

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.



Father Patrick Resen—Pastor
Father Andres Cano —In Residence
David Oatney—Deacon
Matt Pidgeon—Deacon
Jim Prosak—Deacon
Jack Raymond—Deacon

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: 10:30 p.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 9:30 - 10:15 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.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I be full of encouragement.
- Father, because of this Easter season may I never pray the same.
- Holy Spirit, may I focus on You and not on myself.
- Father, may I pray up a storm of persecution and evangelization.
- Jesus, so many have refused to remain with You. Use me to restore many thousands to You.
- Jesus, I adore You.

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:

Sadly, about all most people know about Jonah is that he was three days in the whale. That's sad because the story of Jonah is a great story and I don't mean because he was swallowed by a great fish (the Bible doesn't say whale, actually). In fact, the being swallowed by a great fish is rather a sidebar to the real story of Jonah.

Jonah was a prophet. A very reluctant prophet. So reluctant that when God commanded him to go to Nineveh, he went the opposite direction. The second time around he was so reluctant that he told the sailors on the boat to throw him overboard to avoid God's mission of going to Nineveh to call the people there to repentance. Which is how Jonah ended up swallowed by a great fish because, after all, God had to get Jonah to Nineveh to do his mission—for the great fish threw Jonah up on the shore at Nineveh. Literally threw him up.

In Judaism and in Christianity the story of Jonah is a great story of *teshuva* (in Hebrew) that is, of the ability to repent and be forgiven by God. Not only is it the story of the great repentance of the people of Nineveh, whose repentance was so profound that God changed the plan to destroy the huge city; it is also the story of the repentance of Jonah and his willingness, finally, to accept the work God called him to do.

So this is a great story just as a story. What incredible images! What a great turning to the Lord, both by Jonah and the Ninevites! Swallowed by a whale (or whatever)! The scale of the city which took three days to cross! You can already see the advertising for such a Hollywood spectacular. But wait; there's more!

Jesus himself tells us in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew that he is "greater than Jonah." Remember that Matthew was writing to a Jewish audience who would well know the story of Jonah. Could Jesus top this fantastic story? Yes. Jonah may have survived three days in the belly of the fish and been thrown up on the shore, but Jesus would be dead for three days in the tomb and be resurrected and ascend to heaven! So, Jonah is a type for Jesus, a classic example of typology from the Old Testament. Jesus will give the Pharisees "the sign of Jonah" in his resurrection.

Nineveh was an ancient Assyrian city in the Upper Mesopotamia, near modern-day Mosul in today's Iraq. It was the largest city in the world for many decades until it was sacked in 612 BC by a coalition of Babylonians, Persians, and others, all its former enemies.

What can we do with all this? We can realize that, as with Jonah and with the Ninevites, God calls us to repent and that he wants to forgive us. That's not just the good news: that's great news.

The whole book of Jonah is only about two pages long, so it can be read in just a few minutes. It's worth the time.

Father Patrick



Nala Barone

Emery Blank

William Boothe

Nadia Fafrowicz

Micah Hernandez

Coral Miranda

Maria Velediaz

Katherine Withem

Aiden Withem

will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday April 24th at 5pm Mass.

Communion

Come All Of My Little Children To My Table
And Eat

Our Fellowship With Each Other Is A Joy I Do
Greet

My Will For All Mankind Has Been Placed In
Your Hands

My Love For All Mankind Is To Obey All Of
My Commands

Under My Guidance And My Examples Of
The Father's Will

Now Is The Time To Carry Your Cross Up
Calvary's Hill

I know Life Is Hard With Tribulations And
Many Trials

One Step Holding My Hand I Will Carry You
Endless Miles

Now You Are Forever To Hold And Be My
Little Child

Save these dates:

Parish Picnic May 30, 2021
Appalachian Outreach Week July 12-16, 2021
Catholic Kidz Camp TBD

Calling all Rice Bowls: Thank you for helping to make this another successful year for the CRS Rice Bowls. Please leave your rice bowl by the statue of the Holy Family in the narthex.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday April 17 th	Mass at 5:00pm For My Friends at Holy Trinity by Ed Zawacki
Saturday April 17 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday April 18 th	Mass at 10:30am Lucille Dyer+ by Greg & Polly Freund
Tuesday April 20 th	Communion Service at 6:30pm
Wednesday April 21 st	Communion Service at 9:00am
Thursday April 22 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Fr. Peter Davis, SJ+ by Father Patrick
Friday April 23 rd	Mass at 9:00am Captain Michael Scorcio+ by Father Patrick
Saturday April 24 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Joseph & Genevive+ Giedrycz by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday April 24 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday April 25 th	Mass at 10:30am Thomas & Lillian McMillan+ by Greg & Marie Ward

Saturday April 24 th 8:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Cheryl Ladner

Sunday, April 25 th 10:30am	
Deacon 10:30	David Oatney
Lector 10:30	Jim Knox

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
04/11/2021	68	53	110

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 4,723	Collection: \$ 12,228
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ (969)	Difference: \$ 845



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, April 27th following the 6:30pm Mass.

"The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."
Dr. Mildred Jefferson



To everyone that bought an Easter Lily to decorate the church we would like to thank you. The Lilies make such a beautiful setting for our Easter services.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be next weekend April 24th & 25th. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese.



We Need Your Help: Volunteers are needed to help with the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 30th**. It's a great way to meet parishioners you may not know while helping out with the success of our annual parish picnic. If you can help in any way, please contact Donna Dunn at (631) 495-0031.

MEDIC Thank you to all those who gave blood on April 13th. REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER There were 19 donations of blood given. Thank you to all those who donated.



Graduating Seniors at Holy Trinity - The Ken Schroer Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Ken to help college students defray the cost of their education. This scholarship is open to high school seniors of current Holy Trinity parishioners and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The deadline to fill out an application is May 1st. To receive an application please contact the office at 865-471-0347. If you have a question contact either Joe Fromme at 217-899-3920 or Gene Dunn at 631-848-9435.



Sacristan Needed Immediately! We need volunteers for **Saturdays**. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

You don't need a computer to give Online.

Many people prefer making payments and enjoy the convenience of not having to write checks. Holy Trinity is able to accept online giving. Rest assured, we have selected a company that is approved by our Diocese and has excellent online security. If you wish to give in this manner, please go to our website htjctn.org and in the upper right-hand corner click "online giving". Follow the simple steps by creating your profile and select your method of payment, which can be entered as a one-time gift or a recurring contribution. If you don't have a computer or if you have any questions about online giving, please call Jennifer at the church office 865-471-0347.



Pro-Life article published in the Quad-City Times in Davenport Iowa written by Ruth Weber.

We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil.

We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live.

We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings and the killings. Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless and defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don't do.

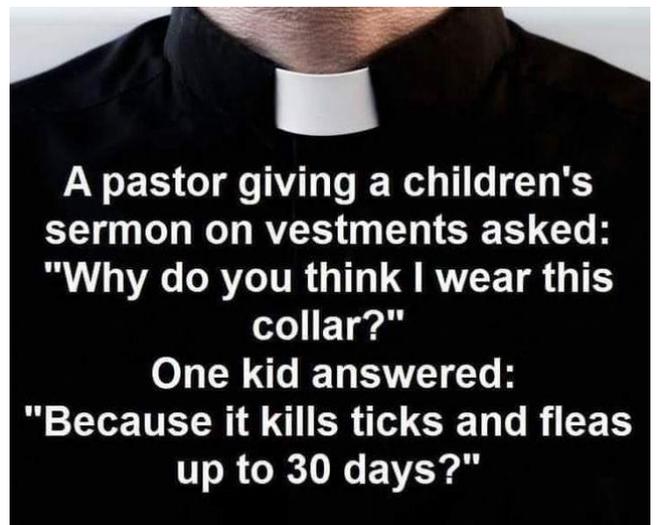
We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a 'burden' to those around them.

Take a good look around. Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge?

Welcome to Easton and Shelby Clapp who were baptized at the 5:00p.m Mass on Saturday April 17. The proud parents are Edwin and Christina Clapp who recently entered the church at the Easter Vigil. Holy Trinity wishes Easton and Shelby all of God's grace and love during this special time.

A Big **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus and all the parishioners who helped to clean, trim, cut, dig, rake and the all-around clean-up of the church and rectory grounds. It was a job well done! The grounds look beautiful.

Pray for our Military Personnel: Family members of parishioners on active duty include Bill & Linda Bonner's grandchildren, Sgt. Robert L. Tye (stationed Creech AFB, Nevada), Sgt. Patricia L. Tye (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), SMSgt. Tyler Meyenburg (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Okinawa, Japan), Frank Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 2LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Columbus AFB, MS).



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