

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

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..... Andrea Jarnagin

Director of Music

..... Ashney Patoka

Director of Religious Education

..... Deacon Matt Pidgeon

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, by Your Spirit, may I lose my appetite for the things of this world and desire You, the Bread of Life.
- Father, may I be free to do godly things that most people in our society are afraid to do.
- Father, when I receive Holy Communion, may I consecrate my hands to You.
- Father, who am I to decide who is unable to receive Your Word and Your blessings? May I sow bountifully so You may reap bountifully.
- Father, I rejoice in my Trinitarian family life.
- Father, I covenant with You and express it in today's Mass and Communion.
- Jesus, I give You all of my little life. Multiply it.

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:

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Parish Code: BFRHHH

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
- 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 18, 2021

Sun: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Mon: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thurs: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

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



ANGELS – Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature – plant or animal – possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see. As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

THANK YOU to Jim Shannon from Holy Trinity for repairing and customizing a beautiful wooden handle for our consecration bells.

Volunteers Needed! 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.



DON'T FORGET! The Welcome Reception for Fr. Jim Harvey will be held Saturday, July 24th 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 join in fellowship with other parishioners too.

BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED WEDNESDAY JULY 21ST

Incredible Relics from the Holy Land that St. Helena might have found.

After the edict of Milan, interest in Christianity surged within the Roman Empire and St. Helena was among those who wanted to know more about the religion. She decided to go straight to the source and set out on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the support of her son, Emperor Constantine. There she assembled all the local elders and asked for their help in locating various relics associated with Jesus Christ. One story tells that a person named Judas felt compelled to tell her where the relics of the true cross were buried. The site was excavated and three crosses were found. It is also believed that St. Helena found the "title of the cross," that was inscribed "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews", and the nails that were driven into the hands and feet of Jesus. Tradition claims that she also found the crown of thorns and the tunic that was stripped from his body. St. Helena is credited with bringing the "holy stairs" which led to the palace of Pontius Pilate to Rome, the "holy crib", and even some hay from the manger where Jesus was laid when born. If St. Helena did find all of these relics, it was certainly not through her own power and would have been a great miracle of God. Most historians discredit the relics, but if she didn't find them, they still point to the historical reality. All of these objects were real and existed in history. When we visit the shrines dedicated to these relics, we are reminded of a fundamental spiritual truth: Jesus Christ walked this earth, died for our sins and reigns forever in heaven. He is not a "myth", or a "legend", but a real person who loves us dearly and desires to be with us for all eternity. St. Helena may not have found these relics, but in searching she understood the reality of Jesus and wanted to remind others of this beautiful fact.



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Areodolo Vences
By Alberto Vences

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 17 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday July 17 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday July 18 th	Mass at 10:30am For Diane Longo+ by Frank Longo
Tuesday July 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Michael & Patricia Berardi+ by The Rich Family
Wednesday July 21 th	Mass at 9:00am Mary Hatrick+ by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Thursday July 22 nd	Mass at 9:00am Eugene Pulliam+ by Eleanor Spencer
Friday July 23 rd	Mass at 9:00am Sandy Reagle+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday July 24 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ray LaShier+ by Fr. Patrick Resen
Saturday July 24 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday July 25 th	Mass at 10:30am For Anthony Goins+ by Jim & Sue Pickering

Saturday July 24 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Andy Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, July 25 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Linda Bonner
Servers	
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Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
07/11/2021	110	57	146

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly		Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,150	Collection:	\$ 11,012
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ (542)	Difference:	\$ (371)



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

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel – and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong. The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are. The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence. If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel had to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

Congratulations to Ronald & Anna Laarz on their 55th Wedding Anniversary July 23rd



Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa collection takes place next Sunday, July 25th. This collection supports a wide range of essential and unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, so rich with faith, hope, and immense need. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout this vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville. Please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal.



World Day for Grandparents

will be **Sunday, July 25th, 2021**. This day has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for

Grandparents and the Elderly. It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26th. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, **'I am with you always'**, to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. The day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

Appalachian Outreach Back to School

Bash – Games, give-a-ways, food and school supplies will be at Appalachian Outreach Center on **Saturday, August 7th from 9am–12pm** at 511 Municipal Drive, Jefferson City. This event is for any child living in Jefferson, Grainger or Cocke County. You must bring a piece of recent mail with your current address. Your child must be present and accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information call 865-475-5611.

Local businesses provide support!

The following businesses contributed greatly to our food efforts for Appalachian Outreach: AraMark, Bush Beans, Food City (Dandridge, Jefferson City, White Pine), Koch Foods, McDonalds (Jefferson City), Perkins, Ruby Tuesday (Dandridge), Shoney's, Swaggerty's, Taco Bell (Jefferson City), Tennessee Home Grown Tomatoes, Turly Tomato Farms, Wal-Mart (Jefferson City & Morristown) and Wendy's (Jefferson City).

The 26th Appalachian Outreach is a great

success! This week, our church community gave of its time, talent and treasure to assist in Appalachian Outreach's ministry to serve the elderly and indigent in our area with home repairs. We are taking on the role of the Good Samaritan--hearing the call of God and helping those in need. From July 12th to July 16th our parish had **106 volunteers** come together for a week of work and fellowship to help in one of two ways: First, we helped those who can't afford home repairs or are physically unable. Secondly, we also fed the teams of all denominations who came together to help those in need. We are blessed with a team which goes to the job site to make repairs and they include Jackie Castle, Joe Braschler and Martin Witberg. Next, we are blessed with a large team of volunteers who do whatever it takes to help feed the workers before they start their busy day and at the end of the day after they've completed the day's work. Our "food ministry" was led by Pat Duda & Jamie Roberts and included help and donations from Archie & Lynn Archambault, Diane Arcuri, Wayne & Trudy Balmer, Jeanne Bohrer, Bill & Linda Bonner, Ken & Karen Booker, Cathy Boothe, Mary Brady, Diana Brang, Joe & Sally Braschler, Jack Bryant, Linda Budde, Christina Clapp, Karin Collins, Rose Colasuonno, Nancy Crapiz, Dick & Ginger Curran, Kathy Didier, Jacob Duda, Tom Duda, Gene & Donna Dunn, Margaret Eck, Sally Emmons, Greg & Polly Freund, Joe & Denise Frinzi, Bonita Giedrycz, Joyce Haigh, Eileen Hatrick, Diane Heinen, Ron & Linda Henry, Larry & Tinker Hodge, Ralph & Marlene Holt, Catherine Jackson, Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins, Bill & Sharon Jurkonie, Jim & Lillian Katzbeck, Marie King, Ron & Anna Laarz, Betty Jo Lavelle, Carol MacKintosh, Gordon & Kathy Marshall, Joan McDonald, Kathleen McIntosh, Dennis & Paula McKenzie, Sandy Miranda, Hal & Trish Morrill, Smitty Morvant, Jonas Moser, Kristine Mynatt, Shari Nash, Gary & Betty Noel, Dave & Ann Orzechowski, Cecile Passi, Ashney Patoka, Connie Perrin, Jim & Sue Pickering, Matt & Margo Pidgeon, Janet Potts, Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak, Katy Richard, Jerry & Elsa Ritter, Lorena Roberts, Marta Robledo, Ezequiel Salaza, Linda Schumacher, Mike Searcy, Therese Shannon, Eleanor Spencer, Jerry & Margie Swope, Pete & Vicki Van Ormer, Evangeline Webster, Tricia Wilkins, Carrie Winder, Jenny Withem, Tom Wisseman, Marlene Yurick and Ed Zawacki. Monday evening's meal was an Italian dinner hosted by CCW and Thursday was a cookout at our pavilion hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Our thanks go to all the parishioners who prepared food for each meal and set-up or cleaned-up the Parish Life Center and to all those who prayed for the success of this week of service.