

Holy Trinity Church



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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.

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the Glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I let Jesus touch me where I hurt and fear the most.
- Father, soften my heart with Your love. May I always respond to Your Presence with awe and a holy, obedient gratefulness.
- Father, open my heart to receive the spiritual gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding.
- Father, may I humble myself fully so as to exalt You to all.
- Jesus, because I need You desperately, I need Lent. I choose it. Amen.

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:

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
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**Our Lenten Parish Mission starts
Sunday evening, February 28th!**

Subject: God's Mercy: *The Merciful Father and His Two Sons; Christ's Mercy: The Woman at the Well, The Man Born Blind, and The Raising of Lazarus; St Joseph; How Christ's Mercy Will Lead Us to Heaven; and The Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.*

Father Stephen Imbarrato, priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, returns to Holy Trinity for our mission. Many of you will remember Fr. Steve's prior mission here and its great success.

After serving in parishes in New Mexico Fr. Steve worked full time for Priests for Life and then founded and continue to lead Life Ministries US (www.LifeMinistriesUS.org) for which travels all across the US and beyond, usually in his Mother Teresa Mobile Chapel van, witnessing to the sanctity of human life. He has recently been co-host for the radio show Stand Out for Life and currently co-hosts Simple Truths on Stations of the Cross Radio. He also broadcasts on Holy Faith Media, Facebook and YouTube. He appears regularly on EWTN programs. He is the organizer of Red Rose Rescues.

Fr. Imbarrato came a little later to the priesthood and is a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; he has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

If you have seen him at our last mission or in any of the above-mentioned venues, you know that he is unpretentious and direct; he cuts to the heart of a matter.

God's mercy is a subject we do not pay enough attention to. Let this mission bring us a greater understanding and acceptance of Divine Mercy.

Mark you calendar!

**The evenings of 28 February and 1-4 March
@ 6:30pm!**

A great way to maximize the wonderful season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

In addition to the regular 9am Mass Wednesday morning, there will also be a 6:30pm Mass. Please note that, by Pope Francis's directive, instead of the usual marking of a cross on the forehead there will be this year a light sprinkling of ashes on the top of the forehead. This sprinkling is the common way ashes are distributed in Europe and elsewhere.

Father Patrick

Ash Wednesday



is February 17th. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. **Masses will be at 9am and 6:30pm (Bilingual).**

Ashes are an ancient symbol of repentance (sackcloth and ashes). They also remind us of our mortality ("remember that you are dust") and thus of the day when we will stand before God and be judged. This can be linked easily to the death and resurrection motif of Baptism. To prepare well for the day we die, we must die now to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of the need for deeper conversion of our lives during this season of renewal.

What does Abstinence mean? Refraining from the consumption of meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

What is Fasting? Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but, together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of Lent are days of both fast & abstinence.

The "Jelly Bean Prayer" for children is a sweet way of teaching children all about what Lent really means. Using various colors of jelly beans to describe a virtue, children are given a jelly bean for each good deed collecting them up until Easter.

- ❖ Red for the blood of Christ (a sacrifice)
- ❖ Green for the shade of the palm (doing a good deed).
- ❖ Yellow for God's light (kindness to others).
- ❖ Orange for prayers at twilight (good behavior at bed time prayers).
- ❖ Purple for days of sorrow (apologizing to someone).
- ❖ Pink for each new tomorrow (forgiving others).

Starting on Ash Wednesday, begin rewarding your child(ren) with a jelly bean of the appropriate color each time they do something that corresponds with an act. On Easter, allow them to receive all the jelly beans they have collected. (P.S. they can't eat them until Easter!)

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory
of Joseph Brang by Diana Brang

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday February 16 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Rueben Mellberg by the parishioners
Ash Wednesday February 17 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ray LaShier by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Ash Wednesday February 17 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Robert Mynatt by the parishioners
Thursday February 18 th	Mass at 9:00am For Peggy Humphries by Father Patrick
Friday February 19 th	Mass at 9:00am For Cielo Caroon by Father Patrick
Saturday February 20 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier & Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday February 20 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 21 st	Mass at 10:00am For Mary Nelson by the parishioners
Sunday February 21 st	Mass at 11:30am For Janet Potts by the parishioners

Saturday February 20 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	

Sunday, February 21 st 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Hal Morrill
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
02/07/2021	47	34	60 / 27

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date w/Vanco
Collection:	\$ 5,007	Collection: \$ 5,007
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ (685)	Difference: \$ (685)

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



Pick up your Rice Bowl. The box bowls are located in the narthex beginning this weekend. Be sure to get yours to fill during the Lenten season. Monies

collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture projects to help farmers improve harvests, with water projects to bring clean water to communities, with microfinance projects to support small businesses, with health and nutrition projects for expectant mothers and for the children.

Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

will be taken on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. This collection is to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe that suffered so much under decades of harsh Soviet rule. Your donation will help with the training of seminarians and lay leaders, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. Please be generous.



Collection for Black & Indian Missions

will be taken next Sunday, February 21st. This collection assists with evangelization efforts in various areas of the U.S. It helps mission diocese work to make Catholic education possible for minority communities.

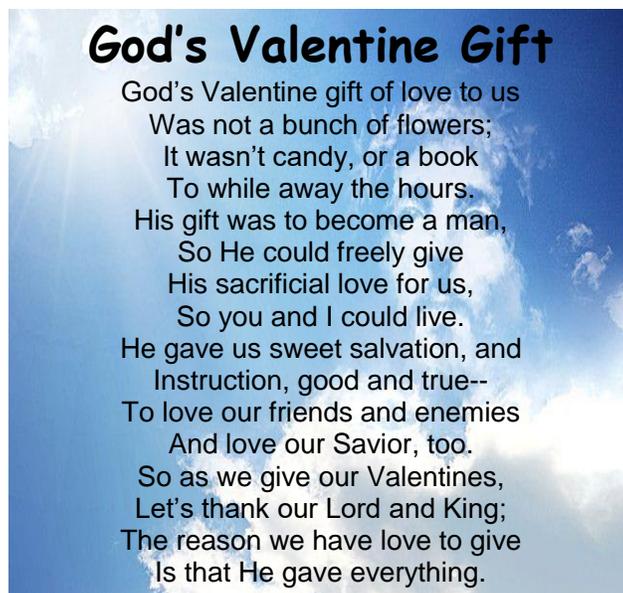
Come to the Stations of the Cross

during Lent at 7pm every Friday. The Stations of the Cross commemorate the key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion; the majority concern His final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying the Cross. The Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land. European artists created works depicting scenes of Christ's journey to Calvary. The faithful installed these sculptures or paintings at intervals along a procession route, inside the parish church or outdoors. Performing the devotion meant walking the entire route, stopping to pray at each "station." The Stations help us make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: We learned on a recent Pro-Life Weekly program on EWTN that U. S. Senate Pro-Life Caucus founder and chair, Sen. Steve Daines (R-Montana) said he plans to introduce 14 pro-life bills this Congress, despite it being a pro-abortion majority. One of the bills is the **Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act**, which bans abortions solely based on a Down Syndrome diagnosis. Two out of three babies are aborted because of a Down Syndrome diagnosis. In Iceland ALL babies with this diagnosis are aborted. Sen. Daines plans to deliver a letter to Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer, signed by 45 U.S. Senators who will oppose any legislation that goes after Hyde protections (a legislative provision barring the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except to save the life of the mother) or other pro-life protections. Marilyn Musgrave, vice president of government affairs for the Susan B. Anthony List was asked if she sees any room for negotiation with President Biden when it comes to the life issue, especially when he is sending a message of “unity”—she responded, “I don’t have any hope in this area—in regard to life. There’s actually no daylight between him and abortion extremist Kamala Harris. . .” Representative Chris Smith has been serving on Capitol Hill for 40 years and a member of the pro-life movement for 48 years. He says, “We love even our opponent. We know that so many people who used to be pro-abortion came over to our side. Our hope is that our argument is persuasive—what about the child? They talk about choice. Choice to do what? Dismember and decapitate an unborn child, a very hideous process and after at least 20 weeks, a very painful process for the child. . . they like to gloss over that, they like to trivialize that.” Rep. Smith also expressed his disappointment in our new Catholic president who now promotes pro-abortion policies but who claims that his faith “illuminates his path”. Rep Smith would ask the president to consider the “least of our brethren—unborn children.” **BE FORWARDED**--Film Independent Spirit Awards announced last week that the movie *Never Rarely Sometimes Always* leads in nominations. It is about a 17-year-old who travels from rural Pennsylvania to New York City to obtain an abortion. In the movie, Planned Parenthood employees tell the young girl that the pregnancy assistance center she went to lied to her. The film allows Planned Parenthood to spread this kind of propaganda potentially to large audiences. They never warn their clients of the devastating harm abortion causes women. It is no surprise that Planned Parenthood collaborated in the production of this movie. No one should turn to Planned Parenthood for the truth about abortion. Planned Parenthood now will be fully funded over \$600 MILLION per year in government funding while earning large amounts of money killing off generations of people, for a combined annual revenue of \$1.3 BILLION. Planned Parenthood now has added to its lucrative abortion business by providing cross-sex hormones to people looking to transition from a woman to a man and vice-versa. These hormone treatments have grave side effects and are administered without any oversight from a doctor.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** spring campaign will run from **Ash Wednesday, February 17, through Palm Sunday, March 28**. Plan to participate in these events:

- **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**



God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.
His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.
He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.
So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.



President's Day is the popular and commonly used name for the United States federal holiday officially called Washington's Birthday. It is celebrated annually on the third Monday of February. President's Day honors and celebrates the life and achievements of George Washington, the first President of the United States (1789-1797) and 'The Father of his Country'. The day is, in practice, often used to honor and remember all past US presidents, and in particular Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson. President's Day was created in 1879, first celebrated the following year. It was originally held on Washington's actual birthday (February 22). In 1971 this was changed to the third Monday of February. It was the first federal holiday to be created in honor of an American citizen.



His Majesty's Gift Shop will be celebrating 6 years of providing Holy Trinity with a convenient way to purchase our religious items in March. We would like to acknowledge the service of all the volunteers that have made this possible. Be sure to thank them when you visit the shop.