

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 & 11:30 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 9:00 - 9:45 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, August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough

Prayers for the Week

- Father, break open my hardened heart.
- Father, may I listen to Your Word more than to the world.
- Jesus, in You I have strength for everything.
- Father, may I cherish my faith and try to grow in it daily.
- Father, may my faith in You constantly grow. May I not stay on my present level, but enter new and higher faith dimensions.
- Father, may I take every opportunity Jesus gives me to rise above my human limitations.
- Father, may they know I'm a Christian by my lifestyle.

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:

The theme of food runs through this weekend's readings at mass. In today's world we can eat pretty much anything we want from anywhere in the world. Just 100 years ago, people in America may never have eaten Sushi or Gyros. Yet with the abundance of food today, there is still hunger even in America. Every time I pray before a meal, I always include a petition for all who daily face the struggle to feed their families. Oftentimes when I am on-line, I see organizations that are reaching out to answer these and other needs within their communities. It's a great way to find organizations that appeal to you and so I will send a few dollars to support them. There's a woman outside NY that takes inner city kids out to her ranch and teaches them to ride a horse. She says it gives them the self-worth that they never have a chance to learn in a gang and drug infested neighborhood. There are many chefs and ordinary people who make meals and donate them to those in need. They took the blessings God has given them and found a way to "pay it forward" in gratitude and Glory to God!

But returning to my opening point, food is often a central theme in many of our social gatherings. Why is that? Would you be comfortable asking a friend to talk about your religion? But what if you asked them to dinner and the conversation turned to religion? A meal seems to break down barriers. It opens our hearts to at least begin to listen. In my household, I plan and cook the meals. I was blessed because my mother cooked and baked all the time and I got my love and interest from watching her and occasionally jumping in. Now I love to "show off" by inviting old friends and new friends over for a meal. There's nothing more enjoyable than sharing a good meal and great conversations with others. I recommend you try this too. I realize the pandemic means this is much more difficult, but I am sure you know friends that you can trust are safe to invite into your home.

The Gospel says Jesus felt pity for the crowd because of their hunger for food, and His word, but I would rather see this as love for the crowd. Sharing a meal opened the hearts of the people gathered so that the good hear His message. May we discover a way to share our gifts with others, maybe over a meal, and bring Glory to God!

Deacon Matt

**"You must open a little, or rather raise on high your corolla so that the Bread of Angels may come as divine dew to strengthen you, and to give you all that is wanting to you."
St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church**

REMINDER: After each Mass, all the benches and chairs must be wiped down. There are spray bottles and cloths on a table in the back of the church and a spray bottle in the Narthex. Please take a moment after Mass to help clean the church for the next Mass. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Curren Meyers, son of Jamie & Lawrence Roberts, who passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the age of 39. He was born on November 11, 1980 in Hilo, HI. He was blessed with 2 children, Kekainalu and Alohilani. Curren worked as a landscaper. He loved the beach, surfing and fishing. Please keep Jamie & Lawrence and all the family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. Curren will be dearly missed by them.

REMINDER: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN "BABY SHOWER" will be held August 15th & 16th in the narthex. Please continue to collect much needed baby items for LOC Resources: crib sheets, towels, bibs, car seats (new and used), size 4 and 5 diapers. Any and all others items you may wish to contribute are greatly appreciated. You will find a playpen in the narthex in which you may place your gifts. A basket will be in the playpen for cash or checks. Make checks payable to LOC. Many thanks for your kindness.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD will take place on **August 7th** outside of Planned Parenthood in Knoxville on Cherry Street from 10-12am. Public witness against abortion continues to have a strong, positive effect on mothers facing unexpected pregnancies; often they change their minds and decide to keep their babies when they see peaceful prayer on their behalf outside of abortion facilities. In addition, public presence at the abortion facility raises awareness of the horror of abortion for the community at large. If you are able to join us in prayer, know that you will have an impact. Keep in mind, Planned Parenthood still has not offered to return the \$150 million in PPP relief they applied for and received, outside of the guidelines for small businesses, despite receiving \$500 million of your taxpayer dollars each year to fund their abortion agenda. Call your Senators and representatives and tell them you are not pleased with this massive funding of Planned Parenthood's immoral business.

Lord, protect all those who may become victims of the malice and negligence of the abortion industry—not only the unborn babies but also their vulnerable young mothers.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday August 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
First Saturday August 1 st	Mass at 5:00pm For James Colia+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins
First Saturday August 1 st	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 2 nd	Mass at 10:00am For Mike Colicchio+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins
Sunday August 2 nd	Mass at 11:30am For Joe Lavelle+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins
Tuesday August 4 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Ashney Patoka by Joshua Patoka & kids
Wednesday August 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Bill Healy+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins
Thursday August 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jerry & Marge Swope by the parishioners
First Friday August 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Ellen Resen by Father Patrick
Saturday August 8 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Patricia Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday August 8 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 9 th	Mass at 10:00am For Theresa Caldiero+ by the LaMonte Family
Sunday August 9 th	Mass at 11:30am For Andy Ladner by the parishioners

Saturday August 8 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, August 9 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Jim Knox
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
07/26/2020	58	67	47 / 48

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 3,691	Collection:	\$ 23,785
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ (2,563)	Difference:	\$ (1,233)

Welcome to our newest parishioner in July
S/Sgt. John Eisler

CANCELED - The annual LOC fundraiser has been cancelled for August 20th due to the Corona Virus.

"The Straight Story" is the featured movie



on Friday August 7th. Based on a true story that captured the hearts of America, a retired farmer and widower in his 70s, Alvin Straight (Richard Farnsworth) lives with his daughter Rose (Sissy Spacek). He learns one day that his estranged brother Lyle (Harry Dean Stanton) has suffered a stroke and may not recover. Alvin is determined to make things right with Lyle while he still can, but his brother lives in Wisconsin, while Alvin is stuck in Iowa with no car and no driver's license. Then he hits on the idea of making the trip on his old John Deere lawnmower, thus beginning a picturesque and at times deeply spiritual odyssey.



Barbara Colicchio would like to thank the parishioners for their support during this most difficult time. Mike's funeral was held here at Holy Trinity, on Friday, July 17th, 2020. My family thanks the parishioners of Holy Trinity for all the cards, caring, love and support. Our church family is asked to continue to pray for the Colicchio family.



First Communion is set for August 16th at 11:30am Mass. The second grade class of communicants, taught by Jenny Withem, will be doing the readings for

Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Congratulations to Thomas & Mary Harmes on their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7th

A Student's Prayer

Help me remember that you're always by my side at school and all day long.
 Help me be the best student I can be, using all the gifts and talents you've given me.
 Help me study well and often—especially when I don't feel like studying at all!
 Help me finish all my homework—on time.
 Help me listen to my teachers and coaches.
 Help me play fair and play safely,
 Help me be honest when I'm tempted to cheat.
 Help me always tell the truth.
 Help me be kind to everyone at school and to treat others as I'd want them to treat me.
 Help me make good friends and help me be a good friend to others.
 Help me know how I can help others and to ask for help when I need it myself.
 Help me love and respect, trust and appreciate my parents- and to be honest with them.
 Help me remember that you're with me always, Lord, and that you'll never leave my side.
 Amen.

Congratulations to Dennis & Bonita Wolke on their 50th wedding anniversary on August 8th



**Wedding Anniversaries
August 2020**

Deacon Matt & Margo Pidgeon	8/04/79	41 yrs
Tony & Jacqui Orahoske	8/06/83	37 yrs
Thomas & Mary Harmes	8/07/70	50 yrs
Mark & Patricia Simmons	8/07/71	49 yrs
David & Karen Gaul	8/08/87	33 yrs
Dennis & Bonita Wolke	8/08/70	50 yrs
Gary & Joan Colclasure	8/15/64	56 yrs
Kevin & Peggy Lehman	8/16/06	14 yrs
Bob & Deb Rave	8/20/77	43 yrs
Ed & Peggy Kertis	8/21/59	61 yrs
Bob & Jackie Crupi	8/21/70	50 yrs
Charles & Patricia Lutz	8/21/82	38 yrs
Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak	8/26/95	25 yrs
Pete & Viki Van Ormer	8/26/89	31 yrs
Joseph & Eileen Hatrick	8/28/80	40 yrs

Prayer Requests: Linda Bonner, Alphonse Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte stepdad), Toni Caprio, Sarah Cole, Jackie Crupi, Sue Drew (Chris Dale's cousin), JoAnn Hopko, Jim Knox, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Reuben Mellberg (friend of Edwin Zawaki), Viki Motulewicz (Marie King's sister), Robert Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's father), Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Sandy Reagle, Mary Ellen Resen (Fr. Patrick's mom), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Bill Shepherd (Sharon & Bill Jurkonie's son), Mark Smith (Wilkins son in law, Army), Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), Jerry & Margie Swope, Helen Ruth and Ralph Welsby (Mary Legge's parents), John Wharton, and Lu Windham



Food Pantry - Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

**"Do not lay too much store on the favorable judgments of men, for I love thee with a perfect love. I spent My earthly existence in humiliations and scorn and in a hidden life. It was thus that I glorified My Father, laid the foundations of My Church, and remedied the evils of pride. This is the path that thou must follow."
Our Lord to Venerable Maria Celeste Crostarosa**

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

Ruth Robert was 4 years old when her parents, Canadian expatriates living abroad, brought her to an underground Christian church in Saudi Arabia where Christianity is illegal. Each Friday, Saudi Arabia holds public decapitations of criminals, including Christians. Church services rotated among members' homes in Jeddah, always behind locked doors. Absolute discretion and utmost caution was necessary to avoid detection by the regular police, religious police, military police and secret police. After nearly 15 years in Saudi Arabia, Ruth returned to Canada to attend college. Being able to attend church freely without fear of arrest and death was a great gift. Ruth was shocked; however, to learn that many Canadians were lukewarm and did not attend church services yet called themselves Christians. After much Bible study and prayer, Ruth decided that Jesus was worth dying for. When she felt a call from God to stand for life, she decided to lead a **40 Days for Life** campaign in Nova Scotia. She received a similar lukewarm response from pro-lifers who told her that the battle over abortion had been lost and not worth the fight. Coming from Saudi Arabia where there was no freedom of religion or speech, she was undeterred by their negativity. She says, "Most people in Canada do not have the experiences that I do with persecution; I hope I can inspire them again, rouse them. Ruth has had a powerful impact in the pro-life movement in her area, even causing Nova Scotia's Parliament to enact bubble zone legislation barring pro-lifers from coming within 50 meters of abortion centers. Ruth stresses, "They're saying anything that is emotionally upsetting provides grounds to strip away your constitutional rights. The pro-choice people are celebrating a victory, but it's hollow because they are creating the tools that will eventually silence everyone." Ruth has pledged to keep publicly praying and witnessing. Never give up, Ruth. Nor should we at Holy Trinity. **The fall 40 Days for Life campaign is Sept. 23rd – Nov. 1st.** Pledge to fast and pray, give public witness and engage in community outreach to end the violence of abortion. Thank God, we are still free to worship and profess our Christian faith, *so far*, without the fear of being tortured and decapitated!



Sacristans Needed Immediately!

We need people to volunteer for **Saturdays & Sunday's from August 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.