

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Father Alex Waraksa—In Residence**  
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**Jim Prosak—Deacon**  
**Jack Raymond—Deacon**

**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, June 21, 2020

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

### Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, save me from myself. Save me for a life of obedience, service, holiness, and worship. I give my life totally to You.
- Jesus, my Life, You are my only Way. You are the Truth about life.
- Father, may I live “a life of obedience”.
- Father, may I never be unfaithful to You, no matter how many turn away from You.
- Jesus, with my past sins I have been a leper. May I find my identity in You alone and spend the rest of my life serving You fruitfully with love.

### 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:

Last week we looked at a bit, of what St. John Paul wrote regarding prayer. On this great feast of Corpus Christi, we might remember that this good pope spent at least one hour each day in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, often more. We can imagine how crowded this active man's daily schedule was, how much he had on his calendar each day, how many problems and decisions he had to deal with each day, how many people he had to meet with each day. Yet, he always made his holy hour before the Real Presence. He did so because he knew the power of the Eucharist. This is why our church is open each day so that we can come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, too, to pray in the presence of the Real Presence.

We might recall one more point John Paul made regarding prayer. He said, "*Prayer is a search for God, but it is also a revelation of God.* Through prayer, God reveals Himself as Creator and Father, as Redeemer and Savior, as the Spirit who 'scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God' (1 Cor 2:10), and above all 'the secrets of human hearts' (cf. Ps 43[44]: 22). Through prayer God reveals Himself above all as Mercy." (from *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*).

As I quoted last week, St. John Paul said: "*The Book of Psalms is irreplaceable.*" When Jesus and his disciples prayed in the synagogue, it was the Psalms they prayed. The Psalms are the outpouring of the heart to God; they speak of personal loss and need, and of communal loss and need. They are powerful. The breviary which the priests and religious pray each day is built around the psalter. Many prayer books over many years have been psalters. The wonderful *Magnificat* magazine is an abbreviated psalter.

Pope Benedict XVI also spoke of the great value of the Psalms in prayer. In his book *A School of Prayer, The Saints Show Us How to Pray*, Pope Benedict included parts of his Angelus address of June 22, 2011 in which he said:

In the Psalms are expressed and interwoven with joy and suffering, the longing for God and the perception of our unworthiness, happiness, and the feeling of abandonment, trust in God, and sorrowful loneliness, fullness of life and fear of death. The whole reality of the believer converges in these prayers. The People of Israel first and then the Church adopted them as a privileged meditation in relations with the one God and an appropriate response to God's self-revelation in history.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful way to pray. I try to do most of my daily prayers, the Liturgy of the Hours, the breviary, before the tabernacle. It changes the way one prays.

The church is open; the tabernacle is there.

Fr. Patrick

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY

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FATHER SAY

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GUIDANCE

**P**RAY WITH ME AS WE FORM WITH GOD A LOVING  
ALLIANCE

**Y**OU KNOW GOD SEES YOU IN YOUR LIFE EVERY  
SINGLE DAY

**F**EEL GOD'S FATHERLY LOVE AND FOREVER IT  
WILL STAY

**A**LL THE TIME AS YOU ARE GROWING TO YOUR  
MATURITY

**T**AKE GOD'S HAND AND WALK TOWARDS THAT  
BEAUTIFUL CITY

**H**E HAS PREPARED FOR YOU IN HEAVEN A  
MANSION SO FAIR

**E**ACH DAY PRAISE GOD WITH LOVE THAT'S  
BEYOND COMPARE

**R**ICH REWARDS GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH  
WHILE ON EARTH

**S**ALVATION FOR OUR FAMILY HAS GIVEN US A  
NEW BIRTH

**D**EAR FATHER GOD YOU ARE ALWAYS SO  
SPECIAL IN MY HEART

**A**LWAYS AT MY SIDE WITH LOVE TO SHARE  
NEVER TO DEPART

**Y**OU HAVE GIVEN ME A LOVING FATHER WHILE  
HERE ON EARTH. YOU BOTH HAVE LOVED ME  
FROM THE FIRST BREATH OF MY BIRTH



**Congratulations** to Deacon Jack on the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on June 21, 2008. Thank you, Deacon Jack, for all the faith-filled gifts you **bring to our parish!**

**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 Narthex by the Holy Family statue. Thank you for filling up your bottle(s).

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Deacon Jack Raymond by the parishioners
Wednesday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Bill Healy+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Richard George+ by the LaMonte Family
Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Ken Tompkins by the parishioners
Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Charlie Yurick+ By Charles & Marlene Yurick
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Tom Karpick by the parishioners

**Congratulations to Jeff & Stephanie Pardue on their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Urgent Need for Sacristans!** We need people to volunteer for Saturdays & Sunday's from July - December. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

**WOW! Thank You** to everyone that gave a donation to help purchase the new copier needed in the church office! Your donations totaling \$1,465 puts a good dent in the cost of replacement. We are very blessed to have such giving parishioners.

### 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.

<b>Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Bonita Geidrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	Jim Prosak
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Jim Knox
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	David Oatney
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Roger Mynatt

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
06/14/2020	57	27	54 / 29

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,756	Collection:	\$ 12,829
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 12,509
Difference:	\$ (498)	Difference:	\$ 320

**Knights of Columbus** general meeting is Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 6:30pm Mass.



**Peter's Pence Collection** is next weekend June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. This collection assists the Holy Father with his charitable works. Your donations help the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world. Your contributions will be combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need. Be sure to note Peter's Pence on your check if you don't use envelopes.

**"We're in Ordinary Time - What is it?"** The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. Its vestments are usually green, the color of hope and growth. The Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time by inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ — his life, miracles and teachings — in the light of his Resurrection. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of tempus per annum, or Ordinary Time. Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the tempus per annum as she processes through time toward eternity.

**Bishop's Appeal through May 2020**

Thank you for your support!  
 Parish Goal: \$21,800  
 Total Committed: \$23,987  
 Collections to Date: \$19,573.50  
 Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$2,226.50

**Colecta del Obispo, Mayo de 2020:**

¡Gracias por su apoyo!  
 Meta Parroquial: \$21,800  
 Compromiso Total: \$23,987  
 Colectas a la Fecha: \$19,573.50  
 Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$2,226.50

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN**

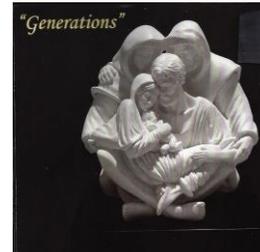
**Developing Baby at 7 Months:** The babies who are in danger of abortion for whom you have been praying are now 7 months old in the womb. At the end of the 7th month of pregnancy, fat begins to be deposited on baby. He or she is about 14-16 inches long and weighs about 2-4 pounds. If born prematurely, baby would probably survive after the 7th month of pregnancy. **Plan to participate in the Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn "Baby Shower" in the narthex the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>. Place baby items, unwrapped, in the playpen in the narthex August 1<sup>st</sup> until baby shower; cash and checks may be placed in the basket. Many thanks and blessings for your continuing devotion to the unborn.**

**Update from KARMS:** Holy Trinity has joined KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown. In the first quarter of 2020, **KARM Stores received 20 donations** from our parishioners. Those donations included both household items as well as donations of time. We received **\$60 in gift cards to share with those in need.** If you know of anyone who can benefit from this gift card, please call Jennifer in the office at 865-471-0347. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for their donations to KARMS and please continue to donate.

**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.



**We have two "Generations" Statues for sale:**



The statue is an intimate depiction highlighting the sanctity that grandparents offer our future generations. The statue sculpted by Timothy P. Schmalz shows baby Jesus, his parents Mary and Joseph and Mary's parents Anne and Joachim. The cost is \$40 and if you're interested call Jennifer at 865-471-0347 for more information.

**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.

**"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."**  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*