

# 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 21, 2021

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

## Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, immerse me in You, surround me with You, consume me in Your love.
- Father, may the burning coals of kindness I pour on my enemies melt their hearts and lead them to You.
- Father, thank You for saving me from death.
- Father, make me a messenger of repentance and reconciliation.
- “I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth”.
- Father, I am all Yours. May I glorify You in my body.

## 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:

CONGRATULATIONS to the men of Holy Trinity who just completed the 33 Days of Consecration to St. Joseph Friday, on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary! The saints, more alive than we are, intercede for us in heaven, just as our friends on earth intercede for us. The stories of the saints inspire us to love God more and love our neighbors more. The lives of the saints inspire us to emulate them in our lives and thereby help us to heaven. St. Joseph is exceptional, even among the saints who are by definition exceptional. His special place in the story of salvation and the Church makes him an object of devotion for all Christians, but in a special way for men who can learn so much from meditating on him as husband of Mary, earthly father of Jesus, defender of Christ. St. Joseph watches over all of us as Universal Patron of the Church, Comforter of the Afflicted, Hope of the Sick, Patron of the Dying, and Model of Workmen. So, again, congratulations to all who participated in the consecration, who have learned much about devotion to St. Joseph, who have been given much to meditate about concerning this humble and quiet man, all to make them better men.

There were many men in our parish who did not participate in the 33 Days. If there is interest for another consecration program, we can do it. Just let me know. We can do it.

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And, speaking of programs: we've just started our current Scripture Study on the Wisdom Books and the Psalms and Proverbs. It's not too late to join us on Wednesday mornings after Mass till noon. Again, this is another opportunity to grow closer to God by knowing him better in Sacred Scripture.

Also, as to Bible study: so far, only one person has sent me an email indicating a desire to participate. (A couple of others have indicated an interest in the past, but I did not hear from them so far). Let me know ASAP: [presen@juno.com](mailto:presen@juno.com).

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This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which celebrates the day on which Jesus became incarnate. It is a great feast and, sadly, not a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast gives us so much to contemplate in God's design for salvation; the fiat of Mary and her willingness to participate in God's plan; the Magnificat. It is one of the two days in the liturgical calendar on which we genuflect in the Creed at the acknowledgement of Jesus' coming from heaven to be man among us. Mass at 9:00am.



## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

**REMINDER: The final event of this 40 Days for Life spring campaign is the PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE, directly after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Plan to demonstrate to the community Holy Trinity's belief in the sanctity of all human life with your peaceful, prayerful witness!** Monday's weekly report from all 40 Days for Life volunteers told that **277 babies have been saved** since February 17<sup>th</sup>, that are known. A pregnant woman in Georgia was planning abortion when she showed up at the local abortion center. Fortunately, **40 Days** volunteers reached out and accompanied her to Seneca Choices for Life pregnancy assistance center. The mom received the help she needed and decided to keep her baby! Thank God for His never-ending provision! All around the world, the pro-abortion public officials and activists are looking to limit or ban 40 Days for Life prayer vigils—a good sign that the campaigns are working! In Pforzheim, Germany, Pavica and her 40 Days team are taking their city to court after officials banned the community's peaceful prayer vigil. In Frankfurt, Germany, vigil participants are required to stay 150 meters away from the abortion facility. In Wellington, New Zealand, Parliament is debating the implementation of buffer zones. Fr. Frank Pavone has issued a scathing rebuke of Pres. Biden's extreme pro-abortion policies. He is working to prevent Pres. Biden from codifying Roe v. Wade into federal law. If the President succeeds, no state in the union will be able to protect babies and mothers from abortionists. Fr. Pavone urges us all to oppose the President from repealing the Hyde Amendment, which keeps the government from forcing us all to pay for abortion. He says, "One of my grave concerns right now is that, in spite of his pro-abortion madness, Joe Biden continues to tell all who will listen that he keeps a Rosary in his pocket because he is a "devout Catholic". No, he's not! His "abortion till birth" agenda proves it. The National Catholic Register reported that the Catholic members of the Biden cabinet seem to have distinguished themselves by their distance from the Church's settled teaching on the inalienable dignity and value of every human life from conception until natural death. According to President Joe Biden, transgender equality is the "civil rights issue of our time"—and he's implementing that belief via his early presidential priorities. Most notably at this political moment, Biden is strongly backing the recent advancement of federal legislation that would dramatically redefine gender in civil-rights law. In addition, the U.S. Senate is now considering his nominee for assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Rachel Levine, a biological man who has "transitioned" to a female identity and who has made statements backing puberty blockers and hormone treatments for children identifying as a different gender." Please pray that all policies will begin to reflect Christian precepts and the commands of our Almighty Father.

*Father Patrick*

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Raphael & Christina Denman by Father Patrick
Wednesday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Raymond Morley by Jerry & Margie Swope
Thursday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Nathaniel Denman by Father Patrick
Friday March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Patricia LaMonte by the LaMonte Family
Saturday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Margie Swope by Jerry Swope
Saturday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Harold & Ruth Morrill+ by Hal & Trish Morrill
Sunday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners

Saturday March 27 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	

Sunday, March 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
03/14/2021	61	55	62 / 34

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,217	Collection:	\$ 11,009
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ (1,475)	Difference:	\$ (374)

**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.

## 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>	8:00pm <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

**Chrism Mass** will be live streamed on the cathedral's YouTube page. You can access it at <https://www.youtube.com/user/shcathedral>



### **Crown of Thorns: A Lenten Activity to do with your children.**

Use frozen bread dough and knead it into a circular braid. When the dough rises, stick toothpicks all around it; this represents the thorns in the crown. Each time the children perform an act of kindness or mercy, instruct them to remove a toothpick from the dough and keep it in their jar. When Lent ends, total each child's toothpicks, paying out 10 cents for each one. Encourage the children to put their money in the rice bowls or in the weekly collection.



**Stations of the Cross** are each Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. in the church. Bring your family, join us, and reflect on what Jesus experienced for us. At each station, you are 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.

**Food for the Poor** wants to thank all the generous people that allowed us to reach and exceed our goal of \$3,800. This will be matched and a home will be built for a family in Haiti. What a great gift during Lent!



**Community in Madagascar.** Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



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

Father, I am often tempted. I foolishly think if no one knows or sees, then it is okay to commit the offense. Help me to realize that you know and most of all I know. Help me to avoid sin, not merely for fear of punishment, but for the blessing of peace that a clear conscience brings. Amen.

**What lies do I tell myself to excuse my sinful behavior?**

**Lent: Fast From; Feast On**

- Fast from thoughts that weaken;  
**Feast on promises that inspire.**
- Fast from shadows of sorrow;  
**Feast on the sunlight of serenity.**
- Fast from idle gossip;  
**Feast on purposeful silence.**
- Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
**Feast on prayer that undergirds.**

**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!

**Another Inspirational Parish Mission Over**

What a wonderful Parish Mission by Fr. Imbarrato. He has such a powerful message that inspires all. Holy Trinity is blessed to have had him return this year. Thank you to all that gave so generously. Be sure to keep Fr. Stephen in your prayers.



**Married Couples** - "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can get more information or apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

**Race for Kids to Support CCETN Programs.**

The Race for Kids Virtual 5K and Family Walk is an opportunity for you or the whole family to combat child abuse in Knoxville and greater East Tennessee. Registrants may complete their 5K race at their leisure between April 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, visit [www.ccetn.org/RaceForKids](http://www.ccetn.org/RaceForKids).

**Post Abortion Healing Opportunity through Rachel's Vineyard**

- If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who have been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or [sandi@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org). All COVID-19 restrictions will be followed during the retreat.