

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessing."



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
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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.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, give me an ever-increasing measure of docility, courage, love, and faith.
- Lord, separate me from anything which might separate me from You in this life or in eternity.
- Father, bring down the strongholds of the evil one.
- Jesus, if I accept Your freedom in my work, I am free indeed.
- Father, may I not waste my breath on the devil but dedicate my voice and thoughts to praising You.
- Father, I accept Jesus on His terms.

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:

We just finished the Christmas season and Lent is right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021. The three pillars of Lent are Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. When I was young, the emphasis in our house during Lent was on what we were “giving up.” Most years, I gave up chocolate. As time went on, my focus changed from fasting from chocolate to doing something for myself (prayer) and others (almsgiving). The following are a few of the activities you can do during Lent.

There are many different devotionals available to help us grow spiritually during Lent. Many people in the parish have signed up for Dynamic Catholic’s “Best Lent Ever”. This year’s BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly’s latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life’s Essential Daily Habit*. This is the book the church gave out for Christmas this year. If you sign up, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

The One Bread, One Body daily devotional is available in the Narthex of the church. Another option is Bishop Barron’s *Word on Fire Ministry* which has a Lenten Reflection book. You can purchase the book at <https://store.wordonfire.org/products/lent-21>. You can also sign up for daily reflections by Dr. Tim Gray on the Formed web site that our parish subscribes to. He gives a reflection on the daily readings in a short video each day.

Another activity available to the men of our parish is the Consecration to St. Joseph. It will begin on Monday February 15 and conclude with the consecration to St. Joseph on Friday March 19th. There is further information elsewhere in the bulletin and feel free to contact me with any questions.

The women of the parish can participate in a silent retreat on February 19th and 20th. There is more information elsewhere in the bulletin.

Ascension Press started a podcast at the beginning of the year to read the bible in 1 year. The podcast takes about 20 minutes a day. Fr Mike Schmitz reads 3 to 5 chapters of the bible each day and then provides commentary. Fr. Mike has a great voice to listen to and his insights are wonderful. You can start this at any time, so Lent would be a great time to start. To get information to sign up, text “catholicible” to 33777.

These are just a few of the tools available to help us grow this Lent. I hope you choose at least one that will help you grow spiritually and closer to God.



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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Lucy Simmons who passed away on Monday, February 1st, 2021 at the age of 94. She was born January 30th, 1927 in New York City. Lucy raised 4 children. She worked in the insurance industry many years before retiring. Lucy moved to TN in December of 2016 to be near her family. She went to live at Chandler House in 2017. She loved God and the Church. Lucy loved to discuss her faith with her devoted friend Jan Krasinski. Lucy will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Deacon Jim

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday February 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Andrea Jarnagin by the parishioners
Saturday February 6 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier by the parishioners
Saturday February 6 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 7 th	Mass at 10:00am For Jennifer LaMonte by Phil, Josh and Nick
Sunday February 7 th	Mass at 11:30am For Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Tuesday February 9 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Lucy Simmons+ by the parishioners
Wednesday February 10 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sharon Allen by Jennifer LaMonte
Thursday February 11 th	Mass at 9:00am For Pat Regan by Father Patrick
Friday February 12 th	Mass at 9:00am For James Westbrook by Father Patrick
Saturday February 13 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Robert & Geraldine Bickerton+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday February 13 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 14 th	Mass at 10:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Sunday February 14 th	Mass at 11:30am For Pearce Didier+ by Kathy Didier



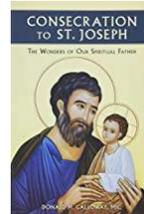
Food Pantry — Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.



Let's Welcome our newest parishioner in January
Sara Armistead

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.

The "Flags on the Hill" will be displayed for President's Day. President's Day is reserved to honor George Washington & all past presidents. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.



Consecration to St. Joseph 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 23rd and the following three Tuesdays, then finishing with the consecration on Friday March 19th. We will be using the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph: the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Come join us to grow spiritually and spend some time with other men in the parish. You can email Deacon Jim at jim.prosak@gmail.com with any questions. To sign up, just call, text, or email Jennifer or Andrea in the office and order the book.

Saturday February 13 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	

Sunday, February 14 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	David Oatney
Lector 10:00	Frank Longo
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Frank Longo

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
01/31/2021	20	34	59 / 47

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,951	Collection:	\$ 26,605
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 28,458
Difference:	\$ (741)	Difference:	\$ (1,853)

*Rediscover the joy in preparing for Easter
by signing up at
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>
for daily videos during Lent.*



Annual Rice Bowl Collection is coming up.

This is our annual event done during the Lenten season. Each parishioner takes a box bowl and fills it with your loose change or bills. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Alms donated support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries and 25% of it stays in the local diocese supporting hunger and poverty alleviation. Be sure to take a bank and be generous.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

As promised, Pres. Biden rescinded the **Mexico City Policy**--tax-payer dollars will now be used to fund groups that perform or promote abortions around the globe. As you know, House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi**, is another high-profile Catholic that goes against Church teaching. As reported, she recently accused pro-lifers of placing their opposition to abortion ahead of the tenets of democracy and "those who oppose abortion should love contraception". **Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone** of San Francisco, Pelosi's archbishop, issued a strong rebuke saying, "She's misguiding so many Catholics who think that because she is a prominent political leader. . . and Catholic—that people think it's acceptable for Catholics to favor abortion and that just simply is not true." He went on to say, "Catholics cannot favor anything that is evil. We don't. We oppose evil. The killing of children in their mother's womb is evil." Mallory Quigley, a vice-president for the Susan B. Anthony List, said she was struck by House Speaker Pelosi's comment that it gives her "particular grief as a Catholic to see other Catholics carrying their conscience with them into the voting booth". It's obvious Mrs. Pelosi considers votes for herself and her political side more important than protecting the innocent unborn and upholding as sacred a person's conscience rights. After all, isn't conscience actually the voice of God speaking in one's heart? The **March for Life, Washington, D.C.**, although a virtual event this year, was filled with impressive pro-life speakers whose passion and commitment will, hopefully, lend that same passion and zeal to the millions of pro-life Americans on the front lines and prayer circles of this ongoing battle for life. It is heartening to know that more and more young people like Elizabeth Eller, a Christendom college senior, are now picking up the torch of the pro-life movement. Elizabeth was invited to deliver an address at the **virtual March for Life Rally**. She says that she is pro-life because "women deserve better than abortion" and that we all must stand strong for the voiceless unborn. She included a call to action to "all of my fellow young people because I do believe that the end of abortion is really in our hands." Benjamin Watson, former NFL player, said to encourage each other spiritually and that "the devil will do everything he can to destroy the family." He urged, "Talk to your family, teach your children to respect life." Another speaker at the virtual rally was Congressman Chris Smith who warned that abortion organizations are working hard in the world to legalize abortion up until the time of birth. With Pres. Biden rescinding the Mexico City Policy which will release funding for abortion around the world, this is likely to soon happen.

The child in the womb needs an advocate, not an adversary. Communicate to the President, Congressmen, Governors, friends and neighbors that you are a defender of life and you do not want your tax dollars paying for abortion but for pregnancy assistance centers or adoption services. As always, pray for an end to abortion. The next four years will be an uphill battle for the pro-life movement.



REMINDER: The spring 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place February 17-March 28. In addition to prayer and fasting, plan to participate in Holy Trinity's events-- the semi-annual:

- **Mass for Life, Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30 p.m.**
- **First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville, March 5th, 10-12**
- **Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity, directly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 28th**



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.**

"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