

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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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, April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, make me a messenger of hope.
- Father, transform me completely through the risen Christ.
- Eucharistic Jesus, make me love Thee more and more.
- Father, fill me with love for Jesus. May I always speak from the abundance of that love.
- Father, make my family a “domestic church”.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to give me a new perspective on those whom I have considered the most lost.

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:

Will this ever end!? Yes. It will. And perhaps we are getting closer. As with any travail, the important thing is to keep faithful, keep our eyes on the Lord, and He will provide for us as he sees fit knowing us better than we know ourselves.

Don't forget St. Roch (aka Roche and Rocco) and St. Lucy of Syracuse, patrons against epidemics. Please ask their intercession for us.

This week we have three—three! —Doctors of the Church on the liturgical calendar: St. Louis de Montfort (on the 28th), St. Catherine of Sienna (29th), and St. Athanasius (2 May). Since there are only 36 Doctors of the Church, to have 3 in one week is quite a concentration of these great teachers, our teachers. Which to write about? I find it hard to choose. St. Louis comes first, so perhaps him.

Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, born in 1674, was a priest, preacher of renown, writer, and great promotor of devotion to the Blessed Mother. His father was a notary (sort of a paralegal), the eldest surviving child of 18. After a couple of years in Paris to study, he became very ill and after discharge from hospital he entered seminary in Paris and was made the librarian as his house job. This gave him an opportunity to read and study all the great spiritual writers. When ordained a priest he was sent to Nantes, though his great desire was to be a missionary to French Canada. A few months after ordination, in November 1700, he became a Third Order Dominican and wanted to preach the Rosary and form Rosary confraternities (which led to his founding of The Company of Mary, a missionary congregation of priests and brothers, today almost 1,000, working throughout the world). It was not long after that he met Blessed Marie Louise Trichet with whom he would later found the Daughters of Wisdom to be a nursing order to the poor; today they number about 1,200 Sisters working with the poor throughout the world and also teaching. And, the Brothers of St. Gabriel is a congregation of priests and brothers formed from his assistants; their charism is teaching the faith. Not a bad life's work right there.

But wait: there's more. During all this time he was a missionary throughout much of France, preaching parish missions and writing. He is best known for his books True Devotion to Mary, The Secret of the Rosary, and The Secret of Mary, though he wrote other works as well. Every Catholic should read True Devotion to Mary (also titled True Devotion to the Blessed Mother) and The Secret of the Rosary. I hope you've already read them. He also instituted The Total Consecration to Mary. Not enough time to write about that here, alas. If not, do. Oh: he also wrote more than 20,000 verses of hymns and canticles.

St. Louis de Montfort died at the age of 43. He was a priest for only 16 years (and four of those were lived mostly as a hermit in a cave). Amazing how much he accomplished in such a short time. It is an inspiration to us, should be an inspiration to us, to do more for God with our time.

Fr. Patrick

ProLife News and Notes: On April 4 at a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Charlotte, N.C., David Benham, Chairman of Cities4Life, a 501C3 charity, was arrested by Charlotte police for what they say was behavior that violates the rule that says not more than 10 people may gather in one place during the pandemic. Mr. Benham attempted to point out to the police that there were only 3 other sidewalk counselors present and they were distancing six feet apart. In addition, there were 14 women in the waiting room of Planned Parenthood, not social distancing, and one-half mile down the road there were hundreds of people at Home Depot shopping for plants and mulch who were not social distancing. Mr. Benham stated that this was gross government overreach targeting a 501C3 charity that is deemed an essential service. Cities4Life has been in operation for 10 years and provides women food and housing, baby clothes, as well as counseling and mentoring services. Pray for David Benham and all the dedicated sidewalk counselors who are offering an alternative to abortion.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are once again enduring additional persecution. California and Pennsylvania are now suing the Little Sisters stating that all religious exemptions are probably unconstitutional. You may recall that in 2016 the Little Sisters won a Supreme Court case in which the Court told the federal government that they could not infringe upon the Little Sisters religious liberties and that they were exempt from providing contraception and abortion services in their employee health plans. In 2012 Pres. Obama called NY Archbishop Timothy Dolan to tell him that his HHS mandate requiring all insurance plans to pay for contraception, sterilization and some abortion drugs applies to all Catholic organizations and there would not be any exemptions. The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in this latest case in May. Please pray for the Little Sisters of the Poor as they continue to care for the elderly sick and dying, while preparing for another court case.

Gov. Ralph Northam of Virginia rages on with his radical pro-abortion agenda. On Good Friday he signed extreme abortion legislation, the Reproductive Health Protection Act. (I am always bewildered when I read the helpful-sounding names of these laws and decrees that contain such vile and harmful actions.) The bill removes commonsense restrictions to abortion such as the 24-hour waiting period and a mandatory ultrasound. The act also allows NON-DOCTORS to perform first trimester abortions. Northam stated he was proud to sign the act into law. You will recall he is the governor, who also holds a medical license, who stated that after a baby is born, perhaps imperfect, a woman and her doctor could talk about whether the baby will live or die. I am sure he is also proud of his stand in support of infanticide. God, please help us. Please pray for a powerful conversion of Gov. Northam and that Virginia does not become a pro-abortion state. VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday April 25 th	For Ginger Curran by Dick Curran
Saturday April 25 th	For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday April 26 th	For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Tuesday April 28 th	For Chris Mynuk+ by KOC
Wednesday April 29 th	For Joe LaVelle by the parishioners
Thursday April 30 th	For Terry Brady+ by Mary Brady
First Friday May 1 st	For Andy Ladner by the parishioners
First Saturday May 2 nd	For Al Caldiero by The LaMontes
Saturday May 2 nd	For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday May 3 rd	For the parishioners by Father Patrick

Saturday May 2 nd 5:00pm	
Deacon	
Lector	
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, May 3 rd 10:30am	
Deacon	
Lector	
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
04/19/2020	0	0	0

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 6,580	Collection: \$ 15,169
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 18,763
Difference:	\$ 326	Difference: \$ (3,594)

His Majesty's Gift Shop – We have many items available for purchase such as gifts for Communion, RCIA candidates and many spiritual items. If you would like to purchase something, just call 865-771-2404 and someone will meet you until Mass is reinstated. Please buy from your church as these proceeds go directly to **Spiritual Life Committee** for the enrichment of our parish.



Food Pantry – Food donations can be dropped off in the narthex **Tuesday, April 28th thru Saturday, May 2nd** from **9:30am–4pm**. This month's donations will go to Appalachian Outreach.

Toiletries for Appalachian Outreach – If you would like to donate items to be distributed by Appalachian Outreach, please put them in the white basket located in the narthex. Any items such as toothbrushes & toothpaste, brushes or combs, soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, diapers (larger sizes) and even dishwashing liquid. They appreciate anything that can be donated to help those in need in our community.



Weekly Collections – Since Mass has been suspended by Bishop Stika, we have to think outside the box regarding collections. The office will be open Tuesday – Friday 9am-4pm, if you would like to drop your donation off. You can also give **electronically** by going to htjctn.org and **click on Online Giving** and set up an account or **mail your donation** in to **Holy Trinity Church P.O. Box 304, Jefferson City, TN 37760**. Please do not mail any cash!



Save the Date for Holy Trinity's Bi-annual Rummage Sale on October 30th & 31st. Please hold onto those items you may have been planning on donating or throwing away. Items can be dropped off at the church beginning October 25th. All proceeds from the rummage sale go to the Parish.



The Living Rosary for Life is where 5 people sign up to say one of the decades of the rosary. You will then pray that decade each day. This way a full rosary will be said. Please call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217 to be assigned your decade of the rosary. It will be said daily during the month of May. Please take ten minutes each day to pray your assigned decade of the rosary. This is a wonderful way to pray for pre-born babies, their moms and dads and the special intentions of the Virgin Mary.

**Congratulations to
Gordon and Kathy Marshall on their
55th wedding anniversary on April 27th**



**Wedding Anniversaries
May 2020**

Tom & Debbie Crillo	5/02/87	33 yrs
Michael & Tina Sexton	5/09/98	22 yrs
Jim & Therese Shannon	5/10/69	51 yrs
Jim & Lillian Katzbeck	5/17/58	62 yrs
James & Mary Eslinger	5/21/71	49 yrs
Chris & Katie Richards	5/23/98	22 yrs
David & Tara Blank	5/23/09	11 yrs
Ken & Karen Booker	5/26/56	64 yrs
Joe & Denise Frinzi	5/26/84	36 yrs
George & Mary Morin	5/27/82	38 yrs
Pedro & Gloria Moreno	5/26/16	4 yrs
Cedrick Manalili & Irene Pacia	5/30/98	22 yrs
Irvin & Emilia Gaubert	5/31/11	9 yrs

U.S. Census Bureau is currently hiring Census Takers for the 2020 census. Pay is \$16.50/hour plus 58 cents per mile mileage. It is, of course, a temporary job for a few months. You can work up to 40 hours per week. If interested in applying go to 2020Census.gov/jobs to fill out an application or contact Janie Ward, US Census 2020, Knoxville Area Census Bureau 865-909-6000.

Test your Bible Knowledge:

1. Who asked his father, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"
 1. Ishmael
 2. Jacob
 3. Esau
 4. Isaac
2. As a judgement, God destroyed which two cities with fire and brimstone?
 1. Tyre and Sidon
 2. Zoar and Ramah
 3. Sodom and Gomorrah
 4. None of the above
3. What was Jonah's reaction to God sparing Nineveh?
 1. Anger
 2. Relief
 3. Happiness
 4. Indifference

4. Hundreds of years after the death of King David, God said that he would raise up David to reign over the seed of Jacob. This promised "David" actually refers to whom?

1. Jehoshaphat
2. Solomon
3. Hezekiah
4. Jesus Christ

5. Pharaoh ordered all the people, "Every son that is born ye shall...."

1. Cast before wild animals
2. Toss into the fields
3. Cast into the river
4. Being into my presence

6. Who accompanied Jesus to the home of Simon and Andrew?

1. James and John
2. Matthew
3. Mark and Luke
4. Judas

7. What did Jesus tell his disciples not to tell anyone about until after his resurrection?

1. His temptation
2. His transfiguration
3. His miracles
4. His crucifixion

8. Who climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus?

1. Zacharias
2. Simon
3. Nicodemus
4. Zacchaeus

9. Which of the following was a daughter of Jacob?

1. Rachel
2. Leah
3. Dinah
4. Tamar

10. Fill in the blank: "But the Lord is _____, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil."

1. Powerful
2. Loving
3. Faithful
4. Merciful

11. What kind of tree did Zacchaeus climb in order to see Jesus?

1. Olive
2. Fig
3. Sycamore
4. Willow

Answers to Bible Knowledge Quiz:

#4, #3, #1, #4, #3, #1, #2, #4, #3, #3, #3