

Holy Trinity Church



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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: 10:00 & 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 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Prayers for the Week

- In the name of Jesus, leave, Satan, never to return. Thank You, Jesus, for your victory.
- Father, I will praise You in all circumstances and leave my life in Your loving hands.
- Jesus, I choose to live for You and not for myself, to do Your will and not mine.
- Father, make me realistic and extremely joyful.
- Father, "not to us but to Your name give glory". "Hallowed be Your name."
- Father, reveal Jesus to me in ever deeper ways.

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:

We celebrate with great joy our First Communicants at our 11:30 Mass. When we go to a wedding Mass, we think of our own marriages or desires for marriage; at a funeral we think of our own mortality and eternal destiny. At First Communion we can and should think of our own First Communions and the beginning of that Eucharistic life with Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI made a practice of meeting with children who had made their First Communions. At his meeting in 2005, a girl named Andrea asked him what he remembered from his First Communion. He answered: "I remember my First Communion day very well. It was a lovely Sunday in March 1936...." He spoke of the beauty "but at the heart of my joyful and beautiful memories is this one: I understood that Jesus had entered my heart, he had actually visited me. And with Jesus, God himself was with me. And I realized that this is a gift of love that is truly worth more than all the other things that life can give." He added, "I realized that a new stage in my life was beginning...and that it was henceforth important to stay faithful to that encounter, to that communion. I promised the Lord as best I could: 'I always want to stay with you, and I prayed to him, 'but above all, stay with me.'"

I hope the parents of our First Communicants, and grandparents and others, have communicated their joy and love of the Eucharist to these children. And continue to do so. Tell them what Pope Benedict had to say to Andrea. Tell them what you have to say. Remind them often, at home or perhaps on the way to Mass each Sunday.

No children in the home? No grandchildren? Still, each of us should take time to reflect on our First Communions, how it affected us, how it still affects us (it does, doesn't it?) Each of us should take some time to thank God for this wonderful gift we have received, right after Communion, right after Mass (there is no need to race to the parking lot!) Remember that "Eucharist" itself means "thanksgiving." It means we should be thanking God for the "source and summit of the Faith."

Understanding the great gift of the Eucharist compels us to never miss Holy Mass. We cannot get closer to Jesus than we do in the Eucharist; how could anyone pass that up? Or, rather: how could we pass that up if we truly believe? We can't. We can't reconcile an indifference to the Eucharist if we truly believe what it is.

And it doesn't have to be just Sunday. We have daily Mass, too. If we truly believe what the Eucharist is, why would I not want to receive it, him, every possible day? How do I pass up such a glorious gift?

Pope Benedict called First Communion "the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus, the beginning of a journey together and...life becomes good."

I hope you will share the words of Pope Benedict with your children and remind them of those words frequently. And let us remind ourselves of these words, too.

Fr. Patrick

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

In a recent EWTN airing of Pro-Life weekly, Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, spoke candidly, "I will vote only for those Supreme Court nominees who have explicitly acknowledged that Roe v. Wade was wrongly decided. I think we have not had a clear standard on this issue. There are judges and Justices who won't say anything about Roe because it is politically contentious." It takes courage to do and say the right thing. If only the people for whom we vote, who are supposed to act morally and responsibly on our behalf, would seek the advice from our Creator first and not Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion groups who contribute millions of dollars to their campaigns, we may begin to see peace and a God-centered society return to this country. We need to seek out brave leaders and make our vote count. Recently, the House of Representatives approved a massive federal spending package, which repeals the Protect Life Rule. The Protect Life Rule protects taxpayers from funding abortion businesses with Title X dollars. The bill also would erase important conscience protections. This kind of blatant abortion extremism continues to be pushed by the Democratic Party. There has certainly been a shift in conscience and policy among the Democrats over the years. We've gotten to a point in this country where abortion activists demand that abortion needs to be not only defended but also promoted. Also, be aware of how the Covid relief negotiations go on Capitol Hill—there may be attempts to sneak in more abortion funding. You may recall that Planned Parenthood received \$150 million for which they applied in the last PPP relief package, but were not entitled to under the rules. To date they have not returned the money. House Democrats have also introduced a bill to repeal the Helms amendment, which protects Americans from funding abortion overseas. **Vote pro-life, pro-family, pro-religious liberty.**

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." *St. Francis de Sales*

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday August 15 th	Mass at 9:00am Feast of the Assumption For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday August 15 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Judy Hall+ by the parishioners
Saturday August 15 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 16 th	Mass at 10:00am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Sunday August 16 th	Mass at 11:30am For 1 st Communicants
Tuesday August 18 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday August 19 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ken & Barb Glow by the LaMonte Family
Thursday August 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Reuben Mellberg by the parishioners
Friday August 21 st	Mass at 9:00am For Sean Resen+ by Father Patrick
Saturday August 22 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Nelson & Mary Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday August 22 nd	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 23 rd	Mass at 10:00am For Viki Morulewicz by the parishioners
Sunday August 23 rd	Mass at 11:30am For Robert Mynatt by the parishioners

Saturday August 22nd 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Barb Rogers
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, August 23rd 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Bill Bonner
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
08/09/2020	52	61	53 / 42

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,192	Collection:	\$ 9,325
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 12,509
Difference:	\$ (1,062)	Difference:	\$ (3,184)

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25th following the 6:30pm Mass.

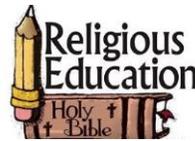
REMINDER: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN "BABY SHOWER", AUGUST 15th & 16th

- This is the birth month for the babies for whom you have been praying these last nine months! Please place your donations of baby items to benefit LOC Resources in the porta-crib in the narthex. Cathy Gleason reported that much needed items include crib sheets, towels, bibs, car seats (new and used), size 4 and 5 diapers. However, the staff is grateful for any and all items. You may also place cash and checks (made out to LOC Resources) in the basket in the crib. Please take note that with the cancellation of the LOC fundraiser this year, the center will be in dire need. You all have been so generous in the past, although inundated with so many ongoing requests for donations from so many organizations. Thank you for your kindness to moms and babies in great need. Please continue to pray for them.

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 3rd 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.



Religious Education is going to be delayed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Deacon Matt Pidgeon is considering the options we have within the mandates of Bishop Stika regarding gatherings. We will let parishioners know when registration begins.

MEDIC The Need is Great! **Medic Mobile Unit**

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER will be at Holy Trinity **Tuesday, September 2nd** from **2pm-7pm** in the **Parish Life Center**. Your donation is needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life. Please mark your calendars to give blood this day. Thank you.



Thank You for your generosity in donating school supplies or monetary contributions to Appalachian Outreach's annual school supply program. AO was able to distribute almost 450 filled backpacks for local area children.

Marriage Encounter Weekend, Pandemic

Style: August 28th-30th, 2020 - Ahhh, need some time alone with your spouse? Ask grandparents or that fun uncle to take care of the kids, then hunker down in your bedroom and experience relationship enriching [Marriage Encounter](https://tinyurl.com/ME-virtual) *virtually*. Now is the time to do what you have been saying you wanted to do. In the comfort of your own home and using Zoom, you will learn the tools to communicate more effectively as well as experience an incredible weekend! For information go to <https://tinyurl.com/ME-virtual>.



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.

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.

FORMED: Don't forget to log on and sign up for FORMED. The FORMED program is a way that our Parish can offer catechetical materials including movies, audio books, and catechetical videos from great Catholic authors and speakers. FORMED is the parish's gift to you and is brought to you by your continued support of Holy Trinity. Sign up and log in today at formed.org and create an account with a valid e-mail address and password. Use our parish code in all capitals: **BFRHHH**.

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



Pray for our Military Personnel: Family members of parishioners on active duty include Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Okinawa, Japan), Frank & Diane Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak's nephew, ETR2 Dan Moreno (Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 2LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Columbus AFB, MS).

Amazon Smile: you can *donate* 0.5% of your purchase totals *to your favorite* charity without paying anything more than what you would without donating. (Handmaids of the Precious Blood is one of the charities listed). To get started, go to the website <https://smile.amazon.com>. Choose "Get Started." During the registration process, you will be given the option to select the charity of your choice. If you wish to choose "Handmaids of the Precious Blood," type their name and it will appear in the block. Once you've selected your charity, you can change it whenever you choose. After you are registered and have selected your charity, choose the Amazon Smile Homepage link to make future purchases. If you sign-in just using Amazon, your purchase will not be counted. Always check the upper right-hand corner of your Amazon sign-in page to ascertain that the name of your charity appears.

Bishop's Appeal through July 2020
 Thank you for your support!
 Parish Goal: \$21,800
 Total Committed: \$22,487
 Collections to Date: \$19,320.50
 Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$2,479.50

Colecta del Obispo, Julio de 2020:
 ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
 Meta Parroquial: \$21,800
 Compromiso Total: \$22,487
 Colectas a la Fecha: \$19,320.50
 Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta:
 \$2,479.50