

# 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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**FORMED:** [holytrinitytn.formed.org](http://holytrinitytn.formed.org)

**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 21, 2021

## First Sunday in Lent

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, by Lent's end may I feel as if I just emerged from the waters of Baptism.
- Father, thank You for giving me parents, pastors, and popes. Thank You for sending leaders into my life. May I listen to You in them.
- Father, this Lent, may the Bible become my prayer book.
- Father, may my love for You motivate my every action and decision.
- Father, teach me to constantly rest in Your presence.

## 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.

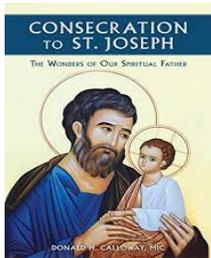
## Planning to Move?

- 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:

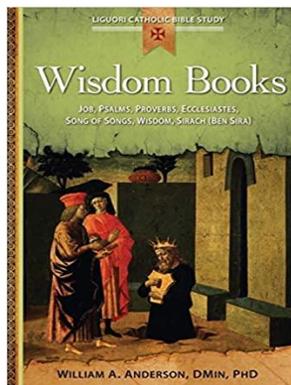


I am very happy to say that our **Consecration to St. Joseph** has gotten off to a wonderful start. In fact, twenty-one of the men of our parish are engaged in the effort. And our first weekly prayer and discussion meeting went extremely well. My thanks to all who have signed up for this wonderful endeavor. To all the men involved: don't neglect the daily reading and prayers!

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Speaking of parish activity: Our Wednesday **Scripture Study** group will begin a new book on March 10<sup>th</sup>:

*Wisdom Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Song, Wisdom, Sirach (Ben Sira)*, by Dr. William Anderson. (Publisher: Ligouri, list price \$12.99 plus tax and shipping; \$11.29 from Amazon or other on-line bookseller, plus tax and shipping).



The Wisdom literature of the Bible is too often neglected but is rich and rewarding. Although Proverbs and Psalms are not formally part of the Wisdom Books, they blend beautifully with them. When Jesus and his disciples attended synagogue, the Psalms would be what they prayed, and the Psalms comprise the majority of the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Prayer of the Church." This program will be somewhat different from many we have done in that it will directly involve the development of a prayer life using *lectio divina* for the subject books in addition to a just study of the books. We meet Wednesdays, starting with Mass and continuing until noon, with plenty of time for breaks and refreshments. Read pages 8-10 and 16-17 before the first session.

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And, while you're marking your calendars: don't forget **our parish mission** for Lent starting **February 28<sup>th</sup>** for five nights with Fr. Stephen Imbarrato on God's mercy. Tuesday night of the mission will incorporate our meeting for the Consecration to St. Joseph for that week.

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And, good news: we are now able to stream **Masses**. Our 10am Sunday Mass **will be live-streamed** effective this Sunday (and archived) on the YouTube channel. Access directly or by link from the parish website.

*Father Patrick*

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:** The largest ever **40 Days for Life** Lenten campaign began on Ash Wednesday in 567 cities around the world. This ongoing battle for lives is the most significant spiritual battle most of us will see in our lifetime. This is not the time to cower in despair and give up hope when so many in government and other powerful forces are against protecting babies in the womb and encouraging moms not to abort their children. We must put on the full armor of God and engage in prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful witness at Planned Parenthood to end abortion, as our Lord desires. In Knoxville, the Diocesan **40 Days** campaign began in freezing temperatures with Fr. Tim Sullivan leading the way with 6 other champions for life. Esther Golightly, the vigil coordinator for Ash Wednesday, observed that Planned Parenthood begins getting busy between 10 and 12 and 1 and 3. Remember the cameras at Planned Parenthood are focused on us so remain peaceful and prayerful. In Chicago, Joe arrived at his vigil site and found that the abortion facility had closed for good! The many prayers over the years have been fruitful! The Director of International Campaigns, Robert Colquhoun, reported that a late-term abortion facility in London has also closed its doors for good. The facility did about 400 late-term abortions per year until it failed a surprise inspection, revealing incompetent employees and insufficiently maintained equipment. Chicago and London mark the 108<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> abortion centers to go out of business after a **40 Days for Life** campaign. In Madison, Wisconsin, more than 100 people showed up to hear a presentation by former Planned Parenthood manager, Sue Thayer, who exposed her former employer's plan to increase pill-induced abortions. Sue unveiled a new outreach to make women aware that they might be able to reverse their chemical abortion even after taking the first pill. In Hudson, New York, Pastor Craig shared that he was moved to launch a **40 Days for Life** campaign to his community after Gov. Andrew Cuomo celebrated a horrific new law legalizing abortion up to the day of birth by lighting up landmarks across the state in pink. Pastor Craig's entreaty was powerful, "We're called as God's people to stand for what's right, regardless of what popular opinion is, regardless of what slander comes your way because of it, God's shown us what's right. We are spirit-filled, blood-bought children of God, filled with light, filled with life, who are called to be instruments of change, vessels for God to use to bring light to darkness." So, Church, let's do what God has called us to do—fast and pray, witness if you are able, talk to your friends and family, be God's ambassadors for life. Holy Trinity has 2 more events in which to witness together: **First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 10-12; Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity, directly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier & Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Mary Nelson by the parishioners
Sunday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Janet Potts by the parishioners
Tuesday February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Joseph & Tilofelia Giedrycz+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Wednesday February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Lucy Simmons by Kathy Horner
Thursday February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Ray LaShier by Pete & Vicki VanOrmer
Friday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Ray by the parishioners
Saturday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Joseph Brang+ by Diana Brang
Saturday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Sandy Reagle by the parishioners
Sunday February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Jim Shannon by the parishioners

Saturday February 27 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Andy Ladner
Servers	

Sunday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Karin Collins
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Polly Freund

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

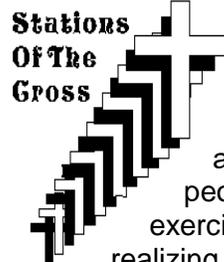
Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
02/14/2021	44	64	76 / 36

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 4,997	Collection:	\$ 10,004
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ (695)	Difference:	\$ (1,379)

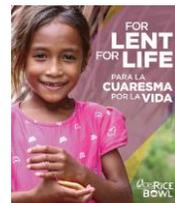
**Knights of Columbus** general meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 6:30pm Mass.

**Parish Lenten Mission** begins **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. It will be held nightly at **6:30pm** thru **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Father Stephen Imbarrato, priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be speaking on God's Mercy and Christ's Mercy. Don't miss these inspiring Masses.



**Stations of the Cross** are each Friday at 7 p.m. in the church. Please join your parish community during these six Fridays. Lent is an "attitude". Make this a good Lent and we'll find ourselves happier people. The first day of Lent is like an exercise program—our lives without our realizing it can become flat. Lent is a time to take a long look at our life. How much *is* God a part of my life?

**Hunger in Our World** – Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger – it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit [csrcicebowl.org](http://csrcicebowl.org) to learn more.



**"What should I give up for Lent?"** It is customary, Lord to give something up during the season of Lent. What would you have me do without? I who have so much. Chocolate? Cream cakes? Cigarettes? Sweets? Swearing? The list is endless and I could give up all those things for the span of 40 days quite easily and almost painlessly. But what difference would it make other than make me feel 'holier' than my friend who makes no such sacrifice?

Jesus, what would you have me do without?

I who have so much.

Selfishness?

Conceit?

Envy?

Pride?

I fear before I ask,  
that the answer might be 'yes'  
and the giving up  
would be all too real, Lord.

It would be difficult,  
painful, sacrificial,  
a real cross to carry for 40 days,  
and more?



**Married Couples** - "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Feb 26-28 or Apr 23-25**. You can get more information or apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

**Encourage your children to pray** during Lent. One simple prayer that you could add to your morning routine is called,

**"My Morning Offering"**

God, our Father, I offer you today  
all I think and do and say.

I offer it with what was done on  
earth by Jesus Christ, your son.

Teach your children to pray it during Lent and then all year long!

**Lent: Fast From; Feast On**

- Fast from judging others;  
**Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.**
- Fast from emphasis on differences;  
**Feast on the unity of life.**
- Fast from apparent darkness;  
**Feast on the reality of light.**
- Fast from thoughts of illness;  
**Feast on the healing power of God.**
- Fast from words that pollute;  
**Feast on phrases that purify.**



**Thank Our Deacons:** We want to thank our Deacons for all they do for Holy Trinity. We are truly blessed to have Deacon David Oatney, Deacon Matt Pidgeon, Deacon Jim Prosak and Deacon Jack Raymond. They offer their time and talent to us at **no cost** to the parish. Everything they do for Holy Trinity they do from the heart. When you see, our deacons make sure to thank them.

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

Father, too often I tell myself that I can handle this situation. I forget that I am weak, and the devil is no one to play with. Remind me not to put myself in the near occasion of sin. I ask for your Holy Spirit to grant me wisdom and prudence. With your grace I will follow you. Amen

**What areas and occasions of sin  
do I need to avoid?**



**"Black Robe" is the featured movie on Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

(1991) After arriving in 17<sup>th</sup>-century New France, a Jesuit missionary (Lothaire Bluteau) guided by Algonquin Indians, endures both a dangerous journey through the Canadian wilderness and an Iroquois attack to reach a distant Huron mission. Towards the end, director Bruce Beresford manages to put the cultural clash between the humorless priest and the unbelieving Native-Americans in a moving spiritual context.

**RCIA Rite of Election** is the rite in which Bishop Stika declares in the name of the Church that particular Catechumens (not baptized) and Candidates (have been baptized) are ready and chosen for the sacraments at Easter. In light of the ongoing Pandemic and recommended restrictions, the Rite of Election is delegated to each parish. This will take the place of the originally scheduled Diocesan Rite of Election. Fr. Patrick will celebrate the rite at this Sunday's 10:00am Mass. Please pray for our Candidates, Christina Clapp, her sponsor Polly Freund, Edwin Clapp, his sponsor Greg Freund, Renee Aimar, and her Sponsor Carol MacIntosh as they open their hearts to God's graces and grow in their faith. Please pray as well for RCIA team members, Deacon Jim Prosak and Deacon Jack Raymond.

**Notary Public** - If you have something that you need notarized, Jennifer LaMonte is a Notary Public. Just contact the office at 865-471-0347 and she will be glad to assist any of our parishioners.

