

# 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.**

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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 8, 2020

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, I love being a member of the Body of Christ. Strengthen Your Church by strengthening me.
- Father, may our churches become communities which feed, guide, and heal their members.
- Father, I'm Your child. Speak to me through Your Church.
- Father, send Your Spirit to raise up peacemakers, prayer warriors, and conscientious objectors. May Christian unity overshadow nationalism, economic status, social classes, and denominationalisms.
- Father, "subject us not to the trial but deliver us from the evil one".

## 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:

I want to thank the many parishioners who sent cards, notes, or called to offer condolences and prayers at the death of my mother. It has meant a great deal to me. My mother loved the Eucharist, praying the Rosary, and praying for the souls in purgatory. Prayer was a great part of her life always, but especially in the more than three and a half years in the nursing home. She was spiritually and psychologically prepared for death and looked forward to it, in its own time. Very often we prepare for the death of a loved one, yet we can never prepare for the emotional effect it has on us no matter how much we know or have foreseen. Yet, I am not unhappy for my mother who truly looked forward to leaving the tent of this mortal existence for the heavenly mansions. She did not fear death. I am unhappy for myself for I miss her, but I do know she is in a better place. A much better place. Requiescat in pace.

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This is the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday is the Thirty-Third Sunday and the following is the Solemnity of Christ the King, or properly the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Yes; three Sundays from now is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent, "adventus" in Latin, the "coming," the wonderful time of preparation for the Christmas Season. It is not Lent, yet the color is purple as it is in Lent, purple the color of penance. As a time of preparation, it is quiet, of some fasting, and a time for the Sacrament of Penance. And, of course, prayer.

A new year is typically the time for resolutions, for new efforts to improve oneself, to try to do a better job of...living. So, the next couple of weeks provide us with some time to meditate on these things, to make some specific resolutions to improve our relationship with God. Improvements don't just happen by chance or happenstance, or at least very, very rarely. Improvements take place by careful planning and commitment of time and resources. Now's the time.

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November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, a day to pay tribute to those who served in the military. It is also the feast day of St. Martin of Tours, who was himself a soldier. Martin served in the Roman heavy cavalry, a prestigious unit. Martin's father was a high-ranking officer, a tribune; a tribune commander a legion, a brigade-size unit. Martin served honorably but left to become a monk. He had converted to Catholicism a couple of years earlier. He would become Bishop of Tours. Want to thank a veteran? Come and offer him/her/them as your intention at Mass on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Fr. Patrick*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Ed Kertis who passed away on Monday, November 2, 2020 at the age of 87. He was born on October 18, 1933 in Harrisburg, Illinois to Michael and Helen Kertis. Ed married Peggy Leibenguth in 1959 and they were blessed to have 61 years together. They were blessed with 4 children, Edmund, Kimberly, Michael and Melodie. He graduated from Southern Illinois University and DeVry Technical Institute with degrees in Electrical Engineering. He served in the US Army from 1956-1962 as a radar technician in one of the first installations near Yakama, Washington. His engineering career started at Sangamo Electric in Springfield, IL; continued to Magnavox in Fort Wayne, Indiana; and retired from North American Philips in Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. He was a founding member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and served in various roles until 2018 when his health began to decline. Edward volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America, the Knights of Columbus, Habitat for Humanity, and Appalachian Outreach. His hobbies included woodworking, fishing, construction, engineering, travel to Israel and Italy, and studying the Bible. Please keep Peggy, their children and all the family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. Ed will be dearly missed by them.

**Veterans Day** is an annual United States holiday



honoring military veterans. A federal holiday, it is observed on November 11. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on

November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Diane Longo who passed away on Thursday November 5, 2020 at the age of 70. She was born in 1950 in Duluth MN. Diane married Frank on October 18, 1975 in Toledo OH. They recently celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were blessed with 2 sons, Adam and Alex. Diane was a middle school teacher in Kingwood TX, a suburb of Houston. Diane loved to do stained glass as a hobby. There will be visitation on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon – 5pm at Farrar Funeral home in Dandridge. The funeral Mass will be on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Holy Trinity.

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Sacramental Prep Class by Christopher & Jenny Withem
Saturday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Mary Ellen Resen+ by Gary & Sandra Dube
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 Ed Kertis+ by the parishioners
Sunday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Jeanette Adair+ by Betty Jo Lavelle
Tuesday November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Ellen Resen+ by Betty Jo Lavelle
Thursday November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Tim Galla+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe
Friday November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Tim Jarnigan by the parishioners
Saturday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Helen LaShier by the parishioners
Sunday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Donna McCormack by the parishioners

Saturday November 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Viki Van Ormer
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	Jim Prosak
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Hal Morrill
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	Jim Prosak
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Joyce Haigh

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
11/01/2020	58	46	60/38

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 4,499	Collection:	\$ 4,499
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ (1,193)	Difference:	\$ (1,193)

**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.

## Mommy, What is a Veteran?"

By Linda Ellis

"Mommy, what is a veteran?"  
 My child asked in an innocent way.  
 "And could you please explain to me  
 why we have a Veteran's Day?"  
 My mind searched for the adjectives  
 that might help me clarify  
 those people, who for their country,  
 have looked death in the eye.  
 I quickly grabbed the dictionary  
 to see what Webster may have used,  
 but "one who served in the armed forces,"  
 were not the words that I would choose.  
 But, how do you describe a veteran --  
 soldiers you have never met,  
 those you'll never know the names of  
 and yet...never will forget?  
 How do you describe a veteran?  
 How do you convey a definition  
 for those who brought this country's dreams  
 to their ultimate fruition?  
 How do you describe a veteran?  
 Strangers who fought for you.  
 Men and women who risked their lives  
 for people they never knew.  
 How do you describe a veteran  
 and the sacrifices they made  
 so that you and your children's children  
 could live free...and unafraid?  
 How do you describe a veteran  
 for a child's sake?  
 You say "A veteran is a person to whom  
 we owe every breath we take."



**A special thank you** to everyone who participated in the October Rosary. Your contribution of one decade a day grows exponentially through the prayers of the other members. We can imagine all these prayers lifting into the air like incense!

**Food Pantry** — Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

## Little Bethlehem Dates Have Been Changed



Due to some COVID-19 cancellations, Little Bethlehem will be here on the weekend of **December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<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.



**Douglas Cherokee Neighborhood** is looking for volunteers to help pack food boxes on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm and distribute food boxes on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm at Appalachian outreach building. Call Cathy if you can help at 865-475-4745. Thank you



## #iGiveCatholic on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Gratitude and generosity are divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another. **Please consider making**

**a gift on 12/1/2020 #iGiveCatholic** to celebrate and assist your Catholic parish in our community. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic. Your gift makes a critical difference, impacting for good the lives of all in our community. May God bless you!

## 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**.

## Second Collection for Tuition Support of our



## Catholic School Families.

Due to the COVID-19 closures, the Diocese has scheduled this weekend 11/7 & 11/8 & next weekend 11/14 & 11/15 as a second chance to donate. The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for approximately **3,100** students in our two high schools and eight elementary schools. With numerous awards, unbeatable graduation rates and a passion to develop the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow – our Catholic schools not only equip children for the journey of life but also, more importantly, help to guide them along their journey to Heaven. With your help, additional children can experience the spiritual and academic advantage of a Catholic school education. **THANK YOU!**

**Pro-Life News & Notes:** The end of this 2020 Fall **40 Days for Life** campaign brings the good news of 475 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion, with updates still coming in. We continuously thank God for all His blessings. The stories we hear are those of grace and hope. A pregnant young woman laid on the operating table of a Bridgeport, CT Planned Parenthood facility last spring. The abortionist, making his plans to kill the mother's baby performed an ultrasound that revealed twins. Usually the abortionists do not allow the mothers to see the ultrasound images but, in this case, he showed the ultrasound to the mother. She immediately thought of the pro-life volunteers praying outside the facility. She rushed off the table and left Planned Parenthood. She recently returned to that vigil site after giving birth to twin girls to thank the pro-life volunteers for their witness and prayers. In Lisbon, Portugal volunteers learned that their prayers saved two sets of twins; 10 babies in all during this fall campaign. In Schenectady, NY a woman revealed to pro-life volunteers that her friend visited Planned Parenthood to abort twins several months ago. When the woman returned to Planned Parenthood to have the abortion, she saw the volunteers praying outside the abortuary and decided she could not go through with aborting her babies. A recent update from her friend revealed that the new mom and babies are "doing great". In Dallas, TX **40 Days for Life** covered two vigil sites this fall, saving 33 babies from abortion, including a set of twins. Susan, the Dallas leader said, "We are amazed and blessed at what God is doing!" Our Knoxville campaign brought 8 priests and pastors, members of 18 churches and 9 Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly members to witness and pray at the Planned Parenthood on Cherry Street. The effort was led by Bishop Stika who was aided by campaign leaders, Paul Simoneau and Lisa Morris. We are grateful for all the faithful prayer warriors standing for God and His truth. We know we must continue to be vigilant in prayer and fasting, peaceful witness and community outreach because the evil one is always prowling about seeking to ruin souls. Evil propagates evil when it is not completely rejected. Since 1973 the evil one's lies have taken hold, responsible for killing over **62 million** babies in the United States, alone. This evil was, and continues to be, aided by willing politicians, Supreme Court justices, Hollywood and the media. Continue to hound the abortion supporting politicians and let them know that you do not want your tax dollars being poured into the abortion industry. Thank you for your continuing prayers for the unborn and their moms and for a change of heart for those who are the willing pawns of the abortion industry.