

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
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**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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**Parish Code: BFRHHH**

## 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 9, 2020

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, may the central priority of my life be to accept Your Son, Jesus, as my Lord, Savior, and God.
- Father, grant that everyone who sees me may immediately turn their thoughts to your merciful love.
- Lord, this is my body, which is to be given up for You. In my weakness, Your power is made perfect. I trust in You.
- Father, thank You for assuming Mary into heaven. Do with me whatever You must in order to do through me whatever You will.

## 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:

We have been hearing in our Gospel readings of the feeding of the multitude, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. We know, of course, of how this is typology for the Eucharist. (We might even notice that when Jesus multiplies the loaves he does so with the same actions we would later see at the Last Supper: he blessed, broke the bread, and distributed it).

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we see Jesus, after the feeding, going by himself to pray. This is how it should be for us: after receiving the great gift of the Eucharist we should draw into ourselves in quiet to pray, especially to thank God for the gift of Himself which he gives us in this wonderful sacrament. So often people are just biding time to finish and get out. Some don't even do that; with incredible rudeness to God and to their fellow parishioners, they leave directly after Holy Communion. Could that even be called a worthy Communion? How can we let this event occur without thanking God?

We just celebrated the feast day for St. Jean Vianney this past week. In one of his sermons, the humble and worthy saint spoke of unworthy receipt of Communion. He made five major points:

1. *It outrages God more than all other mortal sins.* What a strong statement! How could this be? St. Jean makes the point: unworthy Communion attacks the Person of Jesus Christ Himself instead of scorning only His commandments, like other mortal sins.
2. *Whoever communicates unworthily crucifies Jesus Christ in his heart.* His point is that Jesus suffers a death more ignominious than He died on the Cross which he did voluntarily and for our redemption; in an unworthy Communion He dies in spite of Himself.
3. *Unworthy Communion is a more criminal profanation than that of the holy places.*
4. *Unworthy Communion is in certain respects a greater crime than the deicide of those who crucified Him.* If those who killed Him, says St. Jean, had known He was the Christ, the Redeemer, the Son of God, they would not have done it. However, we know better and yet receive unworthily.
5. *Unworthy Communion imitates and renews the crime of Judas.* St Jean refers to those who receive without going to Confession, who do try to deceive Jesus re: being prepared for Communion. Vianney, the patron saint of confessors, who spent up to 20 hours a day in the confessional, knew better than we do the importance of the Sacrament of Confession. To go to Communion with serious sin on our soul is, as St Jean noted, the terrible sin of sacrilege.

So do we prepare ourselves by coming to Mass early enough to pray and meditate on what will soon occur?

Thank Him after Communion and after Mass? Pray the Mass, not just be physically present? "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of Christ. A person should examine himself and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Cor 11: 27-29). **Fr. Patrick**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Emery Faulkner who passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020 at the age of 90. He was born on July 12, 1930 in Mobile, AL. Emery married Mildred Bell on July 30, 1948 and they were blessed to have 72 years together. They were blessed with 2 children, Dale and Milton, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Millie said when they married that Emery got what he wanted (Millie), and she got what she needed (home & a family). The Faulkners moved to Jefferson City in 2006. Emery grew up next to the coast so he loved fishing, hunting, oystering and boating. His first job was washing baby diapers but he later joined the Merchant Marines in 1944 at the age of 14. Emery made his career as an industrial insulator. He loved animals and would bring home injured strays. He loved working the KOC Fish Fry and was an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please keep Mildred, their children and all the family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. He will be dearly missed by them.



**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** This feast is so-called because on this day, according to a very old and pious belief, the Blessed Virgin was, in body and soul, taken up into heaven. This feast is of very great antiquity; it was fixed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August at the request of the Emperor Maurice, and afterwards, by Pope Leo IV, was extended to the whole Church. In the Introit of the Mass, the Church invites us to universal joy by singing, "Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating this festival in honor of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, on whose assumption into heaven the angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God. My heart hath uttered a good word; I speak my works to the King." **Mass for the honoring the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.**

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of  
Vernon+ & Marlene Souki by Jill Zodrow

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Patricia Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Theresa Caldiero+ by the LaMonte Family
Sunday August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Andy Ladner by the parishioners
Tuesday August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Wayne Lowery+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins
Wednesday August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Emery Faulkner+ by the parishioners
Thursday August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Helen LaShier by the parishioners
Friday August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Bernie & Pat Flederbach+ by Father Patrick
Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> <b>Feast of the Assumption</b> For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Judy Hall+ by the parishioners
Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Sunday August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For 1 <sup>st</sup> Communicants

<b>Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	Jack Raymond
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Frank Longo
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	Jack Raymond
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Roger Mynatt

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
08/02/2020	57	65	50 / 30

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,133	Collection:	\$ 4,133
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ (2,121)	Difference:	\$ (2,121)



### Second Collection for Tuition Support of our Catholic School Families next weekend August 15th and 16th.

The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for approximately 3,100 students in our two high schools and eight elementary schools. With numerous awards, unbeatable graduation rates and a passion to develop the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow – our Catholic schools not only equip children for the journey of life but also, more importantly, help to guide them along their journey to Heaven. Over the past 5 years, the need for supplemental tuition support has more than doubled. Over this past year, a record \$5.2 million dollars in tuition support was given to families. With your help, additional children can experience the spiritual and academic advantage of a Catholic school education.

**CANCELED & RESCHEDULED** - Due to the Corona Virus, the annual LOC fundraiser scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. It is rescheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 at First Baptist Church in Dandridge. The keynote speaker / Christian singer is Mark Shultz. Please mark your calendars. This is the first time that the Life Outreach fundraiser has been postponed—first in April 2020 and now August 2020. This is Life Outreach Center's largest fundraiser. If you would like to make a donation to help cover this year's operating expenses, please contact Cathy Gleason at 865-471-0510.

**His Majesty's Gift Shop** - We have First Communion cards, gifts, veils, and dresses for that special child on this important day. Come in to see our selection and if you don't see what you're looking for, we can order and have in 2-3 days. Remember all proceeds from sales go to the Spiritual Life Committee



**First Communion** is set for August 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love.**

## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York is removing Margaret Sanger's name from its Manhattan facility over her "racist legacy". Sanger established organizations that evolved into the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Sanger supported eugenics, population control, and believed some members of the population were "unfit". In her writings, she referred to Catholic immigrants as "useless breeders" and she said that people of color are weeds among beautiful flowers that should be eradicated. Christina Bennett, co-chair of **Pro-Life voices for Trump** and director of the Family Institute of Connecticut tells EWTN Pro-Life Weekly that scrubbing Sanger's name is not enough by any means. If they really want to reckon with their racist history, they need to stop targeting communities of color. Planned Parenthood of Greater New York is still performing abortions and they are still primarily performing abortions on women of color. Ms. Bennett says it takes more than doing shallow things or virtue signaling. It takes real work and that's going to include primarily separating themselves from abortion, because abortion is the number one cause of death in the black community. In New York there are more abortions performed than there are children born. Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List and the other co-chair of **Pro-Life Voices for Trump**, reiterated that removing Sanger's name is not enough. Dannenfelser is calling on Planned Parenthood to release its historical abortion data on race, to stop its opposition to anti-discriminatory abortion laws and for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Hillary Clinton to disavow Margaret Sanger. Both politicians have received Planned Parenthood awards in Sanger's name. Hillary Clinton called Margaret Sanger one of her greatest heroes. There is mounting pressure to repeal the **Hyde Amendment** from federal funding. The Hyde Amendment was passed in 1976 and prohibits the use of federal funding to pay for abortions through Medicaid. The Hyde Amendment has saved 2.4 million lives from abortion. **Urge our members of Congress to protect this life-saving protection by going to [www.ProLifeWeekly.com](http://www.ProLifeWeekly.com). Vote pro-life, pro-family, pro-religious liberty.**



### **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.



**RCIA** The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. It is designed for people who are not Catholic. All individuals (18 and older) who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend the first gathering on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm-8:30pm in Trinity Hall (hall beneath the church). At this time, you will meet the RCIA team and learn more about this year's classes. If you or any one you know might be interested in learning more about our faith, or for more info, call Deacon Jim Prosak at 865-397-8110. This is a risk-free class—there is no obligation to become Catholic---however, you will learn more about the Catholic faith.

**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.

### **Bishop Stika's August Prayer Intentions -**

"This month we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, when God revealed the divinity of Jesus to Peter, James, and John. Oh God, please hear our prayers for Alex Hernandez and Zach Griffith, who will be ordained priests in the Diocese of Knoxville this month, and also for Deacon Matthew Donahue, who was recently ordained a transitional deacon. May they, and all of our seminarians, bring us closer to the light of Jesus and his promise of everlasting life. Amen."

**Catholic Charities of East Tennessee** will join The Hope Kitchen, Holy Ghost Church, and the Knights of Columbus in serving breakfast to go, helping the most vulnerable brothers and sisters in their neighborhoods on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, outside of Holy Ghost Church in Knoxville. Approximately 300 people were served at the last Hope Kitchen event on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Items we need are baseball caps, backpacks, ladies underwear-all sizes, combs, small hygiene items for men and women and small sun block. These items can be dropped off at Catholic Charities, 119 Dameron Ave., Knoxville Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4pm, or if you would like to volunteer visit us at [www.cctn.org](http://www.cctn.org) or contact us at 865-524-9896 or 865-963-4726.