

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304
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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, October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Prayers for the Week

- Father, I will take the appropriate initiative to reach the people You want me to come upon.
- Father, enable me to walk in Your presence in my daily life.
- Jesus, nail me to the cross with You so I may never leave You in time of temptation. Fill me with the Holy Spirit that I may be faithful to You and be purified of all selfishness.
- Jesus, may I go to Confession and let You wash away my sin.
- By the power of the Spirit, may I bless the Lord at all times; may His praise be ever in my mouth.

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:

October is the month of the Rosary, when the Church especially encourages the praying of the Rosary (though Our Lady of Fatima said we should pray it every day if we want peace in the world).

Wednesday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The day celebrates the victory of the fleet of the Holy League (from the Papal States, Spain (which included Naples and Sicily), Venice, Genoa, and other Italian states) over the Muslim Ottoman fleet, which had been dominating much of the Mediterranean and was seeking to conquer it all, allowing the Muslim conquest of Europe. Although greatly outnumbered, the Holy League under the generalship of Don Juan of Austria defeated the Ottoman fleet, turning the tide in the Mediterranean and thus saving Europe and just as importantly kept the Muslims from invading the British Isles and moving on to the Americas. This, the Battle of Lepanto, took place on October 7th, 1571 off the coast of Greece. In preparation for the conflict Pope Pius V, who had organized the Holy League, asked all of Europe to pray the Rosary and led a Rosary procession in Rome. In response to the victory, the pope established the feast of Our Lady of Victory, which we know now as the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

However, this month also has another important day, which celebrates a victory over Muslim hordes: Yesterday, the 10th of October, was the anniversary of the Battle of Tours, also known as the Battle of Poitiers in 732.

In 711 Muslim armies under the Umayyad Caliphate of Damascus (which ruled the Islamic world) crossed into the Iberian Peninsula from northern Africa and began overrunning the Christian kingdoms of what is now Spain and Portugal. Consolidating their power, they then began raids over the Pyrenees into modern-day France. In 721, they advanced into the Aquitaine (modern southwestern France). The leader there, Odo, sought the assistance of Charles Martel, the Mayor of the Palace in Paris. (Don't let the title fool you; Mayor of the Palace was the equivalent of what we would call a prime minister or president and Charles was Duke and Prince of the Franks). Martel had foreseen the invasion and had been preparing a professional army for some years.

Although outnumbered, Charles Martel was smart. He took the high ground and forced the Muslim cavalry to have to charge uphill and through trees. He also sent forces to attack the enemy camp and freed a great many Christian prisoners and slaves held by the Muslims. Much could be said about the military aspects of the battle, but suffice it to say, the Christian forces won, the Muslim general was killed in battle, and his forces had to retreat all the way to Iberia. Martel's losses were about 1,000, the Muslim forces lost about 10,000, and Western Europe was saved from further Muslim invasions. The Rosary is powerful.

Fr. Patrick

Pro-Life News & Notes:

Members of Holy Ghost, Christ the King and Pastor Clark prayed at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville on October 2nd. They were joined by Holy Trinity parishioners along with Fr. Patrick (pictured). Donna Dunn beat us to the task, as she usually does, showing up early to pray, long before this photo was taken. As could be predicted by our presence, the traffic was light at Planned Parenthood, thanks be to God! **October 11th is our last scheduled 40 Days for Life event at Holy Trinity, the Prayer Chain for Life in front of our church directly after the 11:30am Mass.** Many thanks to those of you who fast, pray, and spread the word about the evil of abortion. God works powerfully through you to touch the hearts of many for Him. Pray that the abortion providers and abortion advocates will no longer be blinded by the enemy but open their hearts to Our Lord. St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. On the national level, Shawn Carney tells us that numerous **40 Days for Life** leaders reported unexpectedly closed abortion facilities over the last two weeks of the campaign. In Redding, CA, on a typical Wednesday, 6-12 babies lose their lives to abortion, but Paul, the local leader of the campaign, reported that on this Wednesday, no abortions occurred. In El Paso, TX vigil participants reported that the abortion facility where they pray was closed for an entire week. In Sarasota, FL, **40 Days** volunteers reported that during their Saturday vigil the five abortion staffers that usually show up did not come to work that day. Even temporary closures can save lives and negatively impact the abortion industry's bottom line. **VOTE PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY, PRO-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.**



Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday October 10 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Saturday October 10 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday October 11 th	Mass at 10:00am For Holy Trinity & Special Intentions by Robert & Cindy Kisting
Sunday October 11 th	Mass at 11:30am For Wayne MacKintosh+ by Carol MacKintosh
Tuesday October 13 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday October 14 th	Mass at 9:00am For Marge Hornyak by Evangeline Webster
Thursday October 15 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sally Emmons by the parishioners
Friday October 16 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Ellen Resen by the parishioners
Saturday October 17 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gretchen Sheridan+ by Ed Sheridan
Saturday October 17 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday October 18 th	Mass at 10:00am For Doug Emmons by the parishioners
Sunday October 18 th	Mass at 11:30am For Anne Orzechowski by the parishioners



Drop off your donations October 25th – 29th 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 to Friday October 30th 10am-5pm and Saturday October 31st 9am-Noon. Contact Donna Dunn to volunteer your time at 631-495-0031.

Congratulations to Dorsey and Laura Brown on their 10th wedding anniversary on October 16th



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 24th. 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.

Congratulations to Frank and Diane Longo on their 45th wedding anniversary on October 18th

Saturday October 17 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, October 18 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Linda Bonner
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Linda Bonner

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
10/04/2020	67	57	57 / 33

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,303	Collection: \$ 5,303
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ (951)	Difference: \$ (951)

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.

World Mission Sunday Collection is next



weekend October 17th & 18th. By baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and to share their faith as missionaries of the Gospel. This collection supports the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of nearly 1200 mission dioceses in

Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Funds are distributed in the Holy Father's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please use your envelopes or if you don't use envelopes please mark your check. Thank you for your generosity.

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."

St. Rose of Lima

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive – The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners for their overwhelming support the past two weekends. The Drive benefiting individuals with intellectual disabilities raised \$800. What a worthy cause to be so generous to.



Look What Joy Operation Christmas Child brings to these children! This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living in more than 100 countries. Your filled shoebox is a way to demonstrate God's love 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.

Amazing Possibilities with Matthew Kelly
A new virtual event is happening November 5th at 8pm(EST). We all know the author Matthew Kelly from the books Holy Trinity gives out during Advent. Here is your chance to attend a virtual event featuring his new book Amazing Possibilities with an interactive Dream Session, inspiring music, as well as live Q&A with Matthew. The world sees who you are. God sees who you still can be. You can't cancel hope. You can't cancel inspiration. And you can't cancel Amazing Possibilities! Visit <https://dynamiccatholic.com/events/amazing-possibilities> to get tickets. You won't want to miss this.



Support Catholic Schools by buying a Raffle Ticket!

Our Catholic schools make every effort to reduce the financial burden on parishes and families through responsible stewardship and fundraising efforts. However, they still struggle to meet the rising costs of resources, maintenance, and tuition. The Catholic Schools' raffle raises money to help with tuition assistance and other needs to provide students with a quality, Christ-centered education. Each raffle ticket gives you a chance to win one of 16 Cash Prizes! **You can order tickets from Joshua or Nick LaMonte or go online at dioknox.org/2020-catholic-schools-raffle.**

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AS WE PREPARE TO ELECT OUR LEADERS



O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world but rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; that the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice, to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life