

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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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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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, December 27, 2020

Holy Family

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

Prayers for the Week

- Father, show parents the unique power of their prayers for their children.
- Father, give me an awe of You which is the beginning of Christmas.
- Jesus, open my lips to tell a lost and hurting world about Your saving love for them.
- Father, give a good, old-fashioned, Bethlehem-Calvary Christmas.
- Father, may our family life be so holy that it shouts Jesus is the Messiah.

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:

Merry Christmas!

We have made it through the Advent season. I hope it was productive for you. I hope it made you appreciate the arrival of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day more than ever before.

And now we are in the Christmas season, that wonderful time of year when Protestants don't complain about statues in their churches.

It is important to remember that Christmas is not just Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; it is a whole season, from Christmas Eve until the Baptism of Jesus (This year that's January 10th). Or by the old calendar, the Presentation of the Lord (February 2nd). Whichever you wish, the important point is that it is not just a day to be reached and then passed by. Part and parcel of that are the Twelve Days of Christmas. Not the entirety of the Christmas season but those big 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany. The night of the Epiphany (traditionally January 6th, though transferred to a Sunday under current norms) is Twelfth Night, in many countries, historically, the last night of Christmas parties (none of which would EVER be held before Christmas). It had the great benefit of continuing celebrations well after Christmas Day. (And it is when we should have our Christmas parties, not a third of the way through Advent or so). This somewhat secular desire to prolong Christmas is represented by the Church in our celebration of Christmas Day itself as an octave, not just a day. (We do so with Easter, too).

So Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas today, and tomorrow, and the next day, and...all the way to January 10th, at least!

May the Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace.

Fr. Patrick

Saints for January are Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, their feast day is **January 2nd**; we will pray the novena **Jan. 2nd – 10th**. The novenas and write-up are at the poster of the saints in the narthex. In the revision of the calendar the Church has seen fit to honor these two great Doctors of the Church and fast friends on the same day. "*Lord God, You desired to enlighten Your Church by the lives and teachings of Sts. Basil and Gregory. Grant that we may learn Your truth with humility and faithfully put it into practice with love. Amen*"

Holiday Mass Schedule

- **Mary Mother of God: Thursday, December 31st**
 - 5:00pm Vigil Mass in English
 - 7:00pm Vigil Mass in Spanish
- **Mary Mother of God: Holy Day of Obligation Friday, January 1st**
 - 10:30am Mass in English



ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST will take place on

Saturday, January 2nd, 2021 beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by recitation of the Rosary and peaceful, intimate communion with Our Lord for the

rest of the day until Benediction about 4:55. There is a meditation poem in a book, The Life of Jesus, called "Suppose That Christ Had Not Been Born" which is worth considering. Here are a few excerpts, "*Suppose that God, whose mighty hand created worlds, had never planned a way for man to be redeemed. Suppose Christ never waked here in man's sight, our blessed Way, and Truth and Light. Suppose He counted all the cost, and never cared that we were lost, and never died for you and me, nor shed His blood on Calvary upon a shameful cross. Suppose that having died, He never rose, and there was none with power to save our souls from death beyond the grave! Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!*" Now what can we possibly give Him in return, except to love Him with our entire selves, shun the world and its empty promises and love each other as He loves us. And always, offer Him grateful praise for all the gifts He bestows, as well as the for the trials and sorrows which draw us closer to Him. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for one hour with our Lord. For those of you already signed up, please find a replacement if you cannot come to monthly Adoration; there must be at least two people in church for each hour.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

--There will **NOT** be a regular monthly gathering on January 1st, 2021 due to the New Year's Day holiday. Of course, there are usually at least two Holy Trinity parishioners who come to pray on Cherry Street in Knoxville EVERY Friday during the year, with the exception of most holidays—please join in prayer and witness to save the lives of the unborn whenever you feel called. Pastor Cecil Clark is still firm in his commitment to pray on each Friday from 10-12; he may extend the hours again after the pandemic ends.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday December 26 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Fr. Paul Valleroy+ by Marie Ward
Saturday December 26 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday December 27 th	Mass at 10:00am For Al & Sandie Caldiero by Jennifer LaMonte
Sunday December 27 th	Mass at 11:30am For Richard George+ by Jennifer LaMonte
Tuesday December 29 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday December 30 th	Mass at 9:00am For Rolland Mitcheson+
Thursday December 31st	Vigil Mass at 5:00pm For Sgt. David Evans+ by Father Patrick
Thursday December 31st	Spanish Vigil Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Canos
Friday January 1st	New Year's Day Mass at 10:30am Mary Mother of God For Charles LaMonte Jr.+ & Charlie LaMonte by Phillip LaMonte
First Saturday January 2 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Pvt. Michael Rude+ by Father Patrick
Saturday January 2 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Gordon Burgin by Andrea Jarnagin
Saturday January 2 nd	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 3 rd	Mass at 10:00am For Katherine Clossey+ by Vinney Clossey
Sunday January 3 rd	Mass at 11:30am For Raphael Denham by Father Patrick



Food Pantry — Kingswood

School: Next weekend **Jan. 2nd & 3rd** is our monthly collection of food. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them.

Spiritual Life Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Food for the Poor Build a House project. The project was initiated in September and so far we have collected \$985.98 towards our \$3,800 goal. With your continued support we will make this dream a reality for some needy family.

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:13-14



Christmas is a Season, not simply one day.

As a faith community we celebrate Christmas for three weeks. This first week is a time for us to enter into the stories of special saints who are associated with the Birth of our Lord because of their innocence: our first martyr, the Disciple Jesus loved, and the Holy Family. Next week, we return to the days after Jesus' birth.

What this First Week Offers Us: **December 25th** Christmas Day is the first day in this eight-day celebration of the Octave of Christmas. We take joy in the story of the nativity and of our savior's entrance into the world in the most humble of ways. **December 26th** is The Feast of the Holy Family. On **December 27th**, we traditionally celebrate the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. On **December 28th**, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents. This celebration takes us back into the infancy narrative of Matthew. The account of how Jesus begins his journey to become one with us, is powerfully told as a journey of Jesus' entering into the journey of his people, with the flight into Egypt and the horrible slaughter of the innocent children. This very difficult scene is important for us to reflect upon as we imagine the unborn and the newly born who are so unjustly deprived of dignity and life today. On Sunday, **December 30th**, we enter into the story of the Presentation in the Temple. **January 1st** is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!



Wedding Anniversaries

January 2021

Tom and Nancy Maursetter	1/15/1983	38 yrs
Jerry and Margaret Swope	1/15/1971	50 yrs
Peter and Diane Heinen	1/30/1965	56 yrs

Saturday January 2nd 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, January 3rd 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 10:00	Karin Collins
Deacon 11:30	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 11:30	Polly Freund

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
12/20/2020	58	53	36 / 43

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,293	Collection:	\$ 16,682
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,691	Fixed Expense:	\$ 17,073
Difference:	\$ (2,398)	Difference:	\$ (391)

The Church office will be closed Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st for the New Years.

The poinsettias in the sanctuary were donated by:

- ❖ John Archambault in memory of John Archambault, Misti Brown and Violet Kemp
- ❖ Diane Arcuri in memory of Fred & Millie Arcuri
- ❖ Fred & Billie Bitner in memory of Our Parents
- ❖ Fred & Billie Bitner in memory of Our Son & Grandson
- ❖ Jeanne & Gloria Bohrer in memory of Barbara Tinman
- ❖ Bill & Linda Bonner in memory of Kathlyn Bonner & Sharon Bradbury
- ❖ Ken & Karen Booker in honor of Our 6 children
- ❖ Jason & Cathy Boothe in memory of the Boothe & Roddy Family Members
- ❖ Mary Brady in memory of Terry Brady
- ❖ Rose Brady in memory of Charles Keyser
- ❖ Diana Brang in memory of Joseph Brang
- ❖ Diana Brang in memory of my Parents
- ❖ Karen Collins in memory of Ed & June Collins
- ❖ Dick & Ginger Curran in memory of Bernie and Ed Ihlow
- ❖ Dick & Ginger Curran in memory of Jack & Eileen Curran
- ❖ Peter & Alice Dodge in memory of Richard Dodge
- ❖ Pat Duda in memory of Helen Clark
- ❖ Pat Duda in memory of Annie & Lee Leapheart
- ❖ Pat Duda in memory of Peggy Morrissey
- ❖ Luz Duites in memory of Felix & Fermina
- ❖ Luz Duites in memory of Ramon Sr. & Reynaldo
- ❖ Gene & Donna Dunn in memory of Family and Friends
- ❖ Doug & Sally Emmons in memory of our daughter Jenny Emmons and in memory of Sally's mom Ethel Bowen
- ❖ James Fernandez in memory of Louis & Mary Fernandez
- ❖ Greg & Polly Freund in memory of Lucille Perkins Dyer
- ❖ Greg & Polly Freund in memory of Sybil Freund
- ❖ Irvin & Emilia Gaubert in memory of my brother
- ❖ Bonita Giedrycz in memory of Giedrycz & Janczak Families
- ❖ Bonita Giedrycz in honor of Faith & Adrian Giedrycz
- ❖ Joyce Haigh in memory of Lou Haigh
- ❖ Darryl Hall in memory of Judy Hall
- ❖ Ralph & Marlene Holt in memory of the Holt & Masserant Families
- ❖ Margaret Hornyak in memory of Richard Hornyak
- ❖ Bill & Sharon Jurkonie in honor of Our Grandchildren
- ❖ Tom & Pat Karpick in memory of Our Parents
- ❖ Tom & Pat Karpick in honor of members of the Barker & Karpick Families
- ❖ Peggy Kertis in memory of Helen & Mike Kertis and all the Christmas's we shared
- ❖ Peggy Kertis in memory of Florence & Leslie Leibenguth and all the Good Times we shared with them
- ❖ Peggy Kertis in Honor of our children, Mike, Edmund, Kimberly, Melody Kertis and loving memory of Edward Kertis
- ❖ Marie King in memory of the Breach family
- ❖ Marie King in memory of the Milkovich Family
- ❖ Marie King in memory of the King family
- ❖ Anna Laarz in memory of Diana Laarz, Carol Bueti, Kenny Lyon, Rinaldi & Laarz Families
- ❖ Andy & Cheryl Ladner in memory of the Ladner family
- ❖ Andy & Cheryl Ladner in honor of the Lemoine Families
- ❖ LaMonte Family in memory of Richard George, Charles LaMonte Jr. & Charles LaMonte III
- ❖ Betty Jo Lavelle in memory of R. Joe Lavelle
- ❖ June Lich in memory of Jim Lich
- ❖ Frank Longo in memory of Diane Longo
- ❖ Carol MacKintosh in memory of Wayne MacKintosh, Harry & Katherine Preston, George & Francis MacKintosh
- ❖ Gordon & Kathy Marshall in memory of M.G. & Thelma Marshall, Donald & Elizabeth Pratt
- ❖ Karen Meadows in memory of Lorraine Haley
- ❖ George Morin in honor of Mary Morin
- ❖ Burt & Elaine Morris for the deceased members of the Sykes & Morris Family
- ❖ Gerry & Eileen Mundelein in memory of Mundelein Family
- ❖ Gerry & Eileen Mundelein in memory of Neary Family
- ❖ Roger & Kristine Mynatt in memory of Joy Borchers
- ❖ Roger & Kristine Mynatt in memory of Gladys Mynatt
- ❖ Gary & Betty Noel in memory of the Noel & Kauffman families
- ❖ Dave & Anne Orzechowski in memory of Anna Rigoni, Barbara Orzechowski, Ed Orzechowski, Paul Rigoni, & Chris Rigoni
- ❖ Deacon Matt & Margo Pidgeon in memory of Myra Ewen, Robert Ewen and Fred Pidgeon
- ❖ Janet Potts in memory of Carole Smith on her Christmas Birthday
- ❖ Janet, Tim and Megan Potts in memory of the Potts & Thomas Families
- ❖ Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak in memory of Ed & Angie Prosak, John Prosak, Lillian & Charles Joly
- ❖ Jim & Peggy Ray in memory of Joan Superson
- ❖ Tom & Jessica Richards for the members of our parish
- ❖ Chris & Katy Richards in memory of Pete & Carolyn Heck
- ❖ Chris & Katy Richards in memory of Thomas & Rose McHugh
- ❖ Carol Root in memory of Paula and Frankie
- ❖ Jim & Therese Shannon in memory of our Parents who chose life
- ❖ Pete & Vickie Van Ormer in memory of William & Catherine Van Ormer and William & Jean Stachow
- ❖ Lorrie Vance in memory of William & Odette Horsley
- ❖ Agnes McEwen Wareham in memory of Peter McEwen, Tara Rodriguez and Hal Wareham
- ❖ Evangeline Webster in memory of the Webster & Ciraulo Families and in honor of our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
- ❖ Emilie Wee-Eng in memory of Dr. Joseph Wee-Eng
- ❖ Marlene Yurick in memory of deceased members of the Kaczor & Yurick families



"Bella" is the featured movie on Friday January 8th.

(2007) After Nina (Tammy Blanchard) is fired from her waitressing job for being late, she leans on the restaurant's chef, Jose (Eduardo Verastegui), for support. Though they don't know each other very well, Nina confides in Jose that she is pregnant and considering an abortion. Understanding that Nina is going through a tough time, Jose invites her to his home. They spend the day together and tell each other their most painful secrets, and what Nina learns about Jose changes her life forever.