

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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FORMED: holytrinitytn.formed.org

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 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, may I be pure as You are pure.
- Lord, may I trust You more deeply when You do more than I can ever ask for or imagine.
- Father, I ask You to do in me whatever is necessary for me to live fully in the Holy Spirit.
- Father, remove anything which would hinder me from putting out into the deep and being a fisher of men and women.
- Father, may I love people enough to risk being rejected by them when I tell them the truth.

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:

"I believe in the Holy Spirit." So we say in the Apostles' Creed. It is, as St. John Paul said, a very concise statement. In the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed (usually just called the Nicene Creed), we say a little more: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets." It's not a lot of words compared to what we say in those creeds about the Father and the Son. But as we acknowledge, the Holy Spirit's divinity and equal status and substance with the other two members of the Holy Trinity. In the Gloria, the words are even sparser: We give glory to Jesus "together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father."

It's almost as if we give short shrift to the Holy Spirit. Yet, as we acknowledge, he is God, consubstantial with the Father and the Son. When we pray it can seem it's almost always to Jesus or to the Father, but not so much to the Holy Spirit. However, the Holy Spirit is who animates us, who endows us with virtues and wisdom, who carries out all good things in our lives! Many have said that the Holy Spirit does not get due attention from us.

St. John Paul gave a catechesis in 82 parts on the Holy Spirit at his Wednesday audiences from August 1986 to April 1989. (He also gave an extended catechesis on the Father and Jesus prior to this. They are collected in three volumes and published by Pauline Books & Media). It behooves us to pay more attention to the Holy Spirit, which means in prayer and in study.

And so we shall. Our next Scripture Study class will begin in about a month and our subject is the Holy Spirit in the Bible. We will be using a book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. (you can see him regularly on EWTN; he hosts three different shows). The book title is *The Holy Spirit: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics*. (\$9.95 from Amazon). The study breaks into seven sessions. I confess, however, that it may take more than seven meetings; we tend to go off on tangents at times, but they are good tangents. We meet after the 9a.m. Mass on Wednesday mornings in the social hall. Come join us!

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"Preach the Gospel always; if necessary, use words," said St. Francis of Assisi. Except he didn't. How about "people are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love them anyway" by St. Teresa of Calcutta? Nope, though she could have given her great love. In addition, what about that famous quote from the Bible: "God helps those who help themselves." Nope. Not in the Bible. These and other misquotes are discussed in *What the Saints Never Said Pious Misquotes and the Subtle Heresies They Teach You*, a 2018 book by Trent Horn. Mr. Horn, a convert to Catholicism, earned masters' degrees in theology, philosophy, and bioethics and Mr. Horn doesn't just debunk the errors; he also discusses what many great saints did say and how the misattributions came about. It's a fun read. \$9.95 for Kindle, \$13.95 new on Amazon.

Fr. Patrick

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

The fight for life in the womb, and just after birth, will not end until each person arrives at the understanding that killing babies is a grave sin and not in God's plan of salvation. In order to make others aware of the evils of abortion, including the destruction of generations of family members, decades of anguish for mothers, loss of self-respect and dignity, the disintegration of the family, we participate in projects such as **40 Days for Life**. Through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful witness, campaigns such as these will bring about a culture of life, as God intends. The fall **40 Days for Life campaign, September 23rd - November 1st**, in our Diocese has been approved by Bishop Stika who realizes the importance of people standing against Planned Parenthood with its increased abortion push during this pandemic, especially at-home, chemical abortion, which can be especially dangerous. In addition, the abortion facility on Cherry St. is seeking a permit to double its facilities to add surgical abortion. Tennessee Right to Life is challenging their efforts in court. Pray that this expansion will fail, and the hearts and minds of the abortionists and staff will be converted. Please plan to participate in the **40 Days for Life** events at Holy Trinity:

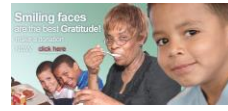
- **Mass for Life, Tuesday, September 29th, 6:30 pm**
- **First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville, October 2nd, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**
- **Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity Sunday, October 11th after the 11:30 am Mass**

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Saturday, September 5th, begins with Mass at 9 am, followed by recitation of the Rosary and hours of devotion beginning at 9:30 until Benediction at about 4:55 p.m. "*What a wonderful thing, deserving of all faith—far above human understanding—that You, my Lord and my God, true God and true Man are wholly contained beneath the form of bread and wine, eaten yet not consumed, by whoever received You. You, the Lord of all things, dependent upon no one, would dwell in us by means of this Sacrament. You are the soul's true nourishment, and the person who receives You worthily will share in the inheritance of everlasting glory. Certainly, it is necessary for me—who so often commit sin, so soon grow dull and weary—to renew and cleanse myself by frequent prayers and confessions and by fervently receiving Your Body, so that I may not fall away from my holy resolutions through the neglect of these means.* - THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, Cherry St., Knoxville, September 4th 10am-12pm. Please join Pastor Clark and other pro-lifers in prayer and witness in front of the abortion facility.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday August 29 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Maryanne McMillan & Family by Sue Pickering
Saturday August 29 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday August 30 th	Mass at 10:00am For Janet Potts by the parishioners
Sunday August 30 th	Mass at 11:30am For Jim Ray by the parishioners
Tuesday September 1 st	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country
Wednesday September 2 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Friends of Edwin Zawacki at Holy Trinity
Thursday September 3 rd	Mass at 9:00am For Sandy Reagle by the parishioners
First Friday September 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Ellen Resen by the parishioners
First Saturday September 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Shannon by the parishioners
Saturday September 5 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Patricia Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday September 5 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday September 6 th	Mass at 10:00am For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
Sunday September 6 th	Mass at 11:30am For Our President & Country by Evangeline Webster



Food Pantry — Next weekend, **September 5th - 6th**, is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

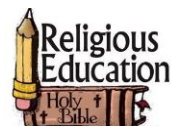
MEDIC The Need is Great!
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER **Medic Mobile Unit** will be at Holy Trinity **Wednesday, September 2nd** from **2pm-7pm** in the **Parish Life Center**. Your donation is needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life. Please mark your calendars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



"The Lavender Hill Mob" is the featured movie on Friday September 4th. 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. Come join us in the Parish Life Center at 7pm.

2020-2021 RE Classes: The 2020 – 2021 RE session will not be held on-site due to the pandemic. The only exception will be for 2nd graders preparing for the reception of 1st Eucharist in the Spring of 2021. They will be the only class on Sunday morning at 9am, thereby giving them the whole space for safety. All other classes on Sunday, as well as the 7th & 8th grade class on Wednesday evening will be offered the option of home school with the appropriate text. We will provide that text at cost. Please contact the office 865-471-0347 for a registration form. Let us all pray that a viable vaccine becomes available soon. God Bless. Deacon Matt



Saturday September 5 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, September 6 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Linda Bonner
Deacon 11:30	Jack Raymond
Lector 11:30	Linda Bonner

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
08/23/2020	49	63	56 / 50

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 3,042	Collection: \$ 19,500
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ (3,212)	Difference: \$ (5,518)



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



No Cell Phones - Please make sure cell phones are turned off or on silent and put away for Mass. Thank You!

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 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. There is no obligation to become Catholic--however, you will learn more about the Catholic faith.



Wedding Anniversaries September 2020

Terry & Elizabeth Varner	9/01/07	13 yrs
James & Jessica Smith	9/02/09	11 yrs
Gary & Betty Noel	9/04/71	49 yrs
Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins	9/05/58	62 yrs
Dennis & Rosemary Clark	9/11/92	28 yrs
Tommy & Brandy Arnold	9/12/04	16 yrs
John & Lynn Archambault	9/12/73	47 yrs
Rodger & Juliet Heaberlin	9/15/03	17 yrs
Kevin & Peggy B. Lehman	9/16/06	14 yrs
Greg & Brenda Foreman	9/17/69	51 yrs
Tim & Julaine Hammond	9/17/83	37 yrs
Greg & Polly Freund	9/18/80	40 yrs
Randy & Rachel Miller	9/19/98	22 yrs
Bobby & Anna Davidson	9/23/83	37 yrs
Philip & Jennifer LaMonte	9/27/97	23 yrs

HELP BUILD A HOUSE with Spiritual Life

Committee - Our church can make a dramatic difference in a poor family's life. Through your sacrificial giving, a desperately poor family can receive the gift of a solid & secure home. By working with Food for the Poor, \$3,800 & a matching gift can make this happen. There is a collection container in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous help.

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

St. Francis de Sales

The Diocese of Knoxville Seminarians

Below are the list of 2020-2021 seminarians. Please keep them in your prayers and if possible send them an encouraging card.

SEMINARIAN	SCHOOL & ADDRESS
Deacon Matthew Donahue Birthdate: May 8	Pontical North American College 00120 Vatican City State, Europe
Wojciech Sobczuk (Wojtek) Birthdate: October 15	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Joseph Austin Birthdate: October 26	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Andrew Crabtree Birthdate: August 20	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Neil Blatchford Birthdate: August 29	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Michael Willey Birthdate: January 2	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Daniel Herman Birthdate: November 23	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
2L.T. Alexander Houston Chaplain Candidate Birthdate: October 6	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Donald Bo Beaty Birthdate: September 25	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Andrew Hendershott Birthdate: October 3	Holy Trinity Catholic Seminary 3131 Vance Hagan Drive Irving, TX 75062
Daniel Cooper Birthdate: February 28	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
George Vallejo III Birthdate: January 2	Conception Seminary College P.O. Box 502 37174 State Hwy. V V Conception, MO 64433
Nicholas Hickman Birthdate: March 6	Conception Seminary College P.O. Box 502 37174 State Hwy. V V Conception, MO 64433