

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Father Andres Cano —In Residence**  
**David Oatney—Deacon**  
**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.**

## Parish Office:

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Music Director: Jackie Castle 865-471-0347  
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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, October 4, 2020

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner; we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, help me to believe the gospel in truth. Overshadow me with the Holy Spirit so that I can pour out my life in Your charity. Open my eyes to see all those in my path who need Your loving help.
- Father, You went to extremes in giving Your Son for our salvation. I love and thank You.
- Jesus, teach me to love to pray.
- “Lord, teach us to pray”.
- Father, I commit myself by Your grace to pray and read the Bible every day for the rest of my life.

## 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:

It's the beginning of October and fall is in the air. And Covid-19 is still with us. When this all started back in March, I never imagined that Covid-19 would still be with us in October. The changes in the season also comes with changes in the church.

Each October, the church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. The first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. There are several things we can personally do. The 40 Days for Life Campaign began on September 23 and runs until November 1. We can pray for the success of the campaign as well as participate in daily vigils in front of Planned Parenthood in Knoxville any time from 7am until 5pm. LOC resources is just down the street from our church. We have faithfully supported them throughout the years. This year, due to Covid-19, they were unable to have their major fundraising banquet. Cathy Gleason, their executive director would welcome any pledges or donation that you can give to help to financially support their ministry. They continue to operate solely through donations and do not accept any government funding.

Since 1571, tradition holds that October has been celebrated as the month of the rosary. On October 7, 1571, the Holy League navy engaged in a battle with the Ottoman empire. Pope Pius V asked that all the faithful pray the rosary requesting special intercession to the Blessed Mother. The Holy League was victorious and Pope Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas. Maybe October would be a good month to turn off the radio or podcast as you commute to work or school and pray the rosary instead. Or you could contact Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217 and sign-up to pray one decade of the rosary each day in October as part of the living rosary at Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity has applied for and received a grant from the Diocese of Knoxville to purchase equipment so that we can live stream our Masses. The equipment should arrive and be installed sometime this month. I'll be coordinating this effort and am looking for volunteers that can help with operating the equipment during Mass. If you are interested, please give me a call at 865 397-8110.

*Deacon Jim*

## Pro Life News & Notes:



Despite a steady downpour on September 25<sup>th</sup>, we were inspired as we stood in witness to life in front of Planned Parenthood with two beautiful families with young children (pictured). Their peaceful presence spoke volumes as to their commitment to life. The statistics say that on days when pro-lifers in prayer are present at abortion facilities, abortion visits drop by 75%. Thankfully, this was the case on Cherry St. on this day. Shawn Carney, President of **40 Days for Life** revealed in his regular Monday report that, five days into the international campaign, there have been 43 confirmed babies saved from abortion. The campaign in Fargo, N.D. just celebrated its 101<sup>st</sup> saved baby since **40 Days** began in 2007. On the **EWTN Pro-Life Weekly** program recently it was reported that, at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast virtual event on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, President Trump announced via a video address that he would sign an executive order that would require medical care be given to infants who are born alive after failed abortion attempts. He said, "Today I am announcing that I will be signing the Born-Alive Executive Order to ensure that all precious babies born alive, no matter their circumstances, receive the medical care that they deserve. This is our sacrosanct moral duty." The president's actions in this regard became necessary because the Born-Alive Infant Abortion Survivors Act has been introduced several times in Congress but has failed to become law. The bill stalled in the House of Representatives in 2019-2020 because an insufficient number of members signed a discharge petition which would have triggered a vote on the bill—demonstrating a shameful disregard for life by many of our representatives. Pray for an end to abortion. **VOTE PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY, PRO-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.**

**Congratulations to Robert and Carol Root on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 11<sup>th</sup>**



*Let's Welcome our newest parishioner in September*  
✠ Susan Bowman

**This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Richard George by the LaMonte family**

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Toni Caprio by the parishioners
Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Holy Trinity & Special Intentions by Robert & Cindy Kisting
Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Ed Kertis by the parishioners
Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Richard George+ by LaMonte family
Tuesday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Charlie LaMonte III + by LaMonte family
Thursday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Sarah Cole by the parishioners
Friday October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Jackie Crupi by the parishioners
Saturday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Saturday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Holy Trinity & Special Intentions by Robert & Cindy Kisting
Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Wayne MacKintosh+ by Carol MacKintosh

Saturday October 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Bill Bonner
Deacon 11:30	Jack Raymond
Lector 11:30	Bill Bonner

#### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
09/27/2020	50	72	56 / 52

#### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 2,964	Collection: \$ 16,512
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ (3,290)	Difference: \$ (8,506)

**Do You Use FORMED?** With the unusual circumstances of this year, we are trying to decide if we should renew the FORMED program. We don't know how many parishioners use the program and the yearly cost is \$1,000. If you and your family use FORMED and would like to contribute to offset the church's cost, we would be glad to renew this useful tool.

**Thank You! Kingswood School would like to** thank our parishioners for their generosity. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.



**Drop off your donations October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm at the Parish Life Center.** Volunteers are needed on Thursday 10am-4pm, Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. We need clothes hangers and tote boxes. They will be returned to you. Please note the rummage sale hours have changed on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm and Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> 9am-Noon. Contact Donna Dunn to volunteer your time at 631-495-0031.

**Little Bethlehem** will present its uniquely carved olive wood religious articles on the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase beautifully crafted items from the Holy Land. So mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this event.



**The Spiritual Life Meeting** on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

**Surviving the Holidays** – Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading the holidays because you know everything has changed? Surviving the Holidays offers help for those grieving the death of a loved one during the holidays. You are invited to attend a 2 hour seminar at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Ct, Jefferson City on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 with registration at 9:30am and the seminar begins at 10am. Lunch will be provided. For more information call (865) 475-7608.





## 365 Days of Hope Event - Here's your chance to hit it out of the park for children in crisis who are awaiting a safe and loving placement. Join Catholic Charities of East Tennessee in supporting its Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter, a place to call home when there is nowhere else to go. Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter meets the unique needs for a stable, nurturing environment for children awaiting a custody decision. This virtual event on October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon is hosted by Bo Williams of WATE-TV and features keynote speaker Tony Vitello, Head Coach of UT Baseball and special guest Honorable Judge Tim Irwin. Head to [cctn.org/365hope](http://cctn.org/365hope) to register. Donate by texting the keyword 365HOPE to (865) 413-4252.

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**Operation Christmas Child** is coming up! This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living in more than 100 countries. Shoebox gifts are a way to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with churches worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. **We are asked not to send Candy, Gum, Food, Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Liquids, Sprays, Lotions or Glass!** If you have questions call, Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.

**Married Couples and Priests:** "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Accept God's ways for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> or November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. *This is a virtual experience, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home.* You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

## Funny Church Signs

- Autumn leaves. Jesus doesn't.
- Heavenly forecast: God will reign forever!
- It's a TREAT, not a Trick. God loves You!
- Tomorrow's forecast: God reigns and the Son shines!

## 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	Pontifical 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