

Holy Trinity Church



Father Patrick Resen—Pastor
Father Andres Cano —In Residence
David Oatney—Deacon
Matt Pidgeon—Deacon
Jim Prosak—Deacon
Jack Raymond—Deacon

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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Music Director: Jackie Castle 865-471-0347
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Contact office for help with transportation to church

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WEBSITE: htjctn.org

FORMED: holytrinitytn.formed.org

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, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Prayers for the Week

- Father, help me live my faith vigorously during the remaining days of the Christmas season.
- Father, may I “have no love for the world, nor the things that the world affords”.
- Father, may I realize that You don’t owe me anything and I owe You everything, even every moment of my life.
- Jesus, may I let Your mother Mary teach me to live as You did. May this be a day of prayer for peace and justice in our world.
- Father, make this the year of Jesus in my life.

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.

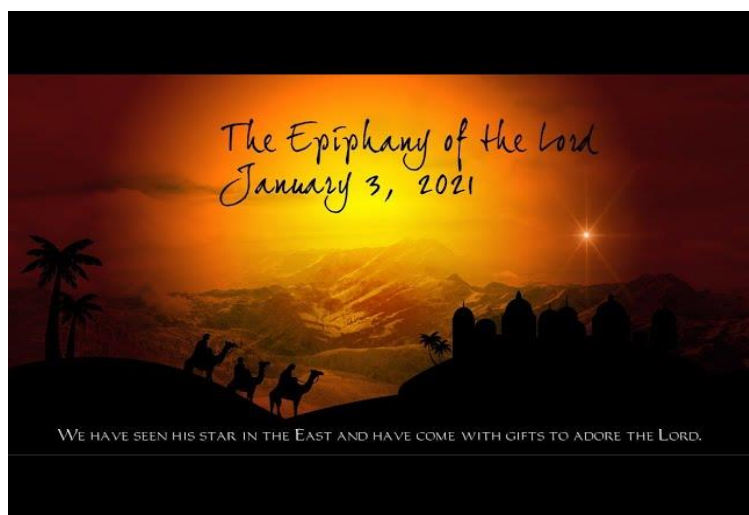
Planning to Move?

- 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:



This week we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The Greek word Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. Next to Easter, Epiphany is the oldest season of the Church year. The festival of the Epiphany fell, and still falls, on January 6th.

We need to worship Jesus at Mass with our love, humility and our adoration. We need to give a new direction to our lives by choosing a better way of life and foregoing selfish behavior. We must offer Jesus our grateful use of his gifts to us, His gift of friendship with God, His friendship with others, His gift of reconciliation and His gift of Peace.

As for myself, I am grateful for so many things over this past year, which as we all know, has been an awful year for so many. I am so grateful that my wife Sandy was out of the hospital and rehab by the time the pandemic struck our country. I am so grateful that my family, children and grandchildren, have had good health. I am thankful for my part-time job driving a school bus for Special Needs children. I am thankful for my home and the food on our table. I am so thankful and grateful for all the kind and wonderful friends I have, so many who have helped me in so many ways. I am especially thankful for our Parish Family, for those who offered prayers, made meals and generally offered well wishes to me and my family while Sandy was so sick. I consider all these wonderful things as gifts from God.

Sandy and I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas, and we hope you have a happy, safe and healthy New Year.

Deacon Jack Raymond

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Pro-Life Weekly host, Catherine Hadro, spoke to the Chair of the U.S. Bishops Pro-Life committee, Archbishop Joseph Naumann, about the ethical issues surrounding the Covid-19 vaccines currently on the market. In a seven-page statement, Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kevin Rhoades condemned the use of aborted fetal cell lines in both testing and production of the vaccines. It discourages Catholics from receiving the AstraZeneca vaccine because its production used aborted fetal cell lines, but encouraged Catholics to receive either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines which were tested against aborted fetal cell lines but aborted fetal cells were not used in the production of the vaccines. There are 13 or so vaccines still in development that use no aborted fetal cell lines in testing or production. Archbishop Naumann agrees that there should be more advocacy to produce all vaccines completely free of aborted fetal cell lines. Go to prolifeweekly.com and sign the petition telling vaccine developers that there is no reason to use aborted fetal cells and they should not be used in vaccines at any time. Fr. Tim Sullivan along with Fr. Alex Hernandez, Fr. Bill McNeely, Fr. Michael Hendershott and Fr. John Orr participated in a public Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Knoxville on December 28, the feast of the Holy Innocents. Approximately 100 parishioners from Holy Trinity, Immaculate Conception, All Saints, Holy Ghost, St. Mary's in Athens, Our Lady of Fatima and the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart came to join in the prayer effort to save babies and moms. More than ever, our pro-life witness is vital, especially if a new pro-abortion president and administration begin to lead our country. Mark your calendars for Friday, January 22nd, the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. As usual, pro-lifers will join Pastor Cecil Clark in prayer and witness on Cherry St. Details on a more formal program with our priests in attendance will follow.



Sacristan Needed Immediately!

We need volunteers for **Sunday 10am & 11:30am for January and Saturdays & Sunday's for the rest of the year.** Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday January 5 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Kathryn Bladgett+ by Mary Bass
Wednesday January 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Helena Lindsey+ by Jim & Barb Young
Thursday January 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Cardinal Rigali by Father Patrick
Friday January 8 th	Mass at 9:00am For Reuben Mellberg by the parishioners
Saturday January 9 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Jim Harmer+ by Jim & Sue Pickering
Saturday January 9 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 10 th	Mass at 10:00am For Donna Nicole by Kathy Marshall Betty Jo Lavelle & Sue Pickering
Sunday January 10 th	Mass at 11:30am For Mary Nelson by the parishioners

Saturday January 9 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, January 10 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	David Oatney
Lector 10:00	Jim Knox
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
12/27/2020	23	27	53 / 28

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 10,516	Collection: \$ 29,264
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,691	Fixed Expense: \$ 22,764
Difference:	\$ 4,825	Difference: \$ 6,500

Holy Trinity's Christmas Masses Stewardship

Masses on Dec 24th/25th Attendance: 69

Envelope/Offertory: ½ to Parish — \$512.50
½ to Diocese — \$512.50

Thank You

Food Pantry — Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them.

Christmas Story

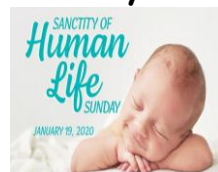
Come and see who was born today
He lives in a manger not far away
Righteous and love is His holy name
In Jesus we are all born the same
Saving grace for all of our nations
To accept Him brings you salvation
May your choice give you eternal life
And may you always walk in His light
Savior I am ready to be taken home

Save a place for me by Your Holy Throne
To walk the streets of gold with You
Our heavenly mansions come into view
Rewards for serving You while on earth
You have given me heaven by Your birth

An Apology - I want to say that I am so very sorry to the people that purchased poinsettias that I failed to list in the bulletin. I got in such a rush that I didn't double check our list. I'm sorry for any hurt that this caused and have listed the names left out of the previous bulletins.

- ❖ Fred & Gail Brosk in memory of Ed & Melissa Stamps
- ❖ Fred & Gail Brosk in memory of Joseph L. Brosk & Sylvester Kleber
- ❖ Doug & Sally Emmons in memory of our daughter Jenny Emmons and in memory of Sally's mom Ethel Bowen
- ❖ Doug & Sally Emmons in memory of Walt Emmons
- ❖ Tom & Pat Karpick in memory of Our Parents
- ❖ Tom & Pat Karpick in honor of members of the Barker, Karpick & Owens Families
- ❖ Betty Jo Lavelle in memory of R. Joe Lavelle

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) is a



day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children. The National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is held on the third Sunday in January to bring attention to January 22nd, 1973, the day which the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court. **SOHLS will take place on Sunday January 17th, 2021.**



Operation Christmas Child! There were **7,700 Boxes** donated by the participating churches in Jefferson County to Operation Christmas Child. The shoeboxes will soon be in the hands of a loving child who has nothing. Keep all these children in your prayers as that is an endless gift we can all give to these special children all around the world.

"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.

Year-end Contribution Statements will only be mailed this year upon request. You can put your request in the collection basket—be sure your signature is on the request. Mark the envelope to Jennifer's attention. You can also call the office at 865-471-0347. Statements will be mailed at the end of January.



Let's Welcome our newest parishioners in December
Wayne & Lorri Vance
Carrie Winder



Flowers for the Sanctuary are a way to show your love for that special person(s) in your life. Weekends in 2021 are available. Call the office at 865-471-0347 to reserve the weekend. Flowers cost \$45.

Grief Share Support Group - Need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend? Come and join us to begin your journey from mourning to joy. Weekly meetings will be held at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Ct., Jefferson City beginning **Saturday, January 9th thru April 3rd from 10am – 12pm.** To register, contact the church office by phone (865) 475-7608 or email info@faithbaptist.net. Cost for the 14-week support group is \$20 which includes one workbook.

The Diocese of Knoxville Seminarians

Below are the list of 2020-2021 seminarians. Please keep them in your prayers and if possible, send them an encouraging card.

SEMINARIAN	SCHOOL & ADDRESS
Deacon Matthew Donahue Birthdate: May 8	Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State, Europe
Wojciech Sobczuk (Wojtek) Birthdate: October 15	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Joseph Austin Birthdate: October 26	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Andrew Crabtree Birthdate: August 20	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Neil Blatchford Birthdate: August 29	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Michael Willey Birthdate: January 2	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Daniel Herman Birthdate: November 23	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
2L.T. Alexander Houston Chaplain Candidate Birthdate: October 6	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Donald Bo Beaty Birthdate: September 25	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Andrew Hendershott Birthdate: October 3	Holy Trinity Catholic Seminary 3131 Vance Hagan Drive Irving, TX 75062
Daniel Cooper Birthdate: February 28	St. Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577
George Vallejo III Birthdate: January 2	Conception Seminary College P.O. Box 502 37174 State Hwy. V V Conception, MO 64433
Nicholas Hickman Birthdate: March 6	Conception Seminary College P.O. Box 502 37174 State Hwy. V V Conception, MO 64433