

Holy Trinity Church



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Matt Pidgeon—Deacon
Jim Prosak—Deacon
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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, September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I look at forgiving others the way You do.
- Jesus, I am overwhelmed by Your infinite grace. I give my life totally to You.
- Jesus, may I be ashamed not to cry before Your cross.
- Jesus, give me divine love, unconditional love, Your love.
- Jesus, may I be living in and loving You now.
- Father, strengthen my faith in Jesus’ Resurrection and show me ways that this faith is being subtly undermined.
- Father, I tremble at Your Word.

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:

Do you know the feast day of Mater Dolorosa? How about Our Lady of the Dolours? Or of The Sorrowful Mother? They are all the same; the most common name for the feast day and the description is **Our Lady of Sorrows** and the feast day is September 15th, this coming Tuesday. It commemorates the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The common depiction of Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows is one of seven knives or daggers or swords piercing the heart of Mary.

What are the Seven Sorrows? 1. The prophecy of Simeon at the Presentation in the Temple that Mary would suffer many sorrows. 2. The flight into Egypt, fleeing Herod's attempt to murder the child Jesus by the killing of all newborn males. 3. The loss of the 12-year old Jesus in the Temple. 4. Mary's meeting of Jesus on the Via Dolorosa. 5. The crucifixion of Jesus; Mary was at the foot of the cross when most of his followers had left him. 6. The piercing of the side of Jesus and his descent from the cross. And 7. The burial of Jesus. So: the sorrows of the childhood of Jesus and the Passion of Jesus.

In 1232 seven young men, cloth merchants from Florence, Italy, founded the Servite Order, or more formally, the Order of the Servants of Mary. They took up the sorrows of Mary as their major devotion. We can see in these Sorrows a rich field for meditation and prayer and study for our appreciation of the suffering of Jesus, which he did solely for us, and the example of Mary's response to these sufferings and lessons for how to deal with suffering in our own lives.

One of the Servites' major devotional exercises is the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows, also known as the Servite Rosary. It is a rosary of seven groups of seven beads with a medal separating each of the groups; each medal bears an image of one of the Seven Sorrows. On each medal the Our Father is said; on each of the seven beads a Hail Mary is said. As with the standard rosary, there are "introductory" prayers with a medal and three beads with the prayers of "Mary's Tears." It might be said with all the groups or might be broken up into one sorrow for each day of the week—or any other way that one might find efficacious. At the beginning an Act of Contrition is said. (For the very short opening and closing prayers, just Google "Servite Rosary"). There is, by the way, a confraternity of the Seven Sorrows, which can be established in any parish.

Apparitions in 1982-1983 by Mary, found worthy of devotion by the Holy See, urged the daily praying of the Rosary and of the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows "to obtain the favor of repentance." Of course, it is not sufficient merely to say the prayers; one should meditate on the Passion of Christ and the sorrows of Mary. No doubt, Mary was preparing the people of Rwanda for the

terrible war that would follow in the 1990s. In any case, it is an old and wonderful devotion worthy of our time.

The beautiful basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago is the center of Servite activities in the United States. Servites serve in almost every country in the Americas as well as most other countries.

Fr. Patrick



Catholic Home Missions

Collection has been rescheduled for next Sunday, September 20th. It was originally set in April but due to the pandemic shutdown, Bishop

Stika has reset dates for the missed collections. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the U.S. in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Be sure to mark your check if you don't use envelopes.



Diocesan Deacon Formation

Collection will be next Sunday,

September 20th. Your donation will assist with the ongoing formation and development of the 74 deacons now serving in the diocese. Donations also help with the cost of instruction for the 25 men currently in the formation program. Deacons are ordained to the service of the Bishop, his priests, and the people of God. Thank you for your support and generosity. Be sure to mark your check if you don't use envelopes.



It's East TN Catholic (ETC) Month

September is the month that we collect your donation to ETC. All monies that our parishioners donate towards the cost of ETC will help offset the \$8,222 we are paying the diocese this year. Even if you don't use envelopes, it is extremely helpful if you donate to the cost of the ETC. Just mark ETC on your check of \$15, or place cash in an envelope marked ETC, making sure to write your name on it. Thank you for your contribution towards this expense.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday September 12 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Kristy Spivey by the parishioners
Saturday September 12 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday September 13 th	Mass at 10:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Sunday September 13 th	Mass at 11:30am For Dave & Anne Orzechowski by the parishioners
Tuesday September 15 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday September 16 th	Mass at 9:00am For Josefa de la Sancha+ by Sandy Miranda
Thursday September 17 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sr. Deidre Byrne by Fr. Patrick Resen
Friday September 18 th	Mass at 9:00am For President Trump by anonymous
Saturday September 19 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gil & Polly Wetzel+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday September 19 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday September 20 th	Mass at 10:00am For John Wharton 75 th Birthday
Sunday September 20 th	Mass at 11:30am For Lucy Simmons by the parishioners

Saturday September 19 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, September 20 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 10:00	Jim Knox
Deacon 11:30	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
09/06/2020	56	76	62 / 56

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,883	Collection:	\$ 4,883
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ (1,371)	Difference:	\$ (1,371)

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22nd following the 6:30pm Mass.

The new **One Bread, One Body** booklets are available now on the table in the narthex.



Congratulations to Deacon Matt Pidgeon on the 17th anniversary of his ordination on September 13, 2003. Thank you Deacon Matt for all the faith-filled gifts you **bring to our parish!**

Update from KARMS: Holy Trinity has joined KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown. In the second quarter of 2020, **KARM Stores received 16 donations as well as volunteer time** from our parishioners. We received **\$50 in gift cards to share with those in need.** If you know of anyone who can benefit from this gift card, please call Jennifer in the office at 865-471-0347. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for their donations to KARMS and please continue to donate.

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

– Each fall the KOC help to raise funds for individuals with intellectual disabilities through their Tootsie Roll Drive. The drive is normally held outside the Jefferson City Wal-Mart but due to COVID-19, Wal-Mart is not hosting fund raising events this year. In lieu of this, the Knights are asking parishioners to help the cause by making a nominal donation before or after Mass on the weekends of September 26th & 27th and October 3rd & 4th. A donation table will be in the Narthex during those weekends. Tootsie Rolls will be available. Please be generous.



Blood Drive a Success!

Thank you to all the Holy Trinity parishioners, who came Wednesday, September 2nd to donate blood. We had 17 people come out to donate. Your donation was needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life.



Save the Date for Holy Trinity's Bi-annual Rummage Sale on October 30th & 31st. Please hold onto those items you may have been planning on donating or throwing away. Items can be dropped off at the church beginning October 25th. All proceeds from the rummage sale go to the Parish.



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.

His Majesty's Gift Shop - We will be open before and after Mass. We have many items available for purchase such as Baptismal outfits for girls or boys, RCIA candidates and cards for all occasions. Ask about ordering an item if we don't have in stock. Please buy from your church as these proceeds go directly to **Spiritual Life Committee** for the enrichment of our parish.

Pro Life News & Notes:

In a recent episode of EWTN's Pro-Life Weekly program, it was reported that the Trump administration asked the Supreme Court to re-instate an FDA rule requiring patients to take abortion pills in the presence of a physician. Dr. Robert George, a professor of jurisprudence at Princeton University, says this legal move is necessary, but continues that it "doesn't really get us to the real question that eventually needs to get before the Court—and that is whether to reverse the decision in Roe Verses Wade. . .so this is a skirmish in that larger struggle." The Catholic legal scholar also reacted to news Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden would codify Roe v. Wade if elected president. "It's disgraceful—how can anybody who, as a Catholic, is committed to the proposition that every single member of the human family—irrespective certainly of race and sex and ethnicity, but also equally irrespective of age, size, stage of development or condition of dependency—is the bearer of a profound and inherent and equal dignity, a creature made in the very image and likeness of God—how can someone who professes, as a Catholic to believe that, expose an entire class of human beings to death?" Dr. Christina Francis, Chairman of the Board for the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, underlined the great need for abortion pill restrictions because, "We know that the risks involved with medication abortions are actually 4 times higher than the risks with surgical abortion—and the

main risks that women face are hemorrhage and infection, and this can lead to the need for blood transfusions. It can lead to the need of emergent surgery—8% of women will need emergency surgery." Also, there was a discussion on the Pro-Life Weekly program with canon lawyer and Catholic News Agency's D.C. Bureau Chief Ed Condon regarding the growing scrutiny facing Joe Biden's Catholic faith over his pro-abortion agenda. Condon clarifies whether it's possible for someone to be Catholic 'in name only' and explains what the Church teaches about pro-abortion politicians receiving Holy Communion. Condon says that one becomes Catholic by virtue of our Baptism that creates a change that happens in the depths of our being so to say 'Catholic in name only' is not a proper title for Catholics. He also says, "Catholics who are in an objective and persistent state of grave moral sin are not to present themselves for Communion and if someone presents themselves in such a disposition, they are to be denied in that circumstance when their pastor's had a chance to admonish them." The clear teaching of the Catholic Church is that those who "consistently support abortion on demand are cooperating with evil in a public manner and are not to be admitted to Holy Communion." If a Catholic takes the Body and Blood of Christ while in the state of grave sin, it does one great spiritual harm.

Catherine Hadro, host of the Pro-Life Weekly show stated that, if there are those who wish to thank President Trump for giving pro-lifers, Sister Deirdre Byrne, Lou Holtz, Abby Johnson and Nick Sandmann, a voice at the recent Republican National Convention, you may go to www.prolifeweekly.com. No pro-lifers in any previous national political conventions, whether Democrat or Republican, have ever been given such a prominent speaking role in defense of life.

Vote pro-life, pro-family and pro-religious liberty. Join in the upcoming **40 Days for Life** campaign, September 23-November 1, in 588 cities around the world. Pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all assaults against life.

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

