

# 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, March 14, 2021

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

## Prayers for the Week

- God, You alone are my Life and my Salvation.
- Father, reveal to me the works You have planned for me each day. May I do them all for pure love of You.
- Jesus, thanks for all Your healings and miracles, especially during this Lent. Thanks most of all for You. I love You.
- Father, through Jesus, in the Spirit, may I come to know personally the depth of Christ's love for me, and experience it personally.
- Father, may I devour Your Word. May it be the "joy and the happiness of my heart".

## 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:

- CCW: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday March-May and Sept-Dec 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:

Our **Wednesday morning Scripture Study** group is off and running with a new study: the Wisdom literature plus Psalms and Proverbs. It's not too late to join; we've only met once so far. 9am Mass, followed by the class for about two hours. The book is: *Wisdom Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, Sirach (Ben Sira)* by William A. Anderson, available at all major on-line booksellers.

Our Tuesday evening **Consecration to St. Joseph** group continues to meet, with the consecration scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Joseph. It's too late to join this group, but if there is enough interest for another group, we can do that! Let Deacon Jim Prosak know if you could not participate in the current group but want to do the consecration.

I've had some response to my offer to start an **evening Scripture study** group, enough or almost enough to make it viable. I would suggest that Wednesday or Thursday evening would be the best. If you are interested, please email me to so indicate AND please let me know which evening works better for you AND what book of the Bible or biblical subject you are interested in. [wpresen@juno.com](mailto:wpresen@juno.com). I'd like to get this organized this week so we can move forward. We could do the same subject that the Wednesday morning group is doing, the Wisdom books, or any other such as a Gospel, an epistle, or any subject. We should start with a short course of a couple of evenings on how to study Sacred Scripture.

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Speaking of books: reading a good spiritual book is a great thing to do for Lent. We have many fine spiritual books, classics and modern, in our parish library. Check it out. Check one out. We have many other books, too, on Church History, Hagiography, personal inspiration, systematic theology, and much more. "Don't neglect your spiritual reading. Reading has made many saints." St. Jose Maria Escriva. "Reading the lives of the saints is a great means to preserve piety." St. Philip Neri. (It sure worked for St. Ignatius of Loyola. And St. Augustine). "When we pray, we speak to God. But when we read, God speaks to us." St. Jerome. "Without good books and spiritual reading, it will be morally impossible to save our souls." St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

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We have reached the halfway mark of Lent. If it has not been all you wanted, if you have not done all you set out to do, do not be discouraged. Make the most of the second half of the season.

*Father Patrick*

## Holy Week & Easter

March 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Tuesday Mass 12:00pm: <b>Chrism Mass</b> at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Clergy Only)
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 6:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bilingual  Adoration after Mass until 10pm in the Parish Life Center
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Good Friday:</b> 3pm: Passion of the Christ & Communion Service  7pm: Stations of the Cross
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:15pm <b>Easter Vigil</b>
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> 10:00am: Mass in English 11:30am: Mass in English 7:00pm: Mass in Spanish

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Peggy Kertis who passed away on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the age of 83. She was born on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1937 with a twin brother in Eldorado, IL to Leslie & Florence Leibenguth. Peggy married Ed Kertis on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1959 and lived in Springfield, IL. They celebrated 61 years together before Ed's passing in 2020. They were blessed with four children, Edmund, Kimberly, Michael and Melodie. They moved to Dandridge in 1980 with Ed's work. Ed and Peggy were founding members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and she was instrumental in the design and decorating of the church and held various roles over the years. Peggy worked in the food industry then retail through her later years and retired from Sevierville Chamber of Commerce in 2000. Peggy enjoyed reading, crafts and loved animals. Peggy will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." Pope Benedict XVI

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Rita Payne+ by Jim & Sue Pickering
Saturday March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Terry Brady+ by Mary Brady
Sunday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For George & Flossie Dube+, Lloyd & Elvira Dube+ Tom & Murna Squire+ by Gary & Sandra Dube
Tuesday March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Kiri & Paul Carini by Father Patrick
Wednesday March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Tom & Carol Janczak+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Thursday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Charles LaMonte Jr.+ by the LaMonte Family
Friday March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Robert+ & Mary Franceschini by Hal & Trish Morrill
Saturday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Peggy Kertis+ by the parishioners
Saturday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Dick & Bette Zyla by Hal & Trish Morrill
Sunday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Al Caldiero by the LaMonte Family



**Stations of the Cross** are each Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. in the church. Bring your family and join us and reflect on what Jesus experienced for us. At each station, you're to recall and meditate on what Jesus was experiencing at that point in time.



**Easter Lilies** - A tradition at Holy Trinity is for parishioners to purchase a lily(s) in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. The lilies are used to decorate the altar during the Easter season. Cost of the lilies is \$15. There are envelopes in the narthex. Please fill out completely and enclose your payment.



## Trying New Foods In Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.



**St. Patrick's Day** or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on March 17th, the traditional date of Saint Patrick's death.

He is considered the foremost patron saint of Ireland. This day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century. The saying that Saint Patrick drove snakes out of Ireland is an allegory coming from his efforts against the Druids to convert Ireland from paganism to Christianity.

**His Majesty's Gift Shop** has St. Joseph statues available. We also have gifts for First Communion. Please come in and browse. If you don't find what you want we can order for you. All proceeds go to the Spiritual Life Committee.

Saturday March 20 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Vicky Van Ormer
Servers	

Sunday, March 11 <sup>st</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Hal Morrill
Deacon 11:30	Jack Raymond
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
03/07/2021	51	59	79 / 34

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 6,792	Collection: \$ 6,792
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ 1,100	Difference: \$ 1,100



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

## Lent: Fast From; Feast On

- Fast from personal anxiety;  
**Feast on eternal truth.**
- Fast from discouragements;  
**Feast on hope.**
- Fast from facts that depress;  
**Feast on verities that uplift.**
- Fast from lethargy;  
**Feast on enthusiasm.**

Father, I may be slow to admit that I do not have your love first and foremost in my heart. But thanks to your grace I am getting better. Little by little I am surrendering to your grace. Little by little your love will replace my selfish need to be right. Help me this Lent to focus on you and not other's opinion of me. Amen.

**Think of three ways to show God's love to others this week.**



**WE DID IT!** The Spiritual Life Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the house building project in Haiti sponsored by Food for the Poor. Our \$3,800 donation will be matched and construction will begin. All homes are also furnished with sanitation, a water component, 1 double bed, 2 single beds, a table w/4 chairs, stove/kerosene burner and a solar light kit. Due to your generosity you have replaced fear and worry with smiles of joy for an impoverished family. Thank you for your Christ-like compassion. We have exceeded our goal thanks to CCW donating \$200 and generous parishioner donations. The extra \$430 will go to the next collection starting in July.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:** Not only was Fr. Stephen Imbarrato's parish mission instructive and encouraging but his unabashed pro-life ministry, (LifeMinistriesUS.org), is life-saving. On Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Imbarrato conducted Mass, Stations of the Cross and an exorcism in front of Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville. An ecumenical gathering of about 40 people attended the pro-life event in opposition to the killing of innocent unborn babies at the abortion facility. It is now more than half-way through this Lenten **40 Days for Life** campaign and Shawn Carney informs us that we know of 189 babies have been saved from abortion. All honor and glory to God! Frustrated by unprecedented attacks on human life from the highest levels of our government, members of St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin decided to do something. They boarded a bus and drove to the Madison **40 Days for Life** vigil. Some traveled

hundreds of miles to get there. They were rewarded for their efforts as they learned from a mom that she chose life for her baby! In Milwaukee, about 75 miles from Madison, two more babies were saved from abortion! In Riverside, California two women arriving at Planned Parenthood were angered by the presence of pro-life people praying outside the facility. But within one hour the friend who drove the expectant mom to obtain an abortion told the prayer warriors that her friend had chosen to keep her baby. Campaign volunteers provided the young mom with pregnancy help resources and, upon learning that the boyfriend was abusive, also provided resources for her to protect herself. In Tuluca, Columbia, a friend of an abortion-minded young woman asked volunteers for help. The pregnant mother's boyfriend used abortion as his favorite means of birth control and had encouraged past girlfriends to abort. Thanks to the outreach of the 40 Days for Life team the girl chose life for her baby! We are again reminded that positive-sounding names on bills often mislead the public. The **Equality Act** and **Covid Relief bill** are two such pieces of legislation. The Equality Act amends civil rights laws to forbid "pregnancy discrimination" which some warn could be interpreted to become an abortion mandate if a pregnant woman seeking an abortion claims discrimination upon being denied one; this could force pro-life doctors to deny their conscience rights and to perform abortions. Representative Claudia Tenney of New York says, "Both of these bills are really disastrous in protecting the life of the unborn and our most vulnerable people in our communities. Of the Covid Relief bill she says, "It's really not Covid relief, only **9%** of the entire **\$1.9 trillion** actually deals with Covid relief. It's full of these pro-abortion, pro-funding of Planned Parenthood-type provisions that people aren't aware of—it is cast as a relief bill, which it's not". The \$1.9 trillion package does not include pro-life Hyde Amendment protections, which, as you know, is the protection against allowing federal dollars to go to elective abortions. It actually gives Planned Parenthood **\$500 MILLION**. Many Democratic lawmakers have already stated their plans to repeal the Hyde Amendment in this Congress. There is disappointing news regarding the Planned Parenthood on Cherry Street in Knoxville—they now have broken ground to expand the abortion facility. As of late, they have provided only chemical abortions and gender transitioning hormone treatments. It is expected that they will add surgical abortion after they expand their building. Pro-life efforts cannot slow down, especially not now. Increase your prayers and witness to end abortion and all assaults against life and the family. Do your research into the benign-sounding bills that contain nefarious pieces of law. Call our politicians and tell them you do not want your tax dollars going to pay for abortions. Pray for Fr. Imbarrato as he travels the country to save the lives of the unborn!