

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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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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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 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

Prayers for the Week

- Father, You gave everything for me, even Your Son, when I had given nothing for You. Thank You for Your unconditional love.
- Father, through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Forgiveness may I forgive as Jesus forgives and be forgiven as I forgive.
- Father, I will clothe myself with humility and continually extol You as Lord.
- Father, purify me for a genuine love.
- Father, give me a hunger for the Scriptures as a nursing baby hungers for milk.

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:

Fr. Stephen Imbarrato will start our Lenten mission tonight, Sunday night, through Thursday, 6:30 in the church. Don't miss out. The main subject of the mission is God's mercy.

In just a couple of weeks we will hear in the Gospel that God did not send his beloved Son not to judge but to save us. As we work our way through Lent we seek to increase our prayer, our sacrifice, and our giving: the three pillars of Lent. This is all to lead us to the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These days show us God's great mercy in his gift of the Eucharist, his suffering, and death, all showing us the divine mercy. This, in turn, is to prepare us for Easter, the greatest feast of the Church. In turn, the very next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, the day requested by Jesus in his revelation to St. Faustina. How great is God's mercy! How often do we truly think of it and appreciate it? I suspect that we will appreciate it more after Fr. Imbarrato's presentation.

It might be a good preparation for the mission to consider the revelations made by Jesus to St. Faustina.

--Jesus told us that he desired the Feast of Mercy to be a shelter for all souls and that, with Confession and Communion, there will be complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

--Jesus tells us there will only be peace in the world when it turns to his mercy.

--we must recognize that his mercy is unfathomable.

--he reminded us that if we do not choose his mercy, we will receive only justice.

--Jesus tells us that he is the last hope of salvation.

--Jesus assures us that his heart overflows with great mercy, that he is the best of fathers to us.

--his mercy can and will shield us from the just wrath of God.

--the greater the sinner, the greater the mercy Jesus offers.

--the greatest of sinners need to place their trust in him; they will receive even more graces than they ask for.

--Jesus wants to grant complete pardon to souls who go to Confession and Communion on the Feast of his mercy.

--Jesus desires our trust. The weak can rely on him "even if they have more sins than there are grains of sand in the world."

--we must have the feast of his mercy: Divine Mercy Sunday, and worship of Jesus and veneration of his image.

--St Faustina was told, and we are told, that we must tell all the world that Jesus is love and mercy itself.

--we are to pray "Jesus, I trust in you."

Father Patrick

"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps."

Luke 9:23

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: Shawn Carney, President of **40 Days for Life**, reported that, after just 5 days of prayerful vigil, 15 babies have been saved from abortion. Praise be to God! In Phoenix, Arizona, the campaign has united the Christian community—the football team along with their coach at a local Catholic high school have committed to pray twice a week at Family Planning Associates, 6-7am before school. Also in Phoenix, the boyfriend of an abortion-bound mom approached **40 Days for Life** vigil participants to talk—after talking to the volunteers he called his girlfriend—she came out of the abortion center moments later. Pray for this couple! In Sarasota, Florida, a pregnant woman came to Sarasota's Planned Parenthood mega-facility, but received crisis pregnancy resource information from vigil participants outside the facility. Shortly after, a pregnancy help center 15 miles away called a Sarasota **40 Days for Life** team member to report the mom had come in for help. Another baby saved! This Lent, **40 Days for Life** prayers are being said in English, Serbian, Hindi, German, Swahili, Spanish, Croatian, Portuguese and many other tongues around the world. With the U.S. once again funding and aggressively promoting abortion in developing countries, prayers are more important than ever. In Lisbon, Portugal, a pregnant girl decided to keep her baby after being helped by vigil volunteers. Roxeni in Honduras reported that abortion is still illegal but they face many groups that 'help' the moms make the terrible decision to abort their babies. In Jos, Nigeria, Maureen, a longtime pro-life leader, said her team is conducting community outreach efforts to educate university students to end abortion on campus. People are already beginning to reach out to the team. In Auckland, New Zealand the government relaxed pandemic restrictions, allowing the vigil to take place. In Novi Sad, Serbia, the campaign leader, Nikoleta, said the pandemic has been an obstacle but pro-life efforts are expanding. Please continue your prayers for all the women in crisis pregnancy situations that they will make life-giving choices for their babies. Pray for strength, endurance and safety for all the volunteers who witness and pray at the abortion facilities. **There are two more opportunities to witness for life during these 40 Days: First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood, March 5th, 10-12; Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity, March 28th after the 11:30am Mass.**

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, Cherry St., Knoxville, March 5th from 10-12 is one of Holy Trinity's planned events in conjunction with the Lenten **40 Days for Life** campaign. The Knights of Columbus, known to be "defenders of women and children", have received a special invitation to join in prayer and witness on Cherry St. Fr. Michael Hendershott of Holy Ghost Church has decided to lead the Rosary every Friday during the year in front of the Planned Parenthood from 10 - 11am. As a special spiritual bonus on **March 5th, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato will lead us in prayer at 9am in front of Planned Parenthood. He will also lead us in prayer on Saturday, March 6th at 9am at this location.**

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday February 27 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Joseph Brang+ by Diana Brang
Saturday February 27 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 28 th	Mass at 10:00am For Sandy Reagle by the parishioners
Sunday February 28 th	Mass at 11:30am For Jim Shannon by the parishioners
Tuesday March 2 nd	Mass at 6:30pm For All Souls lost to COVID by the parishioners
Wednesday March 3 rd	Mass at 9:00am For Archbishop Joseph Kurtz by Father Patrick
Thursday March 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Nellie Edwards by Father Patrick
First Friday March 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jan Krasinski by the parishioners
First Saturday March 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Joseph & Genevieve Giedrycz+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday March 6 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Lucy Simmons+ by Mike & Marie King
Saturday March 6 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 7 th	Mass at 10:00am For Diane Longo+ by Frank Longo
Sunday March 7 th	Mass at 11:30am For Kathy Shannon by the parishioners

Saturday March 5 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	

Sunday, March 6 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	David Oatney
Lector 10:00	Jim Knox
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
02/21/2021	51	59	66 / 44

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,463	Collection: \$ 15,700
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (229)	Difference: \$ (1,375)

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Easter

by signing up at

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

for daily videos during Lent.

Adoration: 1st Saturday is March 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.



Parish Lenten Mission begins **Sunday, February 28th**. The Rosary and confession start at **6pm**, Mass will be held nightly at **6:30pm** thru **Thursday, March 4th**. Father Stephen Imbarrato, priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be speaking on God's Mercy and Christ's Mercy after Mass. Be sure to join us.



Food Pantry—Next weekend, March 6th and 7th, is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

Stations of the Cross are each Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. in the church. This 14-step Catholic devotion commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station, each representing a specific event from Christ's final day. At each station, you're to recall and meditate on what Jesus was experiencing at that point in time. Come join us and reflect on what Jesus experienced for us.



Wedding Anniversaries March 2021

Paul & Roxanne Sims	3/02/1985	36 years
Fred & Billie Bitner	3/21/1970	51 years
Tom & Pat Karpick	3/29/1980	41 years

Better Meals in Madagascar -

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.



CANCELLED

CCW Meeting has been cancelled for March. We know it has been a long time since we have been able to meet. We can look forward though to a beautiful spring and summer that we can once again meet and have wonderful fellowship together.

Lent: Fast From; Feast On

- Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism;
Feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry;
Feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.

Father, this Lent I mean business. I want to leave behind my sin. Despite this desire I also admit I have an attachment to them. I admit that it is not easy to let go of them. Over time they have become part of me. With your grace, may I let go of my sin and learn to do good. Amen

**What habitual sin do
you need to leave behind?**

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
(St Teresa of Avila)



"Black Robe" is the featured movie on Friday March 5th.

(1991) After arriving in 17th-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.

Update from KARMS: Holy Trinity has joined KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown. In the fourth quarter of 2020, **KARM Stores received 24 donations.** We received **\$90 in gift cards to share with those in need.** If you know of anyone who can benefit from this gift card, please call Jennifer in the office at 865-471-0347. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for their donations to KARMS and please continue to donate.



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.



Food for the Poor - Help build a home!

As stated earlier this year, Father Patrick has decided to cut ties with Haiti and donate to the Food for the Poor build a Home program. Your generous donations have shown your faith and belief in the program. We are only \$250 away from reaching our goal of \$3800. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you and God Bless.