

# 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, November 1, 2020

## All Saints Day

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lords are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are *stewards*, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I relate to every member of Your family, whether in heaven or on earth, as You would have me do.
- Jesus, may I unconditionally love You as You love me.
- Father, may I face the realities of my weakness, life's overwhelming demands, and Your saving grace.
- Jesus, may I be crucified to the world. May I never leave the foot of Your cross – not even for a moment of relief. I find all my comfort in being by Your side.
- Father, may I work for You with my whole being.

## 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:

In the months since we have returned to the celebration of public Masses in the Diocese of Knoxville, we have all sought something akin to a return to normalcy in parish life here at Holy Trinity. I don't think I need to remind anyone who is reading this column that life in our parish has not yet returned to anything quite like what it was like before March of this year. We still have to keep our distance when we come to church; we have to wear masks. We still have to maintain social distancing and that requires that the church can't be full. We even have an expanded Mass schedule to meet this new challenge. Yet, despite the increased number of people coming to Masses, there are still many people who cannot, and we are not yet again under the Sunday obligation.

Movie nights and Ask the Pastor have returned, but we still haven't been able to have our parish picnic. People are looking for ways to grow their faith in one of the most unusual times that we've ever experienced as a parish family, as a Church, and as a nation. Many are eager to find ways in which they can be grounded in solid Catholic truth during a time such as this.

Holy Trinity is currently one of the thousands of parishes around the country, which offer the FORMED program from the Augustine Institute. Several parishioners before the pandemic approached me and pointed out that they were becoming acquainted with FORMED and used it. If you're not yet familiar with it, FORMED is an internet-based multimedia platform, which provides thousands of Catholic resources for us to grow in faith including movies, writings, and catechetical materials on the sacraments, from baptism, to matrimony, to confession and more. Symbolon, which is the catechesis program that the diocese recommends for RCIA, is available at no extra charge on FORMED. Hundreds of Catholic book titles are available for download to your computer or mobile device. Many more are available on FORMED for you to listen to as audiobooks. There are even devotionals, daily scripture readings, and the Rosary. One of my favorite versions of the Rosary on FORMED is led by former Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers radio and television announcer Vin Scully. There is also a myriad of Catholic family movies and programs that anyone in your home can watch.

FORMED has been provided to any Holy Trinity parishioner who would like to sign in with username and password at [formed.org](http://formed.org). It's one of the many blessings of being a member of our parish. Now it is time for FORMED to be renewed. It costs Holy Trinity around \$1,000 a year to participate in the program, and that's with a significant discount because we are a small parish. It would be one thing if this were a normal year, but 2020 has been anything but normal for anyone or anything, and that includes our parish life. Even though we've done fairly well on collections in recent months, we're certainly not at 100% of what's normal for us (and even that does not fund our fixed costs), and the parish has to look at cutting things that can be done without in order to concentrate on our greater mission.

I will freely admit that I have a bias, because bringing FORMED to Holy Trinity was largely my idea. However, if

you find that this service has value to you, or that it could in the future, I'd like to invite you to donate to its renewal and its continuation in years to come. It's another way that we can provide teaching, catechesis, and solid Catholic resources to the parishioners of Holy Trinity.

As we strive to return to more familiar activities of Parish life, let us also use this time to grow in faith and in a greater understanding of all that we believe as Catholics.

*Deacon David*

**Pro-Life News & Notes:** As of last Monday's weekly report from the **40 Days for Life** campaign, **388 babies have been spared**, so far, in this effort to save lives. Thanks be to God for His kindness and mercy! Prayer and witness outside the abortion facilities does save lives. After almost twelve years of **40 Days for Life** campaigns, College Station, Texas, where the national campaign began, has been abortion-free since 2013. Volunteers continue to host vigils in College Station to pray for women who may be in the process of deciding whether to leave town to have an abortion. A college-aged woman and her parents were in a taxi driving past the vigil when the young woman asked if the people on the street were holding a protest. The taxi driver, who happened to be a **40 Days** volunteer, told her and her parents that it was a group praying to end abortion. The family exchanged glances and the girl blurted out that she was scheduled to go to Houston for an abortion consultation in two days. The girl stated that she did not want the pressure of being a young mother; the cab driver stated that the life ahead of her would have more joy with the blessing of a baby. By the end of the trip, the family was in tears and the grandparents expressed their desire to welcome their new grandchild. The new mom decided to keep her baby! In Chula Vista, CA, Steve was praying in front of an abortion facility when a woman approached him and asked him what he thought about abortion and why. After talking and praying the woman confessed that she had planned to take her daughter to the Planned Parenthood for an abortion but now had changed her mind. October is Respect Life Month as well as Breast Cancer Awareness month. It is ironic that so many people support Breast Cancer Awareness by donating to organizations such as the Susan Komen Foundation that donate to Planned Parenthood and support abortion, which is known to increase the risks of breast cancer! As of last check, the following organizations do not support abortion: The Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer, The National Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute. Do some research before you donate! **VOTE CATHOLIC, VOTE PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY, PRO-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.**

**This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of all deceased of Holy Trinity by Bonita Giedrycz**

**Our Weekly Mass Schedule**

Saturday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Cheryl Kirk by Jim & Sue Pickering
Saturday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Al & Sandie Caldiero by LaMonte Family
Sunday November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Charlie LaMonte III+ by LaMonte Family
Tuesday November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
Thursday November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Friday November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Ed Kertis by the parishioners
Saturday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Cheryl Kirk by Jim & Sue Pickering
Saturday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Sandie & Al Caldiero by LaMonte Family
Sunday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Charlie LaMonte III+ by LaMonte Family

<b>Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	David Oatney
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Frank Longo
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	David Oatney
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Frank Longo

**Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship**

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
10/25/2020	65	50	50/40

**Envelope and Offertory Collections**

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,727	Collection:	\$ 20,312
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 22,767
Difference:	\$ 35	Difference:	\$ (2,455)



**Food Pantry** — Next weekend, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

**Our Saint for November**

is St. Charles Borromeo. His feast day is November 4<sup>th</sup>; the novena will be prayed November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> along with members of the church or at any other time of your choosing. St. Borromeo's write-up and novena can be found at his poster in the narthex.



**FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

on Cherry St. in Knoxville will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm. Please join Fr. Patrick, Pastor Cecil Clark and other pro-life advocates in front of Planned Parenthood in order to reach out to the community in peaceful prayer to end abortion, the most egregious human rights abuse of our time.



**ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

will take place on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 9, followed by recitation of the Rosary and Adoration until Benediction at about 4:55 p.m.



**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox's are due Saturday**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you forgot your box, drop off on Tuesday. Please bring your "shoebox" back to church unwrapped. We had 60 boxes taken and only 20 have been returned. Be sure to return the box even if you didn't fill so it can be used next year. If you have questions call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.

**During the month of November,**



a wooden box with purple ribbon is placed at the front of the altar during Mass. In lieu of the box this year, we will have a basket set out so no one will have to touch it. Your "All Souls" envelope, which lists your deceased loved ones, will be placed in the basket and remembered at all the Masses. If you do not receive envelopes, write the name on a piece of paper and place it in the basket. The basket will be on the table in the narthex when it is not at the foot of the altar.

**During each Mass** prayers are said for your loved one or for the repose of the soul of your loved one. Please call the church office at 865-471-0347 if you would like to reserve a Mass.



**Christmas in Jefferson County** is only taking money donations this year due to Covid-19. Last year they provided 425 food baskets, 156 senior baskets, and toys to 348 children. You can mail your donations to: *Christmas in Jefferson County, C/O Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 890, Dandridge, TN 37725.* Please designate in memo line on check for food or toys donation. Otherwise it will be evenly split between food and toys.



**"About Schmidt" is the featured movie on Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Warren Schmidt

(Jack Nicholson), a quiet ex-insurance actuary, is unhappily married to Helen (June Squibb) and brooding over the forthcoming wedding of his daughter Jeannie (Hope Davis) to Randall Hertzler (Dermot Mulroney). Feeling useless after retiring, he sees a television advertisement about a foster program for African children, Plan USA, and decides to sponsor a child. He soon receives an information package with a photo of his foster child, a small Tanzanian boy named Ndugu Umbo, to whom he relates his life in a series of candid, rambling letters. When Helen suddenly dies and he finds love letters to her from his best friend, he is inspired to try to stop the wedding, but standing in his way is Randall's feisty mother Roberta (Kathy Bates), and slowly, he realizes he must make the most of his remaining life. Come join us in the Parish Life Center at 7pm.



### Annual Christmas Card Sale

The Knights of Columbus project "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card sale begins this weekend. These religious cards will be sold through the beginning of December. As you go to buy your "Christmas Cards" please consider buying them here--remember this will allow you to send out "religious Christmas cards" and it will save you gas and time in going elsewhere to purchase your cards. You can pick up information at a table in the Narthex after Mass.

**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.



### Wedding Anniversaries November 2020

Timothy & Victoria Schneider	11/07/1998	22 yrs
Raymond & Nina Smith	11/10/1988	32 yrs
William & Sharon Jurkonie	11/10/2001	19 yrs
Bert & Elaine Morris	11/13/1976	44 yrs
Ralph & Marlene Holt	11/25/1972	48 yrs
Arthur & Donna King	11/25/1986	34 yrs



*Let's Welcome our newest parishioner in September*  
Dawid & Malgorzata Fafrowicz

**Married Couples and Priests:** "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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 attend a weekend hosted by any area. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling 678-242-WWME.*



### Matthew's Gospel Quiz

1. Who wrote the book of Matthew?
2. The book of Matthew starts by recording.
  - a) Jesus' birth
  - b) The creation
  - c) St. Paul's birth
  - d) Jesus' birth line, or genealogy
3. In what city was Jesus born?
4. To keep Him safe from Herod, Mary & Joseph took Jesus to:
  - a) Egypt b) Uz c) Edom d) Paris

Answers: 1. Matthew 2. d) Jesus' birth  
3. Bethlehem 4. Egypt