

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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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 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all.”

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, in this season celebrating Your birthday, I give myself and my life to you forever.
- Father, help me to “turn ten times the more to seek you” in this new year. I love You with all my heart.
- Jesus, this is my body, to be given up for You. May I die to self so others can live for You.
- Father, in a deeper way give me the Holy Spirit, the only true Christmas Spirit.
- “God indeed is my Savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord”.

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:

And so we have come to the end of the Christmas Season, at least by the current liturgical calendar. (By the old calendar it went until The Presentation of the Lord, February second and some still do—and can—observe it until then.) The Christ Child; Mary, virgin and mother; Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus; shepherds, Magi, Herod; Bethlehem of Judea. Bethlehem.

We heard of some of the difficulties facing the Christians of Bethlehem this past year from Louie with the olive wood carvers. A great many spokesmen for aid agencies that work in the area confirm this.

William Bell, Middle East chief of Christian Aid, calls it “unpredictable and extremely hard.” “Shops, hotels, and restaurants are empty,” he says. The director of the East Jerusalem YMCA says that while Israel and the whole area is hard hit, “the town of Bethlehem is especially hard hit.” It is dependent on tourism and many families “have lost their only income.” Bethlehem Fair Trade Artisans spokeswoman Suzan Sahori says “most of the family workshops are closed or working a minimum number of hours.” The olive wood product makers have planted gardens for subsistence vegetable farming so as to have something to eat.

There are almost no people on the streets. The traditional and usually packed Christmas tree lighting had only a handful of people in attendance. There is room at the inns. Almost all are empty. The usually packed Midnight Mass at the Church of the Nativity had only some Church officials, a few diplomats, and the mayor of Bethlehem.

The Covid-19 restrictions have been drastic in Bethlehem, even tighter than in most of the rest of the Middle East. The political situation doesn't help: we tend to think of Bethlehem as in Israel, but it is not; it is in the Palestinian Authority territory. The antipathy of that government against Christians makes life difficult for Christians even in better times.

Keep the Christians of the Middle East, and perhaps especially Bethlehem, in your daily prayers.

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One way to pray is in a novena. Our novena this month is of Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianen. The prayers are in the narthex. Please take one and join in this devotion which gives structure to our prayer life. Continued thanks to Marlene Yurick for starting this monthly devotion and preparing the materials for us.

Father Patrick

Change to Haiti Mission Collection - Father Patrick has decided to discontinue this outreach. Our parish has made donations for the past 10 years but the accountability by their administration hasn't been very forthright the past couple of years. Father believes our funds would be put to better use going towards the Food for the Poor program that builds a home for people in need. Any donation you would have put towards Haiti this year, please put in the collection jar in the Narthex to go towards building a home for someone.

Women's Silent Retreat - The women's group from Holy Ghost parish in Knoxville is hosting a silent retreat at Holy Trinity on **February 19th and 20th**. The retreat begins at 4:30 pm on the 19th and 8:30 am on the 20th with meals provided both days. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Michael Hendershott. A \$60 suggested donation can be given during the retreat. Women, age 18 and older, are invited to join. Please email Shayla Wieser at **shayw646@gmail.com** with questions or to sign up.



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.



Honor your loved one with a Flag.

“Flags on the Hill” is sponsored by CCW. Each flag will be personalized in honor or memory of your loved one, or you may choose to honor a branch of military service. The flags are displayed on Presidents Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriots Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Your generosity helps the CCW to meet its goals in donating to Life Outreach Center, Appalachian Outreach and the Joining Hands Health Center. Please make checks out to CCW and mark with Flags on the Hill. If you aren't able to attend church, contact Denise Frinzi 262-490-2633 to sign up. Donations will be accepted from January 10th-24th.

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”
St. Jeanne de Chantal

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday January 9 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Jim Harner+ 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 Ray LaShier by the parishioners
Tuesday January 12 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Pvt. Michael Kerns+ by Father Patrick
Wednesday January 13 th	Mass at 9:00am For Bryan Bidwell+ by Richard Johnston
Thursday January 14 th	Mass at 9:00am For Patrick Kennedy+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Friday January 15 th	Mass at 9:00am For Leo Fucciolo+ by Father Patrick
Saturday January 16 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Dorothea Harvey+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday January 16 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 17 th	Mass at 10:00am For Howard & Mary Barker+ by Tom & Pat Karpick
Sunday January 17 th	Mass at 11:30am For John Eisler+ by the parishioners



Tom & Pat Karpick would like to thank Karin Collins, the children and all who sent cards and gifts at Christmas. What a wonderful surprise.

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.



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.

Saturday January 16th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Andy Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, January 17th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Frank Longo
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Frank Longo

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
01/03/2021	44	36	54 / 39

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 7,810	Collection:	\$ 7,810
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ 2,118	Difference:	\$ 2,118

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, January 26th following the 6:30pm Mass.

Serenity Prayer

**God grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And the Wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time.
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would like it.**

**Trusting that he will make all things right,
If I surrender to his will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this world
And supremely happy in the next.**

Reinhold Niebuhr, Theologian

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Mark your calendars for **January 23rd at 2:30 p.m.** for the **Walk for Life West Coast** which will be televised on EWTN. **The March for Life in Washington, D.C.** will be televised on EWTN on **January 29th, 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.** and on **January 31st at 11:00 a.m.** These marches remind us that killing babies in the womb, clearly an abomination in the eyes of God, is still legal in the U.S. and continues to be upheld by many people of wealth and in positions of power. Abortion has spilled too much blood of innocents and if allowed to continue will be a major reason for our country's demise. There are several articles in the Dec. 20-Jan. 2 **National Catholic Register** that are noteworthy to all pro-lifers. In "US U-Turn at the UN Looming?" the correspondent states, "As the U.S. moves toward . . . the change from a Donald Trump presidency to a Joe Biden presidency, many are wondering how this would affect United Nations policy. According to experienced monitors of U.N. activities who spoke with the Register, the biggest change a Biden administration would bring to the U.N. will be a reversal of all the gains made under President Trump with regard to the fight against abortion. And because the U.S. is the largest single donor to the U.N., giving roughly \$10 billion, a change from pro-life to abortion advocacy has major repercussions. In another article in the Register, Archbishop Charles Chaput said that Catholic President-elect Biden should not receive Holy Communion because of his support for the "grave moral evil" of abortion. "During his campaign he frequently referenced his Catholicism while taking stances in direct opposition to various aspects of Church teaching, including his support for enshrining unrestricted access to abortion in federal law." And in the Register's Editorial, "Biden Builds His Pro-Abortion 'Mafia'", it states that presumptive President-elect Joe Biden is in the process of assembling a collective "mafia" of pro-abortion political extremists to fill many of the most important posts of an incoming Biden administration. "The most striking example to date is Biden's incendiary Dec. 7th announcement that he wants California Attorney General Xavier Becerra to serve as his secretary of Health and Human Services. As attorney general and previously as a California state legislator, Becerra has prioritized the advancement of abortion and the persecution of pro-life perspectives, to a truly shocking degree. Among other things, he battled in court against pro-lifers and Catholics who were challenging California's "Reproductive FACT Act", which mandated that pro-life pregnancy centers must advertise for abortions, until the U.S. Supreme Court finally struck the law down in 2018 as a violation of the First Amendment. In close collaboration with Planned Parenthood, Becerra has facilitated the ongoing legal prosecutions undertaken in California, first by Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, against David Daleiden,

the brave Catholic whistleblower whose undercover videotapes disclosed the abortion industry's complicity in the trafficking of body parts harvested from unborn babies. It's certain that Becerra—who obviously is being appointed for his political activist credentials, not for any known expertise with respect to crucial health care issues such as overseeing federal policy regarding the Covid 19 pandemic—would seek immediately to overturn the wide range of pro-life measures instituted by the HHS during the Trump administration. In the area of foreign policy, the selections of Antony Blinken as secretary of state and Linda Thomas-Greenfield as U.S. ambassador to the U.N. were hailed in a Planned Parenthood press release as "Biden's Choices to Lead Fight for Reproductive Rights Across the Globe." Neera Tanden has been nominated as director of the Office of Management and Budget. As noted by the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, Tanden is a long-standing abortion-rights activist. Biden's pro-abortion appointments spotlights his commitment to repeal the Hyde Amendment, the congressional measure that prevents federal taxpayer funding of almost all elective abortions." Human life in the womb is becoming much more fragile and much more difficult to protect.

Bishop's Appeal through November 2020

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,800

Total Committed: \$23,778

Collections to Date: \$23,082

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$0

Colecta del Obispo, Noviembre de 2020:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Meta Parroquial: \$21,800

Compromiso Total: \$23,778

Colectas a la Fecha: \$22,082

Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$0



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