

# 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: 10:30 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.

# Sunday, May 8, 2021

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their loves, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I rejoice in the privilege of suffering for the gospel.
- Father, send the Spirit so my love for You will not be lukewarm but hot.
- Father, may I do all I can to make You known, so that "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord".
- Father, help me to continue steadfastly in constant prayer.
- Father, I take my pain to the cross and let the crucified Jesus heal and transform me.

## 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:

Not long ago I wrote about passing on the Faith to our children and especially the father and the importance of his practice and passing on the Faith. As you might recall, the father's active practice of the Faith and being a model for his children was the single largest determinant. If the father is a good role model and teacher, the children are twice as likely to continue to practice.

Dr. Christian Smith, a sociologist at the University of Notre Dame, has spent years researching and writing on this subject and has a recent book (along with Amy Adamczyk), *Handing Down the Faith: How Parents Pass Their Religion on to the Next Generation* (Oxford University Press, 2021). He makes several key points about how parents are pivotal in keeping children faithful.

**Parenting Style:** successful parents act with authority. They consistently hold their children to clear and demanding expectations, standards, and boundaries .support, and expressive care. This is an "authoritative" not "authoritarian" style. It is not good to be strict without warmth and support.

**Routine Talking about Religion:** religion is discussed as a *normal* part of family life during the week: what they believe, why they believe it, what it means. This also means, of course, listening to their children's questions and concerns.

**"Channeling for Internalization:"** congregations, youth groups, religious schools, and the like are important but "pale in comparison to the influence of parents." They make a difference but mostly because astute parents "arrange" their influence, which sociologists of religion call channeling. Good parents channel their children into involvements and relationships that reinforce their direct parental influence. It is not subtle; it is purposeful and even "strategic" though not overbearing. It is creating opportunities and being encouraging.

So: passing on the Faith is purposeful. It is planned. It is active. It is relationship. It is guidance. But most of all: it is the parents. CCD teacher, Sister, Father, Deacon, are there to help in what the parents must do. Children are children; they need to be taught. The parents are the key. Religion begins at home. The others cannot make up for what is lacking at home, if it is lacking. Take up the mantle!

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Speaking of good reads, Bishop Joseph Strickland has a book out: *Light and Leaven: the Challenge of the Laity in the Twenty-First Century* (Catholic Answers Press, 2020.) Bishop Strickland is the Bishop of Tyler (Texas). His comments are brief and are on many subjects such as: being first-century Christians in a modern world, ecumenism, abortion, "beauty and confusion in the papacy," and much more. It's an easy read and helpful.

*Father Patrick*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Ray LaShier who passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the age of 83. He was born on June 9, 1937 in Massachusetts to Wilbur and Dorothy LaShier. Ray married Helen Flanagan in 1959 and they were blessed to have 62 years together. They were blessed with 4 sons, Scott, Jeff, Michael, Rob, 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He retired as a 22-year veteran of the Suffolk County, Long Island, NY police department and was passionately involved with the International Police Association. He was an active sacristan and lector and founding member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Ray enjoyed flying light aircraft, playing the clarinet, traveling and studying the Bible. Please keep Helen, their children and all the family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. Ray will be dearly missed.

## MOTHERS DAY

**M**OTHERS ARE A SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD OUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER ABOVE

**O**UR LIVES ARE SHAPED BY THEIR KINDNESS AND  
BY THEIR LOVE

**T**HEY GUIDE US DOWN ALL THE RIGHT PATHS  
DURING OUR EARLY DAYS

**H**EAR THEM GIVE SOUND ADVICE TO US THAT  
STAYS WITH US ALWAYS

**E**ACH PASSING DAY WE ARE NURTURED WITHIN  
OUR SPIRITUAL SOUL

**R**IGHT FROM WRONG IS TAUGHT TO US TO BE  
OUR FINAL GOAL

**S**IN IS EXPLAINED AND HOW WE MUST -REPENT  
TO BE SAVED

**D**O GOD'S WILL AND ASK JESUS FOR HIS BLOOD  
HE FREELY GAVE

**A**LL OF HEAVEN WILL BE SHOUTING ON THAT  
GLORIOUS OCCASION

**Y**OU AND YOUR MOTHER WILL BE GIVING PRAISES  
TO GOD'S SON



**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.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are  
in memory of Terry Brady by Mary Brady

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For First Communicants
Saturday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am Stan Ward+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Tuesday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Lillian Joly+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak
Wednesday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Lucy Simmons+ by Mike & Judy Babel
Thursday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Jim & Therese Shannon 52 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Friday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For First Communicants
Saturday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier+ by parishioners
Saturday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am Wayne MacKintosh+ by Carol MacKintosh

Saturday May 15 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Hal Morrill
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
05/02/2021	88	49	107

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,163	Collection: \$ 5,163
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ (529)	Difference: \$ (529)

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be meeting on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the **PARISH LIFE CENTER**.

The "Flags on the Hill" will be displayed



between Armed Forces Day May 15<sup>th</sup> and Flag Day. Armed Forces Day is to honor anyone currently serving in the U.S. military. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.

**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).



**Our military personnel:** If the assignment of your loved one has changed, please notify the church office at 865-471-0347.



"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral--a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. "The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than all other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. "What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

**Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty**



**Let's Welcome our newest parishioners in April**

William & Alicia Buglio  
Jack & Kathleen McIntosh  
Mark & Cindy Reno & Kaylie  
Rebecca Vences



**Holy Trinity Annual Parish Picnic** for parishioners will be on **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30am Mass. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. There will be places to sit at the picnic tables but you also may consider bringing your folding chairs. We hope to see all of you here.

**Save these dates:**

<b>Appalachian Outreach Week</b> July 12-16, 2021 More info. to come
<b>MEDIC</b> July 13, 2021 in PLC 1pm-7pm



Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign

**Catholic Communication Campaign Collection** will be

next weekend May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. This collection is for the work of

evangelization to keep the Gospel message in the world. CCC provides Catholic content for radio, Internet, television, and print publications. CCC provides content the way you need it – on the Internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith. Fifty percent of the collection will go to the Diocese of Knoxville's Communications Office for local projects.

**Did you miss the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

Bishop Stika will celebrate a Diocesan-Wide Adult Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (Pentecost) at 4pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any adult (18 or over) who has had the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation, but has not been confirmed, can receive the sacrament on this date. If you are interested, please contact the office 865-471-0347.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:**

During last year, one of the most dangerous, dispiriting years in recent history, one filled with daunting challenges and pandemic fear, Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry sought ways to keep its abortion business thriving with help from its friends. The World Health Organization declared abortion an essential "health care" service, even when the death toll from the Covid 19 pandemic was rising. A new mail-order abortion service active in 13 states took advantage of the coronavirus to double its business. The president of Planned Parenthood said the abortion industry's ability to

increase webcam abortions is the "silver lining" of the pandemic. The UK approved at-home, do-it-yourself abortions without a doctor or medical professional present. Germany replaced mandatory in-person abortion counseling with phone or video appointments. When a surge of coronavirus patients entered New York hospitals, private industry and governmental agencies stepped up to supply personal protective gear to front-line medical workers fighting the pandemic. Instead of helping to equip those healthcare professionals, Planned Parenthood in CA and PA launched donation drives for protective equipment for their own facilities. When many states were banning elective procedures, Michigan's Gov. Whitmer said abortion was "life-sustaining" and "fundamental". There are many people who embrace abortion, calling evil good, while making millions of dollars off the murder of innocent babies. Recently, in an attempt to lend an air of legitimacy to their killing business, Planned Parenthood added nine new members to its Clergy Advocacy Board; there are no Catholic clergy members involved. The sin of abortion has opened the floodgates of evil. In power today, we have the most pro-abortion government in U.S. history, despite the fact that a majority of Americans are pro-life. Yet, there are reasons to hope that abortion will become unthinkable one day. A majority of millennials wants to prohibit abortion in most or all situations and approximately 84 percent of young voters believe abortion should be restricted more in the United States. From heartbeat bills to abortion facility regulations to state-level defunding of Planned Parenthood, lifesaving state-level pro-life legislation is at an all-time high. These current laws are being enforced resulting in closed abortion facilities. However, this administration is attempting to codify Roe v. Wade and abortion-on-demand into federal law; this would make it impossible for any state to pass any law that protects mothers and babies from abortionists. Pro-life prayer is more popular than ever before. The spring 2021 40 Days for Life campaign, taking place in 567 cities worldwide, was the largest spring campaign in history, an increase of 60 vigils from 2020. Last fall's campaign broke all previous autumn records, bringing peaceful pro-life vigils to 588 cities—including the first ever campaign held in Cuba. It seems the abortion advocates are getting desperate, using increasingly outrageous rhetoric. From "Abortion is a Blessing" billboards to the sale of "I had an abortion" t-shirts to an abortion "buddy comedy" film, the abortion industry is trying, and failing, to market the world's most unnatural procedure as a normal part of life. Continue your daily prayers to end the evil of abortion. Pray, in particular, that this administration is not successful in codifying Roe v. Wade and abortion into federal law.

*Sin speaks to the sinner in the depths of his heart.  
There is no fear of God before his eyes.  
He so flatters himself in his mind that he knows not his guilt.  
In his mouth are mischief and deceit, all wisdom is gone.  
He plots the defeat of goodness as he lies on his bed.  
He has set his foot on evil ways, he clings to what is evil.  
. . . . See how the evil-doers fall! Flung down, they shall never arise.  
Psalm 36*