

# HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday-Friday Mass: 9:00 a.m.**

**Pastor**  
..... Father James P. Harvey  
**Priest in Residence**  
..... Father Andres Cano  
**Deacons**  
..... Deacon David Oatney  
..... Deacon Matthew Pidgeon  
..... Deacon Jim Prosak  
..... Deacon Jack Raymond  
**Director of Business & Finance**  
..... Jennifer LaMonte  
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**Director of Music**  
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..... Deacon Matt Pidgeon

## SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

### Prayers for the Week

- Lord Jesus, fill me with such a love for You that I will consider You my greatest Treasure and give all I have to possess You.
- Triune God, change me from being a consumer into being the consumed. I yield totally to Your burning love.
- Jesus, "give me only Your love and Your grace. That's enough for me".
- Jesus, may I desire to celebrate Mass and receive Communion daily. Do anything to increase this desire in me.
- Jesus, You came to light a fire for the smoldering wicks in my life. Use me to ignite the blaze in their lives.

### *Welcome to Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

Whether you are just visiting or are new to Jefferson City, we welcome you to Holy Trinity Catholic Church! People often attend Mass at a parish for months or even years without officially registering. Parish registration simplifies the process for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings, funerals, and for serving as sponsor or godparent for a sacramental candidate. Parish registration can be easily accomplished by contacting the parish office. (We also need your help in keeping our records current. Whenever there is a move, birth, death, or marriage in your family, please notify the parish office.)

### Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- Heard upon request with appointment.

### FORMED:

[holytrinitytn.formed.org](http://holytrinitytn.formed.org)  
Parish Code: BFRHHH

### 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
- AA meetings Sundays in Trinity Hall at 6:00pm

## ***Reminder Confession Times Have Changed***

Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 4:15 – 4:45 pm or by appointment. Contact the church office at 865-471-0347.

### **Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021**

**Sun:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**Mon:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

### **Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph by Pope Francis**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself as father, and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.*

*Amen*



### **Question? Confession and Children**

– Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really

have? **Answer:** Parents know that kids do things that are wrong... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong. Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin, and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. (LPI)

### **Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

– It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have? If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with his people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly. God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope-filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. (LPI)

## Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 5:00pm</b> For Sandra Reagle+ by Joyce Haigh
Saturday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 7:00pm</b> For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 10:30am</b> For Sara Nassar-Danko+ by Jadwiga Danko
Tuesday July 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> For Pearce Didier by Kathy Didier
Wednesday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> Anthony Goins+ by Bill & Margaret Croucher
Thursday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> Lavelle, Goins & Marshall Families by Jim & Sue Pickering
Friday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> Richard George+ by LaMonte Family
Saturday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 5:00pm</b> For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 7:00pm</b> For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday July 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 10:30am</b> For Diane Longo+ by Frank Longo

Saturday July 17 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Bill Bonner
Servers	
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### Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for 07/04/2021	5pm 131	7pm 41	10:30am 182
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### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,862	Collection:	\$ 5,862
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ 170	Difference:	\$ 170

**Give it a Try!** Can you spare time to help at His Majesty's Gift Shop? Volunteers are needed to work for 30 minutes before each Mass and a few minutes after each Mass. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 865-940-2263. All proceeds from the shop go to the Spiritual Life Committee.

## Appreciation

**Appreciation Luncheon** - Come join us next Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass to thank Cheryl Prosak and Jackie Castle for their devoted years of service to Holy Trinity. Cheryl retired January of 2020 but due to COVID we unable to have a gathering. Jackie retired at the end of July. There will be a potluck luncheon so please sign up in the narthex for what you would like to bring. If you have any questions contact Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031.



**Welcome Reception** for Fr. Jim Harvey will be held Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass. Join us to welcome Fr. Jim to Holy Trinity and allow him to meet his parishioners. This is a good way to meet and fellowship with other parishioners too.

**Annual School Supply Drive for A/O** will take place at Holy Trinity the entire month of July. AO needs school supplies such as glue, notebooks, pencil boxes, Kleenex, safety scissors, crayons, germ-x, wide rule paper, pens/pencils and backpacks. Please place your supplies in the box in the narthex. If you would rather make a monetary donation for only \$10, AO can furnish one backpack full of supplies. If you make this \$10 donation, please place it in the collection basket with AO marked in the "memo" section.



**Congratulations to Doug & Sally Emmons on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary July 16<sup>th</sup>**



**REMINDER: The Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn "baby shower"** will take place in the narthex on August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please begin gathering baby items to donate to LOC Resources. A playpen will be in the narthex beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> to accept your gifts. You will recall that Cathy Gleason said the center is running low on crib sheets and swaddlers, but all donations are gratefully accepted. Cathy sends her blessings for all we do for life and to support LOC Resources.



## The Importance of Stewardship: Parents, what is your role in teaching your children the importance of stewardship?

The opportunity to participate in the Offertory will be a positive experience for your children, which will mold them into stronger and more giving Catholic adults. First and foremost, bring your children to Mass every weekend. Remind them to bring their envelopes with them and talk with them through the week regarding their thoughts and feelings about giving. **Do not** supply your child with the money that goes in the envelope. One of the primary purposes of this effort is to teach children that it does indeed feel good to give. It is good for our self-esteem to know that we have something to offer back to the world. For that reason, it is more important that a child puts in a nickel or dime or quarter from his or her own allowance and feels proud of that contribution than that a child puts in five dollars from your wallet, which is meaningless to the child. Parents, remember your children look to you and learn from you about life's different lessons. Won't you please accept your responsibility in teaching stewardship to your children?

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire  
to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You  
Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

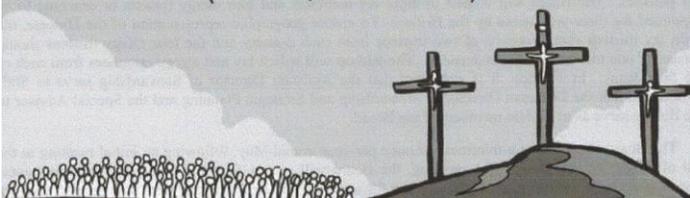
I embrace You as if You were already  
there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

### "Are you saved?"

The Catholic should reply: "As the Bible says, I am already saved (Rom. 8:24, Eph. 2:5-8), but I'm also being saved (1 Cor. 1:18, 2 Cor. 2:15, Phil. 2:12), and I have the hope that I will be saved (Rom. 5:9-10, 1 Cor. 3:12-15). Like the apostle Paul I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling (Phil. 2:12), with hopeful confidence in the promises of Christ (Rom. 5:2, 2 Tim. 2:11-13)."



## Everyday Stewardship: Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

– In my experience, there are two kinds of people; the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't. People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this; we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been – whether it's a private home or a public bathroom – cling to our shoes long after we leave. This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters. What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**"We're in Ordinary Time-What is it?"** The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. Its vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time. Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus per annum* as she processes through time toward eternity.