

# 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  
**Office Assistant**  
..... Andrea Jarnagin  
**Director of Music**  
..... Ashney Patoka  
**Director of Religious Education**  
..... Deacon Matt Pidgeon

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

### Prayers for the Week

- Father, use me to fight the evil one’s works of abortion, pornography, denominations, racism, starvation, terrorism, and militarism.
- Father, You do not hold Yourself aloof from us. May I turn ten times the more to seek You, beginning today.
- Jesus, because of You may I smile even amid bad circumstances.
- Father, I will take the plank out of my eye and not criticize You.
- Jesus, because You died for me, I give my life to You unreservedly.
- Jesus, by Your power, may I attack the gates of hell.

### *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

**You Spoke... We Listened... - ADORATION** time is changing on Tuesday evening to **5:30pm to 6:15pm**. Thank you for your input for adjusting our schedule to be advantageous for everyone.

### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2021

**Sun:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

**Mon:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/ Mt 13:31-35

**Tues:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wed:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thurs:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Fri:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Sat:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12



**HOME SCHOOLING - Question:** We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

**Answer:** Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area. In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.  
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### **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*

**Prayer Requests:** Babeon Family (Joe & Eileen Hatrick's daughter), Fred Bitner, Bill Bonner, Brande Boyles (friend of Jim Smith), Alphonse Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte stepdad), Jackie Crupi, Ginger Curran, Nancy Eisbach (Gary Noel sister), JoAnn Hopko, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Reuben Mellberg (friend of Edwin Zawacki), Robert Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's father), Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Donna Nicole, Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Ella Sapp (Eileen Hatrick's aunt), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), John Wharton, and Lu Windham.

**THANK YOU** to Pat Duda and Denise Frinzi from Holy Trinity for the many hours they have spent cleaning and organizing the table/chair room in PFL, PFL kitchen and Trinity Hall kitchen.

### **Appalachian Outreach Volunteers We**

**Missed** - There were a few people that helped with AO that got left off last weekend's list. We want to thank Edwin Clapp, Veda de la Sancha, Matt & Cindy Giandiello, Pete Heinen, and Stan Szalkiewicz. Everyone did such a fantastic job and we are proud of our Holy Trinity volunteers!



**Holy Trinity Choir** is looking for new members. **Make a joyful noise!** If you're interested in joining, please contact Nancy Czapiz and leave a message at 865-397-1164.

**CCD Teacher Needed** - A 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade class needs a teacher for this year's session. We would like to thank Barb Rogers for the many years she led this class. It is an exciting opportunity to give of yourself to our children. No experience is needed, just a faithful heart! Deacon Matt will be in the Narthex after Mass if you want to ask more about this position.



**Religious Education Classes** will resume on **September 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms are in the Narthex and the parish office and can be emailed to you upon request. This is the year our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be confirmed by Bishop Stika, so be sure to register for that. This year our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders wishing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will take place also.

## Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 5:00pm</b> For Ray LaShier+ by Fr. Patrick Resen
Saturday July 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 7:00pm</b> For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 10:30am</b> For Anthony Goins+ by Jim & Sue Pickering
Tuesday July 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 6:30pm</b> For Myro Barrett+ by Eleanor Spencer
Wednesday July 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> French Barbee+ by Sandy Reagle+
Thursday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> Charlie LaMonte III+ by LaMonte Family
Friday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass at 9:00am</b> Myro Barrett+ by Eleanor Spencer
Saturday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mass at 5:00pm</b> For Ginger Curran by parishioners
Saturday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mass at 7:00pm</b> For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday August 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mass at 10:30am</b> For Alice Semanchuk+ by Joyce Haigh

<b>Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am</b>	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Karin Collins
Servers	
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### Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
07/18/2021	90	41	162

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,036	Collection:	\$ 15,048
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (1,656)	Difference:	\$ (2,027)



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



## Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture - St. Oscar Romero said,

"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces. We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work. Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. LPI

**I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**



**First Day of School** for Jefferson County students is Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Keep all the children and teachers in your prayers for a safe return to in class learning.

## A Student's Prayer

*Help me remember that you're always by my side at school and all day long.*

*Help me be the best student I can be, using all the gifts and talents you've given me.*

*Help me study well and often—especially when I don't feel like studying at all!*

*Help me finish all my homework—on time.*

*Help me listen to my teachers and coaches.*

*Help me play fair and play safely,*

*Help me be honest when I'm tempted to cheat.*

*Help me always tell the truth.*

*Help me be kind to everyone at school and to treat others as I'd want them to treat me.*

*Help me make good friends and help me be a good friend to others.*

*Help me know how I can help others and to ask for help when I need it myself.*

*Help me love and respect, trust and appreciate my parents- and to be honest with them.*

*Help me remember that you're with me always, Lord, and that you'll never leave my side.*

*Amen.*

**The Need is Great! Medic Mobile Unit** will

**MEDIC** REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER be at Holy Trinity on **Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** from **1pm-7pm** in the **Parish Life Center**. Your donation is needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life. Please mark your calendars to give blood this day. Thank you.

**Next Weekend is the Last Weekend for AO School Supplies** – The last weekend to turn in your donations is August 1<sup>st</sup>. All the supplies will be taken to Appalachian Outreach that week to be sorted and packed into backpacks to be given out at their Back to School Bash on the August 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all who participated in this year's donations.



**Family Game Night** – In lieu of

Friday Movie Night in August we are having Game Night hosted by Parish Family Life Committee. Bring your family Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for fun and fellowship. Bring your own favorite game or games and snacks to share. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions contact Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031.

**The Kindergartener** – A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was. The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!" "But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like." Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

**Everyday Stewardship – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments** – It's All in the

**Basket...** St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship – thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope. I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!" In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand. God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket. **Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS**

### Bishop's Appeal through June 2021

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,800

Total Committed: \$22,032

Collections to Date: \$18,721

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$3,311

### Colecta del Obispo, Junio de 2021:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Meta Parroquial: \$21,800

Compromiso Total: \$22,032

Colectas a la Fecha: \$18,721

Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$3,311