

Holy Trinity Church



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Matt Pidgeon—Deacon
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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, June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, may I desire to receive You in Holy Communion every day for the rest of my life.
- Holy Spirit, show me how the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New, and how the New Testament is revealed by the Old.
- Jesus, be the Lord of my face. Set my life on fire.
- Jesus, may my heart be overwhelmed by Your love for me.
- Jesus, may I live no longer for myself but 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:

On Sunday, May 6th, someone ran into the car of parishioners. And didn't leave a note. The vehicle hit is a 2018 Nissan Rogue SV, grey in color. The car that ran into it was described as a green-yellow Volkswagen bug. If you have any information about this, please let us know in the office.

What strikes me is that someone came to Mass, heard the word of God, celebrated the Word of God, and then did this. A waste of his or her time, I'd say. And hypocrisy. Claim to praise God, claim to accept his teachings, then harm someone and make no effort do recompense. This was an unchristian act.

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This Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, is a high point on the liturgical calendar. It reminds us all of the great gift Jesus gave us in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Faith. I wish our property and location allowed us to have a Corpus Christi procession. Thursday, as I watched the Corpus Christi procession in Jerusalem, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, memories of pilgrimage there came flooding back, visiting the location of the crucifixion, the tomb itself (all located within the great church). Celebrating Mass in a chapel of the church. Jesus died, resurrected, and ascended. But he remains with us in his great gift, the Holy Eucharist, the gift we are privileged to have at every Mass and in the tabernacle.

I've never known a Catholic loved, understood, and appreciated the Eucharist who left the Church. As Peter said to Jesus after Jesus had given his Bread of Life discourse (Gospel of John, chapter 6) and many disciples left after Jesus told them that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have eternal life: where should we go? You have the words of eternal life.

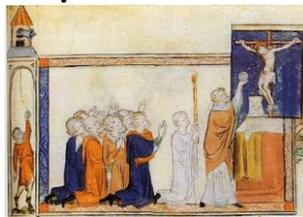
We have exposition and adoration of the Eucharist every First Saturday, but we have adoration, well, every day. How wonderful it is to sit before the tabernacle and pray to God, with or without words. Yet...many don't seem to love and appreciate the Eucharist. Most people in the parish never take the opportunity to come and pray before the living Christ in the tabernacle. What a missed opportunity!

The church is open during the week, sans Monday. Going to the grocery store and passing by the church? Stop in for a visit. Coming to the parish office for something? Stop in for a visit. It is *the* perfect place for prayer. Jesus is waiting for you. Always waiting for you. Can you spare a little time for him? Do you want to visit the one who loves you most?

May this great feast encourage us all to love God more.

Father Patrick

What is the feast of "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ"? The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the communion wafer and the altar wine are transformed and really become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.



When trying to explain the Eucharist to the Roman Emperor around 155 AD, St. Justin did not mince his words: "For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the word of prayer which comes from him . . . is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus." Not many Christians questioned the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist until the Middle Ages. In trying to explain how bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas offered an explanation that became classic. In all change that we observe in this life, he teaches, appearances change, but deep down, the essence of a thing stays the same. St. Thomas said the Eucharist is the one instance of change we encounter in this world that is exactly the opposite. The appearances of bread and wine stay the same, but the very essence or substance of these realities, which can't be detected by a microscope, is totally transformed. What was once bread and wine are now Christ's body and blood. A handy word was coined to describe this unique change. Transformation of the "sub-stance", what "stands under" the surface, came to be called "transubstantiation."

Father Patrick's Farewell Luncheon will be



Sunday, June 13th, after 10:30am Mass. Potluck luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share. Come let Father Patrick know how much he is appreciated for the many years he has served Holy Trinity Church. If you have any questions contact Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031.



Our weekly bulletin is on our website: htjctn.org. If you are traveling this summer, you will still have the opportunity to stay in touch.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Edward & June Collins by Karin Collins

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday June 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For JoAnn Hopko by parishioners
Saturday June 5 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Louis Haigh+ by Joyce Haigh
Saturday June 5 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday June 6 th	Mass at 10:30am For Rich Panico+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Tuesday June 8 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Eugene & Talmadge Pulliam+ by Eleanor Spencer
Wednesday June 9 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ray LaShier+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday June 10 th	Mass at 9:00am For Myron Nurmikko+ by Jeff & Bev Novotny
Friday June 11 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by Parishioners
Saturday June 12 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier+ by Pete & Vickie Van Ormer
Saturday June 12 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday June 13 th	Mass at 10:30am For JoAnn Knowlton+ by Greg & Marie Ward

Saturday June 12 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Polly Freund
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andy Ladner

Sunday, June 13 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Joyce Haigh
Servers	
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Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
05/30/2021	89	28	151

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,294	Collection: \$ 27,104
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 28,458
Difference:	\$ (2,398)	Difference: \$ (1,354)

CCW Meetings are suspended for June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September.



Food Pantry— Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.



Parish Picnic was a success!

Our annual parish picnic was well attended and the pavilion proved to be the perfect place to hold it in. The food was plentiful and the games for the kids added to the festivities. The members of Parish-Family Life are to be commended for hosting our annual parish picnic—many thanks for a job well done!



Wedding Anniversaries June 2021

Joe & Nichole Zabel	6/04/05	16 yrs
Hal & Trish Morrill	6/06/75	46 yrs
Chris & Michele Weatherbie	6/07/97	24 yrs
Bob & Pam Rowland	6/14/85	36 yrs
William & Linda Bonner	6/14/12	9 yrs
James & Jessica Smith	6/18/16	5 yrs
James & Margaret Ray	6/20/59	62 yrs
Alan & Rhea Palmieri	6/21/69	52 yrs
Peter & Alice Dodge	6/21/86	35 yrs
Eugene & Donna Dunn	6/23/84	37 yrs
Jeff & Stephanie Pardue	6/25/05	16 yrs
William & Nancy Chereb	6/30/68	53 yrs
David & Linda Budde	6/30/79	42 yrs



Congratulations to Deacon Jim Prosak on the 14th anniversary of his ordination on June 9, 2007. Thank you, Deacon Jim, for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish family!



His Majesty's Gift Shop has Collector Plates available. "The Life of Jesus" series by Artffects are in stock. They're made by the artist, Lou Marchetti and trimmed in 23k gold. If interested please call Mrs. Lee at 865-771-2404. All proceeds of the gift shop go to the Spiritual Life Committee.



Congratulations to Deacon David Oatney on the 5th anniversary of his ordination on June 11, 2016. Thank you, Deacon David, for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish family!

Do you have 30 minutes to give Jesus? If so, each month two people help prepare the altar for Mass, one for Saturday Mass and the other for Sunday Mass. This function is named "Sacristan." We need people to volunteer for Saturdays & Sunday's from June - December. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus calling you to this ministry.



Let's Welcome our newest parishioner in May
Margaret Eck



Holy Trinity Sponsored Pro-Life Billboard: In keeping with our strong pro-life position, Holy Trinity is sponsoring a billboard on Highway 11-E in New Market. This billboard is displayed yearly thru TN Right to Life of Knoxville in May and June.

Save these dates:

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



Notary Public – If you have something that you need notarized, Jennifer LaMonte is a Notary Public. Just contact the Holy Trinity office at 865-471-0347 and Jennifer will be glad to assist any of our parishioners.



Many thanks to those of you who joined the Living Rosary group during May to pray for the intentions of our Lady. Well done, good and faithful servants!

"The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the U.S. They are the unborn."

Sister Deirdre Byrne

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: World Down Syndrome Day has been recognized by the United Nations since 2012. On May 21st of this year Pope Francis said, "Every child who a woman expects in her womb is a gift that changes a family's history: the life of fathers and mothers, grandparents and of brothers and sisters. That child needs to be welcomed, loved and nurtured. Always!" In 2014, the famous scientist and atheist, Richard Dawkins, was asked by a woman what she should do if she were to find out that she is pregnant with a child with Down syndrome. Dawkins responded, "Abort it and try again. It would be immoral to bring it into the world if you have the choice." Despite outcry from pro-life and disability rights activists, Dawkins never apologized for his callous remarks. Last month Dawkins was interviewed by Brendan O'Connor, Irish radio host and father of a daughter with Down syndrome. He challenged Dawkins on his 2014 statement; Dawkins doubled down on his position. He was not so assured on the question of whether it was immoral to *not* abort a baby with Down's. He did acknowledge that when a baby with Down's is born it is loved, "I wouldn't deny that for one single moment. But before it's born, the vast number of people take an amniocentesis and is diagnosed with Down syndrome, as a matter of fact, do abort it. It seems to me to be plausible that. . . if a child has any kind of disability, then you probably would *increase the amount of happiness* in the world more by having another child instead." Richard Dawkins is a brilliant scientist but the ignorance with which he makes these remarks is breathtaking. If he would take the time to speak with people who have Downs, he would discover that they consistently rank themselves as the happiest people on earth, and their caregivers, despite the challenges, say their lives are rewarded and more meaningful by having a child with Down's. Dawkins has never investigated whether or not it is true that Down syndrome somehow reduces the amount of happiness in the world, yet he still advocates the elimination of people with Down's. In 2009, in a speech to the Pontifical Academy for Life, **Pope Benedict XVI warned against the rise of a "new eugenics."** This new mentality, rather than targeting people based upon race or class, as the old eugenics did, tends to give priority to functional ability, efficiency, perfection and physical beauty to the detriment of life's other dimensions which are deemed unworthy." The Pope continued, "The respect that is due to every human being, even bearing a developmental defect or a genetic disease that might manifest itself during life, is thus weakened while children whose life is considered not worth living are penalized from the moment of conception. What must be strongly reaffirmed is the equal dignity of every human being; a person's biological, mental and cultural development or state of health must never become a discriminatory factor." We can't allow this rising concept of the usefulness of a person to determine whether a person should live or die. We must learn from the lessons history teaches us and keep in mind atrocities committed because of race or class. We must vigorously defend the Biblical concept of the dignity of the human person. Please pray for all persons with Down syndrome, the weak and vulnerable, the unborn and elderly.