

# 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.**

## Parish Office:

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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 23, 2020

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I love the Church and lay down my life for her.
- Father, may I accept everything You provide to prevent me from being seduced and deceived.
- Jesus, You are our only Hope and the only Hope we need.
- Come, Lord Jesus. Come every day into my life. Make all things new in my heart and mind. Maranatha!
- Father, may the light from the cross penetrate my heart.

## 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:



(Ven. Stefan Wyszyński was Bishop of Lublin, Poland from 1946 to 1948, then Archbishop of Warsaw from 1948 to 1981. His beatification had been scheduled for June 2020 but has been temporarily delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.)

Cardinal Wyszyński was a man of our times who suffered many injustices. During WWII he had to go underground because the Gestapo hunted him because he was a popular pastor and leader. He ministered covertly, including as chaplain to the insurgents in the Warsaw Uprising, and aiding and hiding Jews. During the Communist persecutions after the war, he was imprisoned for three years out of the same fear. Poles credit him for the survival of Christianity during the Communist era. Despite all the injustice done to him, he was a man of forgiveness and this meme captures it well. Psalm 32 tells us: "Blessed in he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

God offers us the constant opportunity for forgiveness in the wonderful sacrament of Confession. Don't pass up the opportunity for this blessing.

**Fr. Patrick**

**"Those who hate Truth and fear Goodness are not far from the kingdom of God. They are fighting against it, and yet they know theirs is a losing battle. The more violently men hate truth, the more they think about it; the more they fear the goodness that demands perfection, the more they know it is what they really seek."**  
**Venerable Fulton John Sheen**

## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

Kamala Harris has been a ubiquitous figure in the news lately, having been chosen as the vice-presidential running mate of Joe Biden. From a Catholic, pro-life perspective we should be aware of her policies and actions. During her time as attorney general of California, Harris played a key role in defending Planned Parenthood over its sale of aborted baby parts. David Daleiden, the investigative reporter who revealed the facts of this illegal, not to mention morally repugnant, procedure in his videos said, "Kamala Harris is the greatest threat to First Amendment civil rights our country has ever seen. I know because she had my home raided for speaking the truth about her political patrons at Planned Parenthood. In confirmation hearings of Judge Brian Buescher, Harris cited his membership in the "all-male society", the Knights of Columbus, and its stances against abortion and same-sex "marriage" as grounds for rejecting Buescher for a federal district court in Nebraska. Last year, Harris unveiled a plan, the "Reproductive Rights Act", which would essentially force pro-life states to seek permission from the federal government before pro-life laws can take effect. Harris twice blocked Senate votes to protect babies born alive during abortions and voted to force taxpayers to pay for abortions. Bishop Joseph Strickland of Texas has commented, "If leaders are determined to ignore the right of life of the unborn, we can be assured that they will also ignore our rights when it fits their agenda." Bishop Strickland exhorts everyone to, "until the election, please pray for hearts to turn to God and choose candidates who promote the sanctity of life, the Christian moral code, the sanctity of marriage and family, parental choice for education for their children and uphold basic freedoms for every person".



### **Unborn Baby Shower a Success!**

Thank you to all who participated in our annual baby shower. The playpen was filled with lots of items that will help the parents of these at-risk babies. There were monetary donations also that will be put to good use. Be sure to keep these parents and babies in your prayers.



**CCW Meetings** have been cancelled for the rest of 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Meetings will resume in March 2021.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of  
All Holy Trinity Altar Servers, Cantors & Choir

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Nelson & Mary Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Viki Morulewicz by the parishioners
Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Robert Mynatt by the parishioners
Tuesday August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country
Wednesday August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Donna McCormack by the parishioners
Thursday August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Nelson by the parishioners
Friday August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For John Resen+ by Father Patrick
Saturday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Maryanne McMillan & Family by Sue Pickering
Saturday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Janet Potts by the parishioners
Sunday August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Jim Ray by the parishioners

Saturday August 29 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Hal Morrill
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
08/16/2020	59	63	63 / 107

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 7,133	Collection: \$ 16,458
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 18,764
Difference:	\$ (879)	Difference: \$ (2,306)

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



### A special day for our 12 First Communicants

– First Communion took place on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the 7pm Mass for Andrew Amed Bedoya & Cesar Amed Bedoya. Then on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am Mass for Kiara Barone, Nicole Bryja, Alex Galvan-Rios, Martin Galvan III-Rios, Ricky Galvan-Rios, Samuel Holt, Megan Potts, Mac Richards, Allison Santiago & Aislinn Sarec Cuevas. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in their love of Jesus and encounter Him in their lives.

**Congratulations to Bob & Jackie Crupi  
on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
on August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**MEDIC** The Need is Great!  
**Medic Mobile Unit**  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER will be at Holy Trinity  
**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Congratulations to Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak  
on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
on August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Marriage Encounter Weekend, Pandemic Style: August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 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](#) *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 more information go to <https://tinyurl.com/ME-virtual>.

**Congratulations to Joseph & Eileen Hatrick  
on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
on August 28<sup>th</sup>**





**"The Lavender Hill Mob" is the featured movie on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Henry Holland (Alec Guinness) is dining with a fellow Briton in a posh restaurant in Rio de Janeiro where he is well known. He relates a story explaining his presence in Rio. It seems he was an apparently unambitious London bank clerk in charge of gold bullion deliveries for over 20 years. He has hatched the "perfect" plot to steal a load of bullion and retire. The one thing stopping him had been that selling the gold on the black market in Britain was too risky, and he was at a loss as to how to smuggle it abroad. One evening a new lodger – artist Alfred Pendlebury (Stanley Holloway) – arrives at Holland's boarding house in Lavender Hill. Pendlebury owns a foundry that makes presents and souvenirs that are sold in many resorts, including foreign ones. When Holland suddenly finds that he is about to be transferred to another department at the bank, he and Pendlebury quickly move into action.

**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.

**Counseling Services by Catholic Charities of**

**East TN** - Many across East Tennessee are struggling with stress, uncertainty, social isolation, sadness, and worry, as well as spiritual questions. Catholic Charities of East Tennessee currently has openings for adults in need of counseling services. Our licensed counselors are in Knoxville and Chattanooga and can serve remotely through a confidential videoconferencing platform. Anyone in East TN can now access our counseling services. If you, or someone you know, is in need of counseling services, you can contact our counselors through email at [counseling@ccetn.org](mailto:counseling@ccetn.org) or by calling either one of our counseling offices: Knoxville (865)314-8870 or Chattanooga at (423)322-0057.

**Test Your Bible Knowledge with Jesus Said....**

1.) "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but..."

- every good and perfect gift, which cometh from above.
- every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the prophets.
- every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
- all crops and herbs and beasts of the field also have been given to you for food.

2.) The beginning words of all the preaching of Jesus were:

- Repent: for the Lord requires that you do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.
- Repent: for nothing is hidden that will not be revealed.
- Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- Repent: for the day of judgment is at hand.

3.) When Jesus called Peter and Andrew his brother, he said, "Follow me, and..."

- let the dead bury their dead.
- I will make you fishers of men.
- whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will do for you.
- all the nations of the earth will arise to the light of your dawning.

4.) In the beatitudes, Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for..."

- they shall be called the children of God.
- theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- they shall obtain mercy.
- they shall see God.

5.) Jesus said that we shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven unless...

- there is a new song of praise in our hearts.
- the whole tithe is brought to the storehouse.
- our righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees.
- we forgive our debtors.

Answers: Q1) every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, Q2) Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, Q3) I will make you fishers of men, Q4) they shall be called the children of God, Q5) our righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees