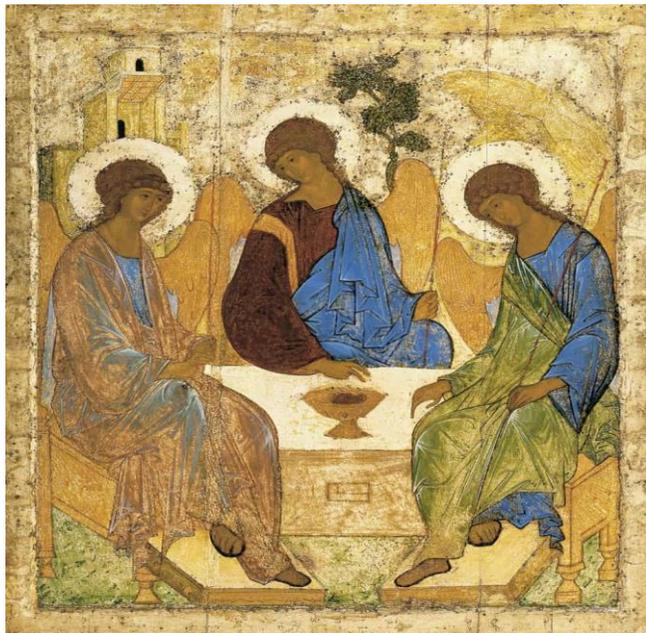


HOLY TRINITY

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 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, give me a new Pentecost so that I will see You as transfigured and risen Lord God and love you accordingly.
- Father, deepen my faith and improve my spiritual hearing as I read, pray, and live Your Word.
- Lord, may I continually offer You “a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge” Your name.
- Father, renew my Baptism and Confirmation. May I fear You more deeply.
- Father, I trust You completely, I am secure in Your love.

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

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

Mon: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tues: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wed: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
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Practicing Faith – Question: What is a transitional deacon?

Answer: There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there. A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest. ©LPI

RCIA 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.

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

- The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines whom we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable. But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special. The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPI

Important!! Collection Checks need to be written in black or dark blue ink only! Our banks scanners cannot pickup other colors. Thanks for your cooperation.

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 7 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Raymond Treacy+ by Russell Treacy
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
Tuesday August 10 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday August 10 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Carly Snyder by parishioners
Wednesday August 11 th	Mass at 9:00am For John Wharton by parishioners
Thursday August 12 th	Mass at 9:00am For Lu Windham by parishioners
Friday August 13 th	Mass at 9:00am For Babeon Family by parishioners
Saturday August 14 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Safe School Year for Returning Students
Saturday August 14 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday August 15 th	Mass at 10:30am For Carrie Harvey+

Saturday August 14 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Vicki Van Ormer
Servers	Chloe Prosak

Sunday, August 15 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Jim Knox
Servers	Grant Arnold

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
08/01/2021	107	43	106

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,680	Collection:	\$ 3,680
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692
Difference:	\$ (2,012)	Difference:	\$ (2,012)

HELP! **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.



CORRECTION about Food for the Poor Collection

- We were informed that the goal to build a home has risen to \$4,900. This is due to the increase for building materials and getting them to areas where the homes are being built. Sorry for the confusion between the bulletin and the collection jar. With an increase it may take both collections during the year to reach but it will be awesome to be able to build even one home a year. 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.



Food Pantry Thank You - Thank you for your generosity this month with food donations for our community. What a blessing for the families in our area.



Collection for Catholic School Tuition Support

will be next weekend **August 14th & 15th**. The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for 3,100 students in our two high schools and eight elementary schools. During the 2020 pandemic year, our Catholic schools outshined all other public and private schools. With numerous awards, unbeatable graduation rates and a passion to develop the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow - our Catholic schools not only equip children for the journey of life but also, more importantly, help to guide them along their journey to Heaven.

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.

His Majesty's Gift Shop has many new items. Come in and browse and if we don't have something you need in stock, we can order it for you. All proceeds go to the Spiritual Life Committee. Thank you to all the volunteers that donate their time to help in the gift shop.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better. I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed. This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly? Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ©LPI Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Day of Prayer for College-Age Students – 2nd Sunday in August – Please pray for our college-age students as they prepare for college or vocational training, and other young adults who are in the Military or pursuing other endeavors. They are our future and need our united prayers, so they will know God is present in their lives, and they will remain faithful to God and their Catholic values. For more information about Praying College Moms, visit www.prayingcollegemoms.org.

The Lighter Side - Marriage & Coffee. Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee. Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said, "It's right here — HEBREWS."



Update from KARMS: Holy Trinity is part of KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate to take from. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown. In the second quarter of 2021, **KARM Stores received 44 donations!** We received **\$130 in gift cards to share with those in need.** If you know of anyone who can benefit from this gift card, please call the church office at 865-471-0347. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for their donations to KARMS and please continue to donate.

Estate Planning? Please consider making a bequest or endowment to your parish. You can provide now for a future gift to Holy Trinity by including a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust. Your will or trust directs a bequest for the purpose you specify. You can have the satisfaction now of knowing that when you are gone your memory will live on through your bequest in the way you intended.

Married Couples and Priests: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **September 24th-26th and November 5th-7th**. *These will be an in-person experience, and spots are limited!* You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling [678-242-WWME](tel:678-242-WWME).

