

# Holy Trinity Church

## Sunday, January 17, 2021

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



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

### Prayers for the Week

- Father, I will come and adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord; Emmanuel, God-is-with-us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.
- Jesus, why do you love me so much?
- Father, "forgive us the wrong we have done".
- Jesus, You gave Your life for me. I give my entire life to You.
- Father, thank You for creating me to live for You in 2021.

#### 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:

We find ourselves in Ordinary Time. Ordinary. We are just “ordinary” again. Or maybe not.

First, we must note that “Ordinary Time” doesn’t really have much or anything to do with being ordinary in the sense that we attribute to the word, that is, not being special. A better translation, for our understanding, might be “Ordinal Time,” or the progression of numbered Sundays and weeks in order. Like ordinal numbers: first, second, third, etc.

Second, we could say that it is, and could be called, the season of Christ’s public ministry. Advent focuses on the coming Nativity and Christmas focuses on the birth of Christ. Lent focuses on the events leading up to and including, with Holy Week, the Passion of Jesus and his death. Easter, of course, focuses on the Resurrection, so great we celebrate it for fifty days culminating in Pentecost when we return to Ordinary Time again.

So, the majority of the Gospels is the story of the public ministry of Jesus wherein he taught us so much, healed so many, and brought the first disciples to believe in him. Nothing “ordinary” about that! It a major part of our story, this story of our savior. No, not ordinary at all!

On the other hand, there is a certain sense of getting back to the ordinary. It is a return to the normal routines and rhythms of our lives while at the other times we have special preparation for the birth of Jesus and then his birth; special penance practices and preparation for his suffering and death; special and most joyous celebration of his resurrection, commissioning of the Apostles, his ascension, and then the coming of the Holy Spirit to complete his work on earth. Whew! These are, or should be, intense things! So perhaps in some way we need a sense of return to the normal, the routine, the, well, ordinary. We love going away for a wonderful and exciting vacation but don’t we also say at its end: it’s good to get home. To get back to the normal, the routine, the ordinary. As humans we crave a sense of the normal, the routine, the ordinary. It keeps us balanced and stable.

So let us enjoy and take advantage of this “ordinary” time. Let us, like the disciples, take advantage of the opportunity to be taught by Jesus in the Gospel readings of Ordinary Time. To have that sense of routine and the normal, so that we can truly appreciate the change into Lent, Easter, Advent, Christmas each liturgical year. Let us be productive in this extraordinary Ordinary Time.

*Father Patrick*

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:** For years, Planned Parenthood has perpetuated its lie that abortion constituted only 3% of their business. Recently, however, the president of Planned Parenthood, Alexis McGill Johnson, told The Washington Post that it’s stigmatizing to say abortion is only a small part of their business. She says, “Like, it’s really not a big deal that Planned Parenthood does this. We are a proud abortion provider. We believe that abortion is health care. . .” This is certainly a change in tone—a push to mainstream abortion as “not a big deal” and “health care”. Abortion is NOT health care; it is the destruction of life, not the preservation of it. As reported in the EWTN Pro-Life Weekly program, despite a veto from pro-abortion Gov. Charlie Baker, Massachusetts lawmakers voted last week to override their governor’s veto of the R.O.E. Act. The new abortion law legalizes abortion up to birth, lowers the age to 16 for when girls can get abortions without a parent’s knowledge or consent, and codifies abortion into the state law. Myrna Maloney Flynn, president of Massachusetts Citizens for Life says, “A baby who survives an abortion here in the state of Massachusetts is no longer protected as a citizen of this state.” She explained that while the new law requires life-saving medical equipment in the room where an abortion takes place, the language is worded in a way that releases the abortionist from actually having to use that equipment to save the baby’s life. Flynn shared how her pro-life group worked against this extreme abortion bill the past two years, and said there were successes along the way—Massachusetts Citizens for Life lobbied to change language which would have allowed 12-year-old girls to obtain abortions. So, the uphill battle for life continues, one prayer at a time, one pro-life march at a time, one legal victory at a time, educating one person at a time as to the horror of abortion. To end on a much better note about a pocket of goodness in the world, Bella Health and Wellness, a Catholic-run medical practice in Colorado, announced it is partnering with the Jerome Lejeune Foundation to bring specialized medical care to adults with Down Syndrome. Dede Chism, co-founder and executive director of Bella Health and Wellness, explains that a person with Down Syndrome has unique characteristics and specific health needs, saying, “They age and have illnesses at a younger age than perhaps someone without Down Syndrome.” She said that is why the partnership with the Jerome Lejeune Foundation is mutually beneficial: “They have learned so much about the disease processes that the Down Syndrome person faces—so as we bring them to the United States, we’ll have a very systematic approach to them teaching us in the care of the Down Syndrome person”. We thank God for these tireless pro-life advocates; without them who would stand in the breach to fight on the side of good. **ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON CHERRY ST. IN KNOXVILLE, 10-12 a.m.,** Rosaries will be prayed with the intention of ending abortion on this 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. This event has Diocese support and 2 KPD Officers will be on present.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Robert & Geraldine Bickerton by Bonita Giedrycz

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Dorothea Harvey+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Howard & Mary Barker+ by Tom & Pat Karpick
Sunday January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For John Eisler+ by the parishioners
Tuesday January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Wes Pierce+ by Father Patrick
Wednesday January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Edward Prosak+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak
Thursday January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Shirley Hutton+ by Father Patrick
Friday January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Parents+ of Dennis Alder by Father Patrick
Saturday January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier by the parishioners
Saturday January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Jimmy Mitchell by Jim & Sue Pickering
Sunday January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners

Saturday January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, January 24 <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>	Roger Mynatt

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
01/10/2021	47	38	66 / 46

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 6,008	Collection:	\$ 13,818
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,384
Difference:	\$ 316	Difference:	\$ 2,434

National Collection for the Church in Latin America will be next weekend January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.



A *second collection* will be taken in support of the pastoral work of the Church in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and South America. Your donation will

assist the bishops, priests, and religious in countries such as Haiti, El Salvador and Chile in their work of evangelization, the formation of seminarians and religious, catechesis, and youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Church in Latin America.

**Congratulations to Jerry & Margaret Swope on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary January 15<sup>th</sup>**



**January 18<sup>th</sup> honors Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great man who worked for racial equality in the United States. He was born on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. Both his father and grandfather were ministers. His mother was a schoolteacher who taught him how to read before he went to school. Young Martin was an excellent student in school. After graduating from college and getting married, Dr. King became a minister and moved to Alabama. During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. Commemorating the life of a tremendously important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year in January.

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

**"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."**

*Pope Saint John Paul II*



**Women's Silent Retreat** - The women's group from Holy Ghost parish in Knoxville is hosting a silent retreat at Holy Trinity on **February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**.

The retreat begins at 4:30 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 8:30 am on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shayw646@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up.



**Sacristan Needed Immediately!** We need volunteers for **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.

**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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> thru April 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **10am – 12pm.** To register, contact the church office by phone (865) 475-7608 or email [info@faithbaptist.net](mailto:info@faithbaptist.net). Cost for the 14-week support group is \$20 which includes one workbook.



**Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Marriages.** You can

help your marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Nashville, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 615-523-0631 or email [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com).



**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 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Requests:** Bill Bonner, Brande Boyles (friend of Jim Smith), Alphonse Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte stepdad), Toni Caprio, Sarah Cole, Jackie Crupi, JoAnn Hopko, Jim Knox, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Ray LaShier, Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Reuben Mellberg (friend of Edwin Zawaki), Robert Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's father), Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Sandy Reagle, Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), John Wharton, and Lu Windham.

**Pray for our Military Personnel:** Family members of parishioners on active duty include Bill & Linda Bonner's grandchildren, Sgt. Robert L. Tye (stationed Creech AFB, Nevada), Sgt. Patricia L. Tye (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), SMSgt. Tyler Meyenburg (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Okinawa, Japan), Frank & Diane Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 2LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Columbus AFB, MS).