

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, November 22, 2020

Christ the King of the Universe

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Prayers for the Week

- King Jesus, take over my life totally.
- Jesus, may I repent and receive Your mercy instead of procrastinating and receiving Your judgement.
- Father, may the reign of Christ as King of our society come swiftly in our nation and our world.
- Father, on this last day of the Church year, may I repent of all my sins and thus remove all obstacles to receiving Your love.
- Father, make Advent my season of transformation.

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:

The last week of Ordinary Time! Oh, my. The year is ending and a new one will begin with Advent; next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, our time of preparation for the Christmas season. How will we spend it? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern." This time of year, it is common for many people to take some time to serve others: soup kitchens, visiting the homebound, etc. It is an excellent way to augment our spiritual preparation.

The German Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who would be executed by the Nazis, wrote from his prison cell during Advent of 1944. "Life in a prison cell may well be compared with Advent; one waits, hopes, and does this, that, or the other - things that are of no real consequence - the door is shut and can only be opened from the outside."

Advent: we wait for God. Yet we are with God all along. In a spiritual sense, the two things are true at the same time, a spiritual paradox. A rewarding one to contemplate. Without God's grace, we cannot understand that paradox. With God's grace, we can. It is anticipation of the coming of the Christ while knowing that he is there for us all the time.

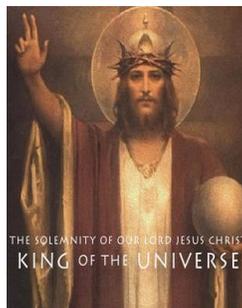
In the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, he gives us an insight to the benefit of waiting. Waiting does not diminish us, he says, any more than waiting diminishes the expectant mother. In fact, we grow in the waiting; we can't see what is enlarging us but the longer we wait, the greater we grow, and the more joyful is the expectation. (Romans 8:24-34). We should be growing with Christ in Advent; just as Mary was growing with Christ quite literally in the weeks leading up to what would be the very first Christmas.

I spend a lot of energy reminding people, and myself, not to let the secular approach to Christmas steal Advent from us: the waiting is for preparation; the waiting is so that we will more fully appreciate Christmas. St. John Paul II told us "Advent is nothing other than the annual work of salvation and sanctification, the work of grace and love which the Lord began and continually begins in everyone and in every generation down to the last coming of Jesus Christ."

St. Therese of Lisieux was properly known as Therese of the Child Jesus; she had a great devotion to the Christ child. She wrote about preparing for Jesus in more than one way. In writing about preparing for her First Communion, she said she could only do little things for Jesus in preparation; we can only do little things for Jesus in preparing for his coming at Christmas. And that's fine.

Don't lose Advent.

Fr. Patrick



History of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. Pope Pius XI connected the denial of Christ as King to the rise of secularism. At the time of *Quas Primas*, secularism was on the rise, and many Christians, even Catholics, were doubting Christ's authority, as well as the Church's, and even doubting Christ's existence. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi had been instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was most needed. The Feast of Christ the King was set on the last Sunday in October. was head of the Catholic Church from Feb. 6th, 1922 to his death in 1939. He was the first sovereign of Vatican City from its creation as an independent state on February 11th, 1929. He took as his papal motto, "Pax Christi in Regno Christi" translated "The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ." After the Second Vatican Council, the calendar reforms of 1969 moved the date of the Feast of Christ the King to the last Sunday before the next liturgical year's Advent (Advent marking the start of the liturgical year and beginning four Sundays before Christmas Day).



Advent: A Time of Preparation - In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to", and thus refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to the Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three coming in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday November 21 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Jerry Hopko+ by JoAnne Hopko
Saturday November 21 st	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 22 nd	Mass at 10:00am For Diane Longo+ by CCW
Sunday November 22 nd	Mass at 11:30am For Pearce Didier+ by Kathy Didier
Tuesday November 24 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday November 25 th	Mass at 9:00am For John and Ann Anderson by Fr. Patrick
Thursday November 26 th	Mass at 9:00am For Fiorello and Maria Giacomine+ by JoAnn Hopko
Friday November 27 th	Mass at 9:00am For Archbishop Kurtz by Fr. Patrick
Saturday November 28 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Charlotte O'Donovan+ by Ed & Jan Krasinski
Saturday November 28 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 29 th	Mass at 10:00am For Ed Kertis+ by Ed & Jan Krasinski
Sunday November 29 th	Mass at 11:30am For Joe Lavelle+ by Ed & Jan Krasinski



Thanksgiving

*Time He has allowed us to share
Hours He has kept us in His care
Another day enjoying His creation
No greater feeling or sensation
Kisses He bestows on us every day
Suffering for us was His only way
Giving His grace to save you and me
Is God's gift to us for all eternity
Voices now raised in song and praise
Is our way of honoring him for always
Now in heaven there's no more strife
God gave us love with eternal life*

(Written by Sam Cozzolino)



Saturday November 28 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, November 29 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Linda Bonner
Deacon 11:30	Jack Raymond
Lector 11:30	Linda Bonner

Holiday Mass Schedules

- **Immaculate Conception (Holy Day):
Tuesday, December 8th**
 - 9:00am Mass in English
 - 6:30pm Mass in Spanish
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Saturday, December 12th**
 - 5:30am Rosary in the Church in Spanish
 - 7:00pm Mass in Spanish
 - A reception will follow Mass in the Parish Life Center. COVID-19 safety procedures will be enforced. Face masks required, social distancing, prepackaged food and no more than 50 people allowed.
- **Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24th**
 - 5:00pm Mass in English
 - 8:00pm Mass in Spanish
 - 10:00pm Mass in English
- **Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th**
 - 10:30am Mass in English
- **Mary Mother of God:
Thursday, December 31st**
 - 5:00pm Vigil Mass in English
 - 7:00pm Vigil Mass in Spanish
- **Mary Mother of God:
Friday, January 1st**
 - 10:30am Mass in English

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
11/15/2020	65	53	56 / 26

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,120	Collection: \$ 14,763
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 17,076
Difference:	\$ (572)	Difference: \$ (2,313)

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.





Beautiful New Statue of Sacred Heart – We hope you have noticed the incredible statue of Sacred Heart to the left of the crucifix. This beautiful statue was created in Italy by true artisans. The purchase of this statue was made possible by our generous benefactor, Kathleen Austin, who left her estate to the parish in 2016.



Operation Christmas Child

A sincere Thank You to all those who participated in Operation Christmas Child this year. Out of your generosity, we collected 76 boxes and in doing so we share the love of Jesus Christ with those who may not know him. Your support is greatly appreciated. He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deed.

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 24th following the 6:30pm Mass.

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas by signing up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever> for daily videos during Advent.



“My Fair Lady” is the featured movie on Friday December 4th.

(1964) In this beloved musical, pompous phonetics professor Henry Higgins (Rex Harrison) is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle (Audrey Hepburn), who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects. Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond -- one that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor (Jeremy Brett). Come join us in the Parish Life Center at 7pm.

Ask the Pastor takes place on **Sat., December 5th**



after the 5pm Mass. Please join Fr. Patrick for this time of sharing. Any question is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Life Center.

RCIA Rite of Welcoming is our parish's way of acknowledging the significant step this year's RCIA Candidates are taking in their spiritual journey. Join us on November 29th at 10:00am Mass as we welcome and pray for Christina Clapp, Edwin Clapp I & Renee' Aimar.

Blood Drive a Success! Thank you to all the



Holy Trinity parishioners, who came Thursday, November 12th to donate blood. We had 18 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.

Bishop's Appeal through October 2020

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,800
 Total Committed: \$23,762
 Collections to Date: \$22,708.50
 Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$0

Colecta del Obispo, Octubre de 2020:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Meta Parroquial: \$21,800
 Compromiso Total: \$23,762
 Colectas a la Fecha: \$22,708.50
 Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$0

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

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.



Easier access to

FORMED – Holy Trinity parishioners now have a

new and easier way to access FORMED. Simply go to holytrinitytn.formed.org to access a wide variety of Catholic videos, books, movies, and catechetical content. Holy Trinity now has our own Community page on FORMED with currently relevant calendar material. If you do not yet have an account with FORMED, go to holytrinitytn.formed.org and set up your own unique username and password. Participate in the tremendous Catholic resource that is the FORMED program today.