

Holy Trinity Church



Father Patrick Resen—Pastor
Father Alex Waraksa—In Residence
David Oatney—Deacon
Matt Pidgeon—Deacon
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.

Parish Office:

DRE: Deacon Matt Pidgeon 630-330-1903
Music Director: Jackie Castle 865-471-0347
Office Manager Jennifer LaMonte 865-471-0347
Office: Andrea Jarnagin 865-471-0347
Office hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday-Friday
Emergency (After 5pm) 865-202-8066
Fr. Alex Waraksa 865-310-0183

Contact office for help with transportation to church

Church Email: holytrinity.jeffcity@gmail.com
Fr. Patrick Resen: presen@juno.com
Fr. Alex Waraksa: awaraksa@hotmail.com
Deacon David: oatney@gmail.com
Deacon Jack: Deacon.JackRaymond@gmail.com
Deacon Jim: jim.prosak@gmail.com
Deacon Matt: DRE@HolyTrinityCatholic.Church

WEBSITE: htjctn.org

FORMED: holytrinitytn.formed.org
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, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, give me Your mind and standards.
- Father, may I give up trying to do the impossible and You do it.
- Father, may I work as Jesus worked.
- Father, take the pieces of my life and make a masterpiece of peace.
- Father, I am so inclined to seek my own pleasures. Give me the grace to “turn now ten times more to seek” You.
- Father, touch me so deeply within that I am impelled to respond to injury with Your steadfast love.

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:

As we continue our spiritual journey together during what some have termed- not inappropriately - "corona tide," the most frustrating aspect of our shared experience for so many of us has been the limited nature of public worship, the Mass, and the regular availability of the Holy Eucharist. We have been compelled to limit the number of people who can come to Mass, as well as to wear facemasks when we come to Sacred Worship. Entire rows of pews in our nave must be roped off to keep people from sitting in them as we "social distance." It has been most difficult for deacons and priests, because bringing Christ to others in tangible ways is a big part of the ministry of Catholic clergy.

If there is one benefit to what our community is going through, it might be that this experience will help us not to take the frequent reception of Holy Communion for granted. I was reminded by a recent article in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* that the practice of "Spiritual Communion," of not receiving the Eucharist physically for a period of time but inviting Our Eucharistic Lord to dwell in our hearts and change our lives, is not only an ancient devotional practice; at one time it was a far more frequent one.

It was the great Pope St. Pius X who restored and encouraged the practice of frequent Holy Communion among the laity, even encouraging people to receive the Eucharist daily if they were properly disposed. It was also St Pius who lowered the age for First Communion. While the renewal of reception of the Blessed Sacrament in this way has been a great blessing for the Church, in more recent times we have become so accustomed to receiving Holy Communion with frequency that the regular practice of *Spiritual Communion* seemed to be non-existent among many Catholics, with the notable exception of those homebound who did have regular access to the Holy Eucharist.

Prior to these great reforms of St. Pius, there were many Catholics who only received Holy Communion a few times a year. If someone wasn't receiving the Holy Eucharist, he or she was encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion, to unite himself or herself completely to Jesus in the Eucharist through prayer, and to do so in such a way that they longed for the Eucharist understanding that it is really Our Lord - body, blood, soul, and divinity.

During this period of time when we have had no regular access to Mass, we were asked to watch Mass on the internet or television, or listen on the radio, which caused many of us to feel we were spiritually starving. In many of these "virtual Mass" situations, the celebrant of the Liturgy will invite those watching to make a Spiritual Communion. There are many very good reasons why someone might not receive Holy Communion on any given Sunday. Perhaps one didn't get a chance to go to

Confession before Mass or had to leave the church because of illness, or to tend to a sick child or spouse, or one's own illness.

The practice of uniting ourselves in perfect prayer with the Eucharist when we cannot receive Communion is a way of reminding ourselves how much we long for the Lord Jesus and how much we hope to be with Him in the heavenly liturgy for all eternity. Here is an Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Deacon David

Pro-Life News and Notes:

On June 29th, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision to overturn a Louisiana law requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. Chief Justice John Roberts, who has voted pro-life in the past, joined the liberal justices in this decision. Requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges is meant to protect girls and women from possible harm or death when an abortion goes wrong. Is it more important not to place 'an undue burden' on an abortionist than to save the lives of women?

Although this ruling is a blow to the pro-life side, there are many positive statistics that can be cited. Over 400 state level pro-life laws have been enacted since 2010; however, the Supreme Court will likely decide to hear the constitutionality of some of these laws, although nowhere in the U.S. Constitution is abortion mentioned. The number of abortion facilities has declined by nearly two-thirds since the early 1990's. Since the late 1980's, pregnancy assistance centers have increased over 80%. The U.S. abortion rate has declined by over 50% since 1980; an important reason for this decline is because a higher percentage of unintended pregnancies are being carried to term, demonstrating that pro-life education, service and legislative efforts have been effective. In addition, let's not forget the essential prayer efforts of pro-life advocates! Building a culture of life MUST remain at the center of American life. We are now living the results of a Culture of Death as so many people demonstrate a total lack of respect for life. Continue to pray for an end to abortion and for enlightenment for the Supreme Court justices and all people as to God's eternal truth.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Norbert Glow+ by the LaMonte Family
Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 5 th	Mass at 10:00am For Greg & Marie Ward 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday July 5 th	Mass at 11:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Tuesday July 7 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Sarah Cole by the parishioners
Wednesday July 8 th	Mass at 9:00am For Joe Lavelle+ by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Thursday July 9 th	Mass at 9:00am For Pearce Didier+ by Kathy Didier
Friday July 10 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jessie Powell+ by Father Patrick
Saturday July 11 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Rita Payne+ by Sue Pickering
Saturday July 11 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 12 th	Mass at 10:00am For John & Anne Wharton 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday July 12 th	Mass at 11:30am For Joe Lavelle+ by Gordon & Kathy Marshall



Urgent Need for Sacristans!

We need people to volunteer for **Saturdays & Sunday's from July through December**. Especially the 11:30am Mass on Sundays. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

Save The Date - Aug 20th is Life Outreach Centers annual fundraiser. Due to Covid-19, the annual fundraiser will be held at First Baptist Church in Dandridge. Social distancing will be in place. More information to follow.



Kingswood School would like to

thank our parishioners for their generosity. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

Congratulations to Ian & Lani O'Connor on their 10th Wedding Anniversary on July 10th

Welcome to our newest parishioners in May

- Jerry & Carolyn Rosato
- Josh, Ashney, Nora, Cybil & Dominic Patoka

Congratulations to Kevin & Tammy Thornton on their 5th Wedding Anniversary on July 11th

Saturday July 11 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, July 12 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Hal Morrill
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
06/28/2020	56	69	39 / 40

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly w/Vanco	Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 5,448	Collection: \$ 23,036
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ (806)	Difference: \$ (1,982)

Spiritual Life Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 14th after the 6:30pm Mass.



Appalachian Outreach Annual

School Supply Drive

will take place at Holy Trinity from **July 4th thru July 19th**. AO needs school supplies such as pens/pencils, erasers, colored pencils, markers, crayons, wide-rule paper/notebooks, glue, rulers, safety scissors, folders, binders, pencil boxes, safety scissors, crayons, Kleenex, Germ-x & backpacks. Please place your supplies in the box in the narthex. If you would rather make a monetary donation, for only \$25, AO can furnish one backpack full of supplies. If you make this \$25 donation, please place it in the collection basket with AO School Supplies marked in the "memo" section.

Special Prayer Request – Please keep Rena & Jamie Roberts in your prayers. Rena son, Curren Meyers, who lives in Hawaii, was taken off life support this week.

Calling All Baby Bottles – Please return any empty or filled bottles so they can be turned into the Life Outreach Center. Thank you to all that participated this year!



Our Twinning Parish in Haiti needs our help—can you help us send \$2,500 to them? Each January and July, we take a special collection for our twinning parish--St. Pierre de Baintet. Our goal is \$2,500 and we have met and exceeded that goal almost every time. In

January 2020 through your generosity, we were able to send our twinning parish \$3,277. Let's see if we can do it again in July. If you use envelopes, please use the gold one marked "Haiti Mission" for your contribution. However, if you don't receive envelopes, please be sure to mark your contribution "Haiti". Please be generous, our twinning parish needs our help.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN, Developing Baby at 8 Months:



There is no new development at this stage of pregnancy. Baby continues to grow and lay on fat stores in preparation for life after birth. Most of the time baby sleeps. He or she is running out of space but still shows strong, regular activity. By

the end of the 8th month, baby is about 16-18 inches long and weighs between 4.5 and 5.5 pounds. **Plan to participate in the Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn "Baby Shower" in the narthex the weekend of August 15th and August 16th. Place baby items, unwrapped, in the playpen in the narthex August 1st until baby shower; cash and checks may be placed in the basket. Many thanks and blessings for your continuing devotion to the unborn.**

Ladies of Tennessee Annual Retreat at



Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center in Maggie Valley, North Carolina will be *Tuesday, August 4th thru Thursday, August 6th*. This is a "Preached" Retreat led by Sr. Fran Grady, SCL. This retreat welcomes women from outside the group. The cost of the retreat is \$180.00. You can contact Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center at 828-926-3833 or go to the website at www.catholicretreat.org.

POPE FRANCIS' 10 TIPS TO BRING JOY IN ONE'S LIFE

1. Live and Let live
2. Be Giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. Have a healthy sense of leisure
5. Sunday is for families
6. Find ways to employ the youth
7. Respect and care for nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Respect others' beliefs
10. Work for peace



"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.

2nd Annual Call to Love Marriage Conference "Theology of the Body" & Marriage -

"Wives should be subordinate to their husbands in all things..." And now the rest of the story. *Discover the beauty of the marital bond as God designed it. Saturday, August 8th*, at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral Hall. Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, SSL Director of the Office of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Knoxville will offer three talks on Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" and how better understanding the teaching can enrich your marriage. Cost is \$25.00 per couple (lunch included). Each couple will receive discount coupon for Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts. Registration and payment is due by Friday, July 31st. You can also register and make a payment online at <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love-20>.