

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."



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, draw me so close to Your Son Jesus that nothing I desire would ever distract me from His love.
- Father, may I let You live in me so I may share in Your divine life.
- Jesus, in the next forty-eight hours, may I break new ground and talk about You to a person I never could before.
- Father, I will dedicate the rest of my life to helping as many as possible be ready to know, love, and serve You in this life and be happy with You in the next. May the Word of the Lord "spread and increase" because of my love for 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:

One of the pleasures of travel for me is that I make a point of seeing many churches. I stay with priest friends or find a parish to celebrate Mass at. We are a universal Church and we exist in many forms and styles. It's not always a treat. Much of the architecture since the 1950s is, shall we say, less than ideal. Architects want to push the envelope which might be fine for them but doesn't always create space that is conducive to worship. Some experiments succeed; some don't. But I try to find beautiful places.

On my just-ended vacation I found a great variety of buildings. At a good friend's parish is a not at all attractive 50s exterior but the interior has been made very good and even more good is coming. One friend's parish is the first parish in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, a beautiful mostly Gothic soaring church with some Romanesque features built in the 1920s, with beautiful stained glass and statuary. It was the first pro-cathedral of the archdiocese until the bishop moved to Oklahoma City.



One church I was privileged to celebrate Mass in last Sunday was built by settlers from Alsace-Lorraine and the parish is named for St Louis of France. The current church, the

third, was built in 1870 of Texas limestone, with a soaring interior and Gothic style. One's heart rises as one enters.

In a small town in East Texas, I found a happy experience in that the church is beautiful and inspiring. It could have been a hundred years old but in fact is only 12 years old. It is a fine reminder that modern construction doesn't have to be "modern" design but can in fact be timeless.

One of the problems of some of our newer churches is that they are so often horizontal. Worship is transcendent, vertical, our lifting ourselves up to God, God lifting us up, rather than horizontal and people-centered. The Mass is not about us; it's about God.

When you travel, I would encourage you to seek out beautiful churches, both for Mass and the experience of good architecture that inspires. One can find all the scheduled Masses in the US on masstimes.org. A quick search will find images of the churches and/or the parish website. This is essential for Sunday Masses while traveling but why not work in some daily Masses, too? The day will always go better if it starts with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Father Patrick



ADORATION: 1st Saturday is May 1st, 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.

WHY ADORATION? A quote from Pope John Paul II: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." Speak to God during the one hour set aside for Him alone and ask for blessings for our world, our country, our communities and our families. Many hearts are in need of His gentle touch.



May is the month of the Living

Rosary. The Living Rosary starts **May 1st** and ends **May 31st**. Could you take 5 minutes daily in May to say one decade

of the rosary for the intentions of our Lady? The decade can be said anytime in 24 hours at your convenience. The contribution of one small decade can become something much bigger when joined with the offerings of others. The grace is definite and the power is more than we know. If you have participated before, you will be contacted. If you have not participated before or want more information contact Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.

Ask the Pastor takes place on **Saturday, May 1st** after the 5pm Mass. Please join Fr. Patrick for this time of sharing. Any question is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Life Center.

Save these dates:

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

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Joseph & Genevive Giedrycz by Bonita Giedrycz

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday April 27 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Andrea Jarnagin by Jim & Therese Shannon
Wednesday April 28 th	Mass at 9:00am For Donald & Elizabeth Pratt+ and MG & Thelma Marshall by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Thursday April 29 th	Mass at 9:00am For Lisa Anderson by Father Patrick
Friday April 30 th	Mass at 9:00am Terry Brady+ by Mary Brady
First Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Charles & Carmen Morel by Jim & Therese Shannon
Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Souls Lost in Mass Shootings by the parishioners
Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 2 nd	Mass at 10:30am Jo Place+ by Greg & Marie Ward



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

Food Pantry Weekend May 1st and 2nd is our



monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties. Food is something we often take for granted that everyone has access to. But, many families in our area do not. This month's donations will go to

Appalachian Outreach. They reach children over the summer months that the only full meal they usually get is during the school year. Please be generous and donate what you may so easily have access to.



Picnic

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.



Wedding Anniversaries May 2021

Tom & Debbie Crillo	5/02/87	34 yrs
Michael & Tina Sexton	5/09/98	23 yrs
Jim & Therese Shannon	5/10/69	52 yrs
Jim & Lillian Katzbeck	5/17/58	63 yrs
James & Mary Eslinger	5/21/71	50 yrs
Chris & Katie Richards	5/23/98	23 yrs
David & Tara Blank	5/23/09	12 yrs
Ken & Karen Booker	5/26/56	65 yrs
Joe & Denise Frinzi	5/26/84	37 yrs
Pedro & Gloria Moreno	5/26/16	5 yrs
Cedrick Manalili & Irene Pacia	5/30/98	23 yrs
Irvin & Emilia Gaubert	5/31/11	10 yrs

Saturday May 1 st 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	June Lich

Sunday, May 2 nd 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Frank Longo

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
04/18/2021	65	39	80

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,078	Collection: \$ 17,306
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (614)	Difference: \$ 231



Easter Lilies: If you helped decorate the sanctuary with an Easter lily this year, it's time to take one home. You'll find the lilies in the narthex if you wish to take one home.



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.



Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

What an exciting time for our young parishioners! We want them to know that they are in everyone's prayers as they begin their journey of discovery of their faith with the Sacrament of First Communion.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse?

The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. Those who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one – they've lost an entire lifestyle. If you or someone you know has experienced such a loss, join us at Grief Share for an encouraging 2 hour seminar Saturday, May 15th at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Court, Jefferson City. Registration begins at 9:30am and the seminar begins at 10am and the cost is \$10 which includes a workbook and lunch.



"Zulu" is the featured movie on Friday May 7th.

(1964) In 1879, the Zulu nation hands colonial British forces a resounding defeat in battle. A nearby regiment of the British Army takes over a station run by a missionary (Jack Hawkins) and his daughter (Ulla Jacobsson) as a supply depot and hospital under the command of Lieutenant John Chard (Stanley Baker) and his subordinate Gonville Bromhead (Michael Caine). Unable to abandon their wounded soldiers even in dire circumstances, the regiment defend their station against the Zulu warriors.

Job Opening Diocese of Knoxville:

The Office of Hispanic Ministry is seeking a bilingual Administrative Assistant/Translator. The ideal candidate will possess excellent oral and written communication skills, interpersonal skills, and above average computer skills. Go to <https://dioknox.org/apostoladohispano> for full details.



Bishop Stika: Pray for Priests in April

Let us lift up in prayer the priests who have been with us throughout our lives, and especially for those who provided love, comfort, and guidance during times of confusion, grief, and joy—that they may continue to bring the presence of God to all that they serve. We pray for the priests of the Diocese of Knoxville, who continue to shepherd and lead people to Christ, and we especially pray for those priests who have gone home to God. Amen.



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.

Young Men's retreat April 30th - May 2nd

The Diocese of Knoxville's Office of Youth Ministry is inviting high school young men to Unstoppable, a retreat created just for them, starting Friday, April 30th at 7 p.m. and ending Sunday, May 2nd at 11:30 a.m. The retreat will be held at St. Mary Church in Oak Ridge, and parents are invited to attend the retreat's closing Mass at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Theme: "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong." (1 Cor. 16:13). Guys: don't miss this opportunity! To register visit dioknox.org/events or Eventbrite. For questions, please contact Beth Parsons or call 865-584-3307, ext. 5761.



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

Don't Blame God For Everything

I am writing in response to a letter headlined 'God cannot be paying attention.' Why is it that people blame God whenever things go wrong, but when things are running smoothly, they ignore Him? Why not put the blame for all evil on the devil where it belongs. He tempts and leads mankind to sin. Wars are the direct result of the sins of mankind. God gave us the gift of life. Each and every baby is a gift from God to be loved and nurtured, not to be aborted or abused. Abortion is the wrong choice. It is a sin that destroys a life. The God most people know is an all good, all loving and all merciful God, all perfect and, as such, cannot do evil. He also gave all of us the gift of free-will to make our own decisions whether they are right or wrong. It's up to us to choose the path that leads to Heaven and Him.

Holy Trinity Columbarium Spaces Available

If you would like information on the columbarium, please contact the church office at 865-471-0347. To date, 33 units are available for purchase.