

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, AUGUST 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may my lifestyle make no sense apart from Jesus' lordship and divinity.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like unto Thine. Give me Your desire to feed Your loved ones.
- Jesus, I will not let Your kingdom fall further into disrepair. Grace me to fix what is broken.
- Father, give me faith to move the mountain of doubt within me.
- Merciful Father, thank You for forgiving me when I wouldn't forgive myself.

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
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

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 August 1, 2021

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Sat: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Practicing Faith - Question: I'd like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?

Answer: The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children. Be committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules. Look for other opportunities to practice faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life. ©LPI

Congratulations to Mark & Patricia Simmons on their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 7th

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– “You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before. We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer. Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPI



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are
in memory of Josefa Sancha
By Sandy Miranda

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 31 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Ginger Curran by parishioners
Saturday July 31 st	Mass at 7:00pm For Juan Torres Castillo+ by The Torres Family
Sunday August 1 st	Mass at 10:30am For Alice Semanchuk+ by Joyce Haigh
Tuesday August 3 rd	Mass at 6:30pm For Al Caldiero by Jennifer LaMonte & Boys
Wednesday August 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Myro Barrett+ by Eleanor Spencer
Thursday August 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by parishioners
First Friday August 6 th	Mass at 9:00am Myro Barrett+ by Eleanor Spencer
First Saturday August 7 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Raymond Treacy+ by Russell Treacy
First Saturday August 7 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday August 8 th	Mass at 10:30am For Donald Blavat+ by Edwin Zawacki

Saturday August 7 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

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Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Joyce Haigh
Servers	
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Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
07/25/2021	112	62	150

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,103	Collection:	\$ 19,151
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 22,767
Difference:	\$ (1,589)	Difference:	\$ (3,616)



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 6th 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.

MEDIC Thank you to all those who gave blood on July 27th. REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER There were 13 donations of blood given. Thank you to all those who donated.



Food Pantry Weekend - August 7th and 8th is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties. Food is something we often take for granted that everyone has access to. But, many families in our area do not. This month's donations will go to Appalachian Outreach. They reach children over the summer months that the only full meal they usually get is during the school year. Please be generous and donate what you may so easily have access to.

CCD Teacher Needed - A 3rd-4th 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.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! Holy Trinity Choir is looking for new members. If you're interested in joining, please contact Nancy Czapiz and leave a message at 865-397-1164.



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



Let's Welcome our newest parishioners in July
 Michael & Edda Cammick
 Joan MacDonald
 Mark Pettenati

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Practicing Graciousness in the Desert...

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment. Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount. But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more. Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. ©LPI
 Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Sacristan Needed Immediately! We need volunteers for **Saturdays in September**. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.



Food for the Poor Collection - It's that time again to start collecting to help build another home. Your generosity in January helped a family in

need that you have seen posted on the glass doors. The goal we are hoping to reach again is \$3,800 to be matched with another donor to build another home for a family. There will be the collection jar in the Narthex for your donations or they can be put in the weekend collection. Thank you for kindness and stewardship to our fellow man.



The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. It is designed for people who are not Catholic. All individuals (18 and older) who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend the first gathering on **Thursday, Sept. 2nd from 7pm-8:30pm** in Trinity Hall (hall beneath the church). At this time, you will meet the RCIA team and learn more about this year's classes. If you or any one you know might be interested in learning more about our faith, or for more information, call Deacon Jim at 865-397-8110. This is a risk-free class—there is no obligation to become Catholic—however, you will learn more about the Catholic faith.



REMINDER THE SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN "BABY SHOWER"

will take place on **August 21st and 22nd** after each Mass. August marks the ninth month that we have been praying each day for our spiritually adopted babies who are in danger of abortion. Please place your items in the playpen in the Narthex **August 7th & 8th and August 14th & 15th**; or place your cash or check donations in the basket. Cathy Gleason, Director of our local pregnancy help center, LOC Resources in Jefferson City, is most appreciative of the constant support the Holy Trinity parishioners provide. She has expressed the fact that she does not know what the center would do without our financial support and they "feel very blessed by our prayers and encouragement." Cathy said their supplies of crib sheets and swaddlers are low at this point but any and all baby items are very much appreciated.

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday, August 6th

