

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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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 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, I open wide my heart and ask You to plant Your Word deep within. May I be good soil that hears and heeds Your Word to bear much fruit for You.
- Father, may the last week of Lent be among the most important weeks of my life.
- Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on Your servants and handmaids so that they prophesy.
- Father, may I desire to be with You as much as You desire to be with me.
- Father, I will “bring every thought into captivity to make it obedient to Christ”.

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:

- CCW: 2nd Monday March-May and Sept-Dec 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:

MASS SCHEDULE: After reviewing the Mass attendance for Sundays since we were allowed to resume public Masses ten months ago, there does not appear to be a need for a second Sunday morning Mass; we should be able to accommodate our attendance with the one Mass at 10:30. Should there be an unusual number of people attending Mass on a Sunday, we now stream Sunday Mass and an overflow crowd attends, we can stream the Mass to the social hall and all can receive in the church. **Effective with Divine Mercy Sunday we will return to our traditional schedule: 5pm and 7pm vigil Masses on Saturday and the 10:30am Mass on Sunday.** I thank all who have helped shoulder the extra work created by the temporary addition of the second Sunday morning Mass including ushers, security, cleaners, musicians, deacons, and more. Our Mass attendance since last June, given the covid-19 pandemic, has been good—better than many if not most parishes.

Bishop Stika is giving serious consideration to ending all spacing requirements for those who have received the inoculations, that is, a section of the church where all who have been vaccinated can sit without “social distancing.” He hopes to have a decision on this for us soon. As more and more people receive the vaccine, more and more people can be accommodated. The section reserved for those people would continue to grow. He has not indicated any removal of the masking requirement. I will keep you posted as soon as any changes are authorized.

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We have come to Palm Sunday. We begin Holy Week. The holiest week of the year. Please note that there is authorized only one Mass on Holy Thursday and that will be at 6:30, followed by adoration in the reservation “chapel,” i.e., in the social hall. This is the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, the holy three days. We see in the Triduum great shifts, from the celebration of Holy Thursday and the institution of the Eucharist and Holy Orders, to quiet adoration, to the great quiet of Good Friday, and the truly great silence of Holy Saturday, to once again explode in rejoicing with the Easter Vigil and the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. I encourage you to fully enter into these high holy days. A good way is to turn off the television for Good Friday and/or Holy Saturday. Spend some time in prayer together as a family. Read some good spiritual reading on the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. The early disciples of Jesus would have been in great grief during this time, consoling each other, praying with each other, pondering what had happened and what was to be. We should do the same. For parents, this is especially a good time to talk with children and grandchildren about this solemn time, a wonderful time to read to them, talk with them, pray with them. May your Holy Week be quiet and productive

Father Patrick



Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. It reminds Christians of the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem, on a donkey, to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover (Pesach). Jesus chose a donkey to show that he had come in peace. Many people welcomed Jesus by shouting, waving palm branches and throwing branches down in the path of the donkey. They hoped that Jesus was the Savior who the Bible had promised. Palm Sunday is both a happy and sad day. Christians are happy because they are singing praises to Jesus but also sad because they know Jesus died less than a week after his arrival in Jerusalem.

**The victim of Good Friday
is the victor of Easter**

Good Friday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence



Palm Sunday
Jesus came to Jerusalem,
the week he was to die,
riding on a donkey,
riding strong and high.



Children ran to meet him,
palms in hand they sing:
"Hosanna, Son of David,
"Hosanna to our king."

**Holy Week and the Triduum
Children and Their Families
Share the Mysteries**

Holy Week, with its many rites and symbols, is a good time to acquaint children with the great mysteries of Jesus' death and resurrection. Entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday in procession, he rides on a donkey, with children cheering him on. **Children are meant to be there.** The gospels about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and giving sight to the man born blind, which announce Holy Week, can remind them that Jesus has power to bring life from death and light from darkness. During the Triduum (TRID-oo-um), it's helpful to tell them the story of the passion and resurrection together, so they will see his suffering, but then see him rising in triumph from the dead.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday March 27 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Margie Swope by Jerry Swope
Saturday March 27 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 28 th	Mass at 10:00am For Harold & Ruth Morrill+ by Hal & Trish Morrill
Sunday March 28 th	Mass at 11:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Tuesday March 30 th	Mass at 9:00am For Raphael & Christina Denman by Father Patrick
Wednesday March 31 st	Mass at 9:00am For Raymond Morley by Jerry & Margie Swope
Holy Thursday April 1 st	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30pm - Bilingual For John Lawson+ by our parishioners Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm
Good Friday April 2 nd	Passion of Christ and Communion Service 3:00pm
Good Friday April 2 nd	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday April 3 rd	Mass at 8:00pm For Margie Swope by Jerry Swope
Easter Sunday April 4 th	Mass at 10:00am For Harold & Ruth Morrill+ by Hal & Trish Morrill
Easter Sunday April 4 th	Mass at 11:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Easter Sunday April 4 th	Mass at 7:00pm in Spanish For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick



Food Pantry—Kingswood School:

The weekend of April 10th and 11th will be our monthly collection of food. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

This collection, in the words of Pope Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.” Your generosity also assists those such as the Franciscans who have been in the Holy Land since 1209 caring for the poor, protecting the Holy shrines, and keeping the light of Christianity alive.



Serving the Suffering Christ

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us?

Saturday April 3 rd 8:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney Jim Prosak
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz Polly Freund
Servers	

Sunday, April 4 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jack Raymond
Lector 10:00	Jim Knox
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Cheryl Ladner

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
03/21/2021	48	38	67 / 51

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,101	Collection: \$ 16,110
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (591)	Difference: \$ (965)

First Weekend of the Month activities are being moved to the weekend of April 9th – 10th. The activities are Adoration, Food Pantry and Movie Night.

Father, during these days of Holy Week, I want to grow in my faith and trust in Christ. I don't want to attend church just out of obligation, expectation or curiosity. I want to celebrate with your son Jesus. I don't want these days to end and merely return to my usual habits. I want to live in faith. Amen.

Where have you grown in faith during these days of Lent?



SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Spring Spruce-Up: Wednesday

March 31st is our spring spruce-up day here at Holy Trinity. The Knights of Columbus need your helping hands to make the church grounds look beautiful this spring. Bring your shovels and rakes. Whatever tools you can bring will be appreciated. Call Mike Searcy at 865-850-5499 to let him know what you can bring to help out. The spruce-up will take place between **1pm – 4pm** on Wednesday. All parishioners (and your friends too) are asked to help us in beautifying our church grounds.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

Recently aired on **EWTN's Pro-Life Weekly** was alarm about the **Equal Rights Amendment** to the U.S. Constitution. This is a piece of legislation that has a pleasant-sounding title masking some bad outcomes. The U.S. Bishops and pro-life groups warn it could lead to a major expansion of taxpayer funded abortion. The amendment states "equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." The original congressionally-mandated deadline for the ratification of the ERA was 1982, but some members are seeking to remove the deadline. Mallory Quigley, V.P. of communications for the Susan B. Anthony List stated that the **ERA would enshrine abortion on demand in the Constitution**. The pro-abortion groups see this as the key to undoing every state and federal law limiting abortion. Quigley also addresses the religious freedom concerns with the ERA and how it would prevent faith-based groups from using conscience-protection laws. She explains that the ERA states the Religious Freedom Restoration Act cannot be used to protect conscience for people who object to abortion and abortion-inducing drugs. Abortion has become big business and employs many shrewd attorneys and politicians to advance its profitable agenda to the detriment of God's plan for His people. Call your Senators, Marsha Blackburn (202-224-3344), Bill Hagerty (202-224-4944) and our state representative, Tim Burchett (Knoxville office, 865-523-3772 or D.C. office 202-225-5435) and thank them for their pro-life stance, but urge them not to soften their position on the sanctity of life and to stand against the ERA and all pro-abortion policies and laws. Last week's report from the front lines of **40 Days for Life** showed that **353 babies have been spared from abortion** since Feb. 17th. In Sacramento, CA the faithful **40 Days** volunteers helped a young woman choose life for her baby boy; the mom was having relationship problems with the father and chose abortion but when pro-life volunteers offered help and support she chose life. In Little Rock, AK two local pregnancy centers joined forces to have a mobile ultrasound in front of the Planned Parenthood. A young mom was early for her appointment to abort her baby and decided to take the free ultrasound which revealed an eight-week baby; she decided to keep her baby! Thank God for His everyday miracles; pray to end abortion. According to a recent article in THE EPOCH TIMES, "A federal judge has ordered the U.S. DHHS to release additional info about its buying organs harvested from aborted fetuses. Two agencies of DHHS, the FDA and the National Institutes of Health purchased organs from California-based Advanced Biosciences Resources for use in HIV research. ABR partners with Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers to dismember fetuses and sell their parts for research." **Call the U.S. DHHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and tell him you do not want your tax dollars paying for aborted baby body parts to be used in research of any kind 877-696-6775.** The practice is unethical, barbaric and a violation of human dignity.

Thank You

Marge Hornyak would like to thank all of the parishioners for their prayers and cards. Marge is resting at home and would appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Congratulations to Jim and Sue Pickering on their 50th wedding anniversary on April 3rd



Wedding Anniversaries April 2021

Thomas & Jessica Richards	4/01/90	31 years
Eulogio & Maria Perez	4/01/98	23 years
Jim & Sue Pickering	4/03/71	50 years
Deacon Jack & Sandy Raymond	4/04/96	25 years
Cole & Sherri Parker	4/05/13	8 years
George & Jane Lane	4/09/63	58 years
William & Catherine Boothe	4/18/09	12 years
Robert & Kim Ann Steiner	4/22/89	32 years
Dan & Marion Byron	4/24/65	56 years
Ezequiel & Karina Donjuan	4/26/08	13 years
Gordon & Kathy Marshall	4/27/65	56 years
Martin & Patti Slattery	4/29/89	32 years

**Congratulations to
Deacon Jack and Sandy Raymond on their
25th wedding anniversary on April 4th**

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD will offer no formal monthly gathering on April 2nd due to Good Friday observances. There are, however, as most of you know, at least two of us from Holy Trinity who join Pastor Clark **every Friday** during the year (with the exception of holiday weekends) in front of Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville. All are welcome to join us on any Friday you are able, usually 10-noon.



"Enchanted April" is the featured movie on Friday April 9th.

(1991) When married British women Rose Arbuthnot (Miranda Richardson) and Lottie Wilkins (Josie Lawrence) decide to take a break from their respective spouses, they stay at a castle in Italy for a quiet holiday. Joining the ladies is Caroline Dester (Polly Walker), a young socialite, and Mrs. Fisher (Joan Plowright), an older aristocrat. Liberated from their daily routines, the four women ease into life in rural Italy, and each finds herself transformed by the experience.