

# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, June 14, 2020



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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.

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

## **Prayers for the Week**

- Father, make my whole life revolve around preparing for Mass, praying the Mass, and living the Mass.
- Father, by faith may I be able to move in the realm of the invisible and claim Your power.
- Father, may I want zealously what You want.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to teach me how to apply Jesus’ definitive victory over the evil one.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in You.
- Father, may Your love drive out fear.

## **CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):**

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

## **Meetings:**

- Council of Catholic Women: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Bible Study: Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

In today's first reading we hear "Do not forget the Lord your God!" Our response to the psalm is "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!" In the sequence, we hear "Bring him all the praise you know." We are called to pray. Pope St. John Paul II in his book *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, discusses, *inter alia*, how we should pray. Here, condensed from pages 16-18, are some of his beautiful insights. (Emphasis in the original).

"*What is prayer?* It is commonly held to be a conversation. In a conversation, there are always an "I" and a "thou" of "you." In this case, the "Thou" is with a capital T. If at first the "I" seems to be the most important element in prayer, prayer teaches that the situation is actually different. *The "Thou" is more important, because our prayer begins with God.* In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul teaches precisely this.

"In order to understand profoundly the meaning of prayer, one should meditate for a long time on the following passage from [Romans]: "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility...in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption..." And "The Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." [cf Rom 8].

"*In prayer, the, the true protagonist is God.* The protagonist is *Christ*, who constantly frees creation from slavery to corruption and leads it toward liberty, for the glory of the children of God. The protagonist is the *Holy Spirit*, who "comes to the aid of our weakness." We begin to pray, believing that it is our own initiative that compels us to do so. Instead, we learn that it is always God's initiative within us, just as Saint Paul has written. *This initiative restores in us our true humanity; it restores in us our unique dignity.*

"One can and must pray in many different ways, as the Bible teaches through a multitude of examples. *The Book of Psalms is irreplaceable.* We must pray with "inexpressible groanings" in order to enter into *rhythm with the Spirit's own entreaties.* To obtain forgiveness one must implore, becoming part of the loud cries of Christ the Redeemer (cf. Heb 5:7). Through all of this, one must proclaim glory. *Prayer is always an opus gloriae* (a work, a labor, of glory).

"Man achieves *the fullness of prayer* not when he expresses himself, but *when he lets God be most fully present in prayer.*"

St. John Paul's 1994 book addresses many topics. It is a personal response to questions from an Italian journalist. I have just donated a copy of the book to our library. You might want to give it a read. *Fr. Patrick*



## What is the feast of "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ"? The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the communion

**wafer and the altar wine** are transformed and really become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. When trying to explain the Eucharist to the Roman Emperor around 155 AD, St. Justin did not mince his words: "*For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the word of prayer which comes from him is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus.*" Not many Christians questioned the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist until the Middle Ages. In trying to explain how bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas offered an explanation that became classic. In all change that we observe in this life, he teaches, appearances change, but deep down, the essence of a thing stays the same. St. Thomas said the Eucharist is the one instance of change we encounter in this world that is exactly the opposite. The appearances of bread and wine stay the same, but the very essence or substance of these realities, which can't be detected by a microscope, is totally transformed. What was once bread and wine are now Christ's body and blood. A handy word was coined to describe this unique change. Transformation of the "sub-stance", what "stands under" the surface, came to be called "transubstantiation."



In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup>. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14<sup>th</sup> as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

"Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,  
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,  
Here comes the flag!" (Arthur Macy)

**This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Donald Zodrow+ by Jill Zodrow**

**Congratulations to Bob & Pam Rowland  
on their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
on June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Weekly Mass Schedule**

Saturday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ed Hatrick+ by Joseph & Eileen Hatrick
Saturday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Chris Mynuk+ by the KOC
Sunday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Linda Bonner by the parishioners
Tuesday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Dr. Mark St. Marie by the LaMonte Family
Wednesday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Dr. Timothy Wacker+ by the LaMonte Family
Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Toni Capri by the parishioners
Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Joe & BettyJo Lavelle by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Walter & Helen Kaczor+ By Charles & Marlene Yurick
Sunday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Richard George+ and Charles LaMonte Jr.+ by the LaMonte family

**Our 25<sup>th</sup> Appalachian Outreach** – It's that time again. Old timers know what that means. If you're new to Holy Trinity since July of last year, let me explain. Appalachian Outreach is a community organization that utilizes volunteers to repair homes in our area for people who are unable or can't afford to repair their homes. During the week of July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, Holy Trinity provides breakfast and supper for the volunteer workers. This year things will be a little different. Instead of cooking and having the meals in the Parish Family Life Center, we will cook and feed the workers at Samaritan House at 165 Jericho Way, Jefferson City. I am here to ask for your help in several ways. I need your help with breakfast casseroles, Italian casseroles, cookies, brownies, specialty desserts, and clean up and set up crews. If you are not handy in the kitchen, or just don't have the time to make something, there are several items that can be purchased at the grocery store and left for me at the church. Please call or text, Pat Duda at 423-231-2613 if you would like to help or if you would just like to learn more about Appalachian Outreach.

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church received a grant from the Pope Francis Charitable Trust Fund** to help



families in our community with meals, utility payments or gas for their vehicles. The Pope Francis Charitable Fund was created through HOME Campaign and 10% of all dollars raised in parish campaigns have been set aside to provide matching grants to parishes to foster or accelerate their local charitable efforts. For more information, you can call Holy Trinity at 865-471-0347 or email to holytrinity.jeffcity@gmail.com.

**Do you have 30 minutes to give Jesus?** If so, each month two people help prepare the altar for Mass—one for Saturday Mass and the other for Sunday Mass. This function is named "Sacristan." We need people to volunteer for Saturdays & Sunday's from June - December. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus calling you to this ministry.

**Volunteers Needed** – The Dandridge food pantry and thrift store is looking for volunteers to help at each place. You can contact Trish Morill for more information at 865-475-4217.

<b>Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	Jim Prosak
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Karen Collins
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	Jim Prosak
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Joyce Haigh

**Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship**

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
06/07/2020	55	49	55 / 30

**Envelope and Offertory Collections**

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 7,073	Collection:	\$ 7,073
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ 819	Difference:	\$ 819

## Pro-Life News and Notes:

**REMINDER:** Begin collecting baby items for the **Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn "baby shower"**, **August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Narthex. August marks the birth month of the babies for whom you have been praying for the last nine months. A crib will be placed in the narthex on August 1<sup>st</sup> ready to receive your donations of baby goods. Especially needed by LOC at this time are crib sheets and towels, bibs, car seats, new or used size 4 and 5 diapers. Cathy Gleason at LOC Resources appreciates every item. If you wish to give cash or write a check made out to LOC Resources, please bring it to our church office. Please know that any donation, large or small, will be used to serve moms and parents who have made courageous decisions to keep their babies amidst very difficult circumstances.

**Live Action** recently reported that it has received **ONE BILLION** online views. Lila Rose founded **Live Action in 2003** at the age of 15. It is an organization dedicated to ending abortion and promoting a culture that respects and defends life. Ms. Rose believes that by educating people and showing them what abortion really is in the videos produced by Live Action, they will understand that abortion is a violent act that ends the life of a developing baby. Live Action receives many letters from teenagers stating that they did not understand what abortion was and that they changed their minds about having an abortion after viewing the videos. The group has faced censorship on Twitter and Facebook that does false fact checks on them while Planned Parenthood has free reign to spread their lies or misinformation at will. Ms. Rose states that, despite the censorship and roadblocks, God is at the center of their movement and His work will continue. Please pray for Ms. Rose and her team and that their efforts will help bring an end to abortion. Many thanks.



**Our weekly bulletin** is on our website: [htjctn.org](http://htjctn.org). If you are traveling this summer, you will still have the opportunity to stay in touch.



**The "Flags on the Hill"** will be displayed for Flag Day. This day is reserved to commemorate the adoption of our flag by the Second Continental Congress. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.



**Notary Public** - If you have something that you need notarized, Jennifer LaMonte is a Notary Public. Just contact the Holy Trinity office at 865-471-0347 and Jennifer will be glad to assist any of our parishioners.



## It's time to return your baby bottles!

The baby bottle collection starts on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Father's Day weekend. Any change you put in the bottle(s) is an offering to help women who seek assistance at the Life Outreach Center. Just return your filled bottle to the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for filling up your bottle(s).

## Devotion to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS (solemnity June 28)

has been on the wane in Christian homes. In an effort to reinvigorate a desire for this devotion, the **ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is encouraged. In revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, born in 1647, a Visitation nun in Paray le Monial, France, Jesus showed his Divine Heart as a furnace burning with love for all people and revealed how much he wanted people to appreciate and understand his great love. Just as he did in his earthly life, Jesus made promises. One promise was that people who remember his presence in their families, honored him by responding to his love, and displayed an image of his Sacred Heart in their homes would be blessed. The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a tangible way that a family dedicates themselves to Jesus and asks him to be at the center of their lives, placing the image in a place of honor and re-committing to a Christian way of life. This is done through simple ceremony that Fr. Patrick would be pleased to conduct in the home or even a business. Information sheets are in the narthex, as well as copies of the novena to the Sacred Heart.

## Blood Drive a Success!



Thank you to all the Holy Trinity parishioners, who came Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> to donate blood. We had 22 people come out to donate. Your donation was needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life.

## 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.