

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, January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew, Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus be Lord of my time and timing.
- Jesus, encourage those who are losing hope. Send Your Spirit on me so I can lead others to hope in You.
- Jesus, like You, May I expect persecution not only from unbelievers but even from my Christian brothers and sisters. May I forgive and love all my enemies.
- Father, may I not promote abortions and the abortion mentality by my apathy and selfishness.

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:

I am happy to advise that we will be doing the Consecration to St. Joseph here at Holy Trinity for the men of the parish.

St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church, the patron of fathers, families, workers, the New World, and...well, the list is LONG. Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph. It seems an outstanding time to do the consecration to St. Joseph, especially for men.

For centuries popes and great saints have fostered devotion to St. Joseph. St. Andre Bessette in Montreal certainly fostered devotion to St. Joseph and was finally able to build a small chapel in his honor. Today there is a church alongside, the largest church in the world dedicated to St. Joseph. In 1870 Blessed Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the patron of the universal Church. St. Joseph appeared with the Blessed Mother in the apparitions at Knock in 1879 and in the last apparition at Fatima in 1917. In 1909 Pope St. Pius X approved the Litany to St. Joseph. In 1955 Ven. Pope Pius XII added the feast day of St. Joseph as patron of workers on May 1st. In 1962 Pope St. John XXIII inserted the name of St. Joseph into the 1st Eucharistic Prayer; Pope Benedict XVI inserted his name into the other Eucharistic Prayers. There is much more: papal encyclicals, apostolic exhortations, etc. And now: the Year of St. Joseph. A great time to do the consecration.

What is the purpose? To foster a greater appreciation of St. Joseph; to understand better his role in the life of Christ and the Church; to entrust oneself to St. Joseph as spiritual father; to seek his attention, protection, and guidance.

What's involved? You will need the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph: the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Among on-line booksellers, the best price is Amazon at \$13.46 plus tax of \$1.31, a total of \$14.77 plus shipping (\$3.99) if you do not have Amazon Prime.

When? We will start on February 15th and finish on March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph. We will meet at 6:30 on Monday, February 15th and then for Mass and prayer and discussion on February 23d and the following three Tuesdays, then finishing with the consecration on Friday March 19th. How much time is involved? For the five meetings, about an hour and a half each. For daily prayer and reading: about 20 minutes a day.

I hope every man in the parish will sign up for this. I can't think of any reason not to and many reasons to do it. If you want to grow spiritually, you should sign up. I hope everyone wants to grow spiritually. Come spend a little time and grow much.

To sign up, just call, text, or email Jennifer or Andrea in the office and order the book. If you want, I will order the book for you. Just let me know.

Father Patrick

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

On January 15th the Catholic News Agency announced the **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** will take place **virtually** on January 29th. Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life said, "The protection of all those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life." Check the EWTN programming schedule for latest updates. In a January 19th Hillary Clinton podcast, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Mrs. Clinton blamed "religious Americans" and their positions against abortion for delivering President Trump's win over Clinton. Mrs. Pelosi goes on to say, "Now, there's one other element that I have been talking about for a long time that gives me great grief as a Catholic, I think that Donald Trump is president because of the issue of a woman's right to choose. When he signed that paper saying, "these are the judges that I will appoint," that was the dog whistle to the Evangelicals, to Catholics, and all the rest. When you take the greed of those who want their tax cut, that's probably a small number . . . and then you take the abortion issue—and many of these people are very good people; that's just their point of view. But they were willing to sell the whole democracy down the river for that one issue". So is this an attempt in this time of a new administration in Washington to put pro-life Catholics and Christians on notice that if they are willing to "sell the whole democracy down the river" for their viewpoint that they do not support killing babies in the womb that they are under scrutiny? I wonder if Mrs. Pelosi is able to consider, taking politics out of the equation, that abortion is the issue that could very well sink this one nation under God. In stark contrast, on January 13th, the Catholic News Agency reported **Cardinal Timothy Dolan's** views as to why Catholics are not ashamed of being 'hung up' on abortion, especially in the context of the upcoming Biden administration. The Archbishop recalled a conversation with a politician who asked him, "why are you Catholics so hung up about abortion". Cardinal Dolan explained, "we're obsessed with the dignity of the human person and the sacredness of all human life! Yes, the innocent, helpless life of the baby in the womb, but also the life of the death row prisoner, the immigrant, the fragile elderly, the poor and the sick. As a matter of fact, this is not a uniquely Catholic issue at all, but one of human rights. We didn't learn that abortion was horrible in religion class, but in biology and in our courses on the 'inalienable rights' tradition in American history. How can we sustain a culture that recoils at violence, exclusion, suicide, racism, injustice, and callousness toward those in need, if we applaud, allow, pay for, and promote the destruction of the most helpless, the baby in the womb?" Cardinal Dolan also writes, "pro-abortionists reassured us forty-eight years ago that abortion would be kept safe, legal and rare. So much for reassurances! Cardinal Dolan concluded by saying he hopes that the "violence will subside" and that "the sacredness of all life and the dignity of the human person will be revived, and that the sanctuary of the womb will be off-limits to violent invasion."

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday January 23 rd	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier by the parishioners
Saturday January 23 rd	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 24 th	Mass at 10:00am For Jimmy Mitchell by Jim & Sue Pickering
Sunday January 24 th	Mass at 11:30am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Tuesday January 26 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Frank & Bessie Karpick+ By Tom & Pat Karpick
Wednesday January 27 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sandie Caldiero by Jennifer LaMonte
Thursday January 28 th	Mass at 9:00am For Whinnie Micks+ by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Friday January 29 th	Mass at 9:00am For Gregory Karpick+ by Tom & Pat Karpick
Saturday January 30 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Fr. John Clark+ by Jim & Therese Shannon
Saturday January 30 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 31 st	Mass at 10:00am For Tim Galla+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe
Sunday January 31 st	Mass at 11:30am For Patricia Owens Karpick+ by Tom & Pat Karpick

Saturday January 30 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, January 31 st 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Karin Collins
Deacon 11:30	Jack Raymond
Lector 11:30	Polly Freund

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
01/17/2021	48	64	51 / 52

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 4,055	Collection:	\$ 17,873
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (1,637)	Difference:	\$ 798

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



Women's Silent Retreat - The women's group from Holy Ghost parish in Knoxville is hosting a silent retreat at Holy Trinity in Jefferson City on February 19th and 20th. The retreat will be from 4:30-8:00 pm on the 19th and 8:30 am-6:00 pm on the 20th with meals provided and childcare available on both days. Conferences will be given 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. **RSVP by February 9th, 2021 if you will be attending.**



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.



Adoration: 1st Saturday is February 6th,

2021 for those who have volunteered to spend one hour in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. For those who have not volunteered for this beautiful time with Jesus ask yourself "Is Jesus calling you to it?" A sign-up sheet is in the narthex by the gift shop or call Joyce Haigh at 865-475-7828.

2021 Bishop's Appeal Anchored in Christ

Most parishioners have received or will soon receive a mailing from Bishop Stika asking for a generous pledge to this year's Appeal. Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries in our parish. Each Appeal gift enables the Diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East TN. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our Diocese and to the Church throughout the world. This gift enables ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives. Our parish goal this year is \$21,800. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses the weekend of February 6th & 7th. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



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.

Alcoholic's Anonymous (AA) holds a meeting here in Trinity Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. If you or someone you know could benefit from this meeting, it is there as a resource to you in your recovery. Meetings are confidential.



Thank you to our Sacristans in

2020: Let Diane Arcuri, Bill & Linda Bonner, Karin Collins, Polly Freund,

Bonita Giedrycz, Joyce Haigh, Jim Knox, Andy & Cheryl Ladner, June Lich, Frank Longo, Hal Morrill, Roger Mynatt & Vicky Van Ormer know that we appreciate that they gave of their time to prepare the altar for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. What a priceless gift they each received.

Mass said in honor of or in memory of your loved one is available to you by calling the church office 865-471-0347. The celebration of the Eucharist is a special way to lift your loved one up in prayer.



Thank you to our Cantors in

2020: Let Alex Longo, Jessye Tabachuk, Jomarie Lutz, Joshua LaMonte, Linda Bonner, Carol MacKintosh, Helen LaShier and Mike Searcy know that we appreciate the music they bless us with during Mass. Also, thank Jackie Castle and Karen Meadows for providing the beautiful music for the cantors.

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.



“Bella” is the featured movie on Friday February 5th.

(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.

Ask the Pastor takes place on **Saturday, February 6th** 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.

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 5th – 7th, 2021 in Nashville, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 615-523-0631 or email nrv3043@gmail.com.

Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.
Amen.