We will pray the novena as a church community from March 10th-18th, although you may pray the novena any time you choose. The novenas and St. Joseph information sheet will be placed at the St. Joseph poster in the narthex.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Chris Mynuk by the parishioners
Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Helen Waraksa+ by KOC
Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 7:00pm For Helen Waraksa+ by KOC
Sunday March 8 th	Mass at 10:30am For Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yurick+ by Charles & Marlene Yurick
Tuesday March 10 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Archbishop Joseph Kurtz by Father Patrick
Wednesday March 11 th	Mass at 9:00am For All Souls in Purgatory by Chris Dale
Thursday March 12 th	Mass at 9:00am For Dick Curran by Ginger Curran
Friday March 13 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jackie Crupi by the parishioners
Saturday March 14 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Joseph Brang by His Family
Saturday March 14 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 15 th	Mass at 10:30am For Terry Brady+ by Mary Brady

Saturday March 14th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	Andy Ladner Michael Love
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, March 15th 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Hal Morrill
Servers	Anna Holt Jim Shannon
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
03/01/2020	104	96	144

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 6,368	Collection: \$ 6,368
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ 114	Difference: \$ 114

CCW meeting will be **Monday, March 9th at 7pm.** Stacy Dunn, Executive Director of the Knox County chapter of TN Right to Life will speak at the CCW meeting.

No CCD Classes on Sunday, March 15th or Wednesday, March 18th for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 22nd & Wednesday, March 25th.

Second Collection this weekend and next-

There will be a collection taken to support those impacted by this past week's deadly tornados. The funds will go to Diocese of Nashville Catholic Charities. Please be generous and pray for these towns as they recover.



Come Celebrate with Myrtle

Reidell on Monday, March 9th at 7pm for her **104th birthday** with a party in the Main Dining Room of Jefferson Park at Dandridge All parishioners are invited to attend.



Take your family out to dinner on Friday, March 13th

Join us at 6pm for a Lenten meal of salads & baked potatoes. This meal is *sponsored by Parish Family Life Committee*. This Friday's free-will donation will help fund our "week of feeding" those who help with Appalachian Outreach's summer building projects in July. Lent is a time to take a long look at our life. How much is God a part of my life?



Stations of the Cross will be at

7pm in church immediately following the Lenten Meal. There is no better way to prepare for Christ's gift of salvation to us then taking part in the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Guest Speakers Date Correction:

Sunday, March 15th at 6:30pm come and hear Mr. Paul Simoneau, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Knoxville, presentation "The Rosary and Icons – A match made in Heaven". If you find it difficult to pray the Rosary and to stay focused, then take the suggestion of St. John Paul II and pray it with the aid of Icons. What a powerful combination the two make! All attendees will receive a color booklet with all the icons of the mysteries of the Rosary and Paul will help us to "read" each one of these icons and to encounter the mystery that each portrays. **Monday, March 16th at 6:30pm** come and hear Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM give a presentation on "The Little Way: Lent with St. Therese of Lisieux". Paul and Sister Anna Marie are dynamic speakers and you will leave church invigorated on your spiritual journey.

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Easter
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

Father, this Lent I mean business. I want to leave behind my sin. Despite this desire I also admit I have an attachment to them. I admit that it is not easy to let go of them. Over time they have become part of me. With your grace, may I let go of my sin and learn to do good. Amen

What habitual sin do you need to leave behind?

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 compassion on this world.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
 (St Teresa of Avila)

Heart Prayer

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus' friends were really amazed when they saw surprising events.

Scripture comment: Have you ever been amazed? You can tell or show God in your heart about a time when you've been amazed. Was something really so wonderful that for a moment it almost "took your breath away"? Tell or show God the parts that amazed you. When you're ready, **picture Jesus with you** in that time or place, enjoying that amazing time. (Give yourself as much time as you need for this.) Listen as Jesus tells you that He wants to amaze you too. End your together time with Jesus by telling or showing Jesus how you feel about amazing things now!

Thank you to all the **Cantors** who gave of their time and talent to lead the songs for Mass in February. What wonderful blessings our cantors have received.

Thank you to all the **Sacristans** who gave of their time in February to prepare the altar for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. What a priceless gift they each received.



Thank you to all the **Altar Servers** who gave of their time in February to assist Fr. Patrick in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. They each received the priceless gift of serving others.

Thank you to all **Lectors** who gave of their time in February to read the first (Old Testament) and second (New Testament) readings to our congregation during Mass.



Let's Thank Our Deacons: Deacon Jim Prosak, Deacon Jack Raymond, Deacon David Oatney, and Deacon Matt Pidgeon, They offer their time and talent to us and our parish **at no cost!** Everything they do for Holy Trinity they do from their heart. Next time you see one of our deacons make sure to **thank you!**



Food Pantry—Thank you for your monthly donation of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local area.

Rice Bowls -- Share the Journey to Vietnam:



This country in Southeast Asia has 96 million people. It has over 2,000 miles of coastline so it is at high risk for storms, floods, droughts and rising sea levels. CRS helps families develop plans to protect their homes and families from these disasters. CRS has been working in Vietnam for over 30 years focusing on education, especially children with disabilities. They also teach farming techniques and ways of storing food that protects them during disasters. With CRS's Disaster Risk Reduction Program they are more prepared for and recover more quickly when disasters strike. This allows them to have a better quality of life and a brighter future for their children.

Lent: Fast From; Feast On

- Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism;
Feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry;
Feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.



PRAYER



FASTING



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