

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

..... Cindy Giandiello

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship... She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as ‘handmaid’ in terms of service and fidelity.”

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I speak in tongues of prayer and praise, not in sinful tongues.
- Jesus, stir into flame the grace of my Confirmation so I will witness for You.
- Jesus, may I choose to be materially poor and thereby inherit the kingdom now.
- Lord, I want to be a “champion” for You.
- Father, may I make any sacrifices necessary to take back the lead of my children, church, co-workers, or country.
- Father, give me a deep concern for the salvation of those I see every day.

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 15, 2021

Sun: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tues: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thurs: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Practicing Faith – Question: What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer: Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people." It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPI

New Officers Elected for Knights of

Columbus Council 12838: At the Holy Trinity Council meeting in July, the Knights elected their new Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal year. The Officers, who were installed at Holy Trinity are: Dave Orzechowski, Grand Knight; Joe Fromme, Deputy Grand Knight; Gregory Foreman, Financial Secretary; Bob Rave, Chancellor; Joe Braschler, Recorder; Erik Perry, Treasurer; and Other Officers are: Tom Wissemann, Advocate; Ralph Holt, Warden; Bob Root, Inside Guard; and Bill Jurkonie, Outside Guard. The Board of Trustees include Joe Frinzi, Gene Dunn Jr. and James Hernandez and Chris Weatherbie, Lecturer. If you would like to become part of an organization that fills your heart and mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference, please contact Gene Dunn at (631) 848-9435.

Everyday Stewardship – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments – WWMD – WWJD

bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do? I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic Law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will. Yes, yes, yes. Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard? Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's. But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live. What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©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.



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 24th** following the 6:30pm Mass.



"The Calling" Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp

- The Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp for high schoolers will take place Sept. 17-19 at Ocoee Retreat Center. Cost: \$110, additional \$10 for transportation. Activities include low ropes, zip line, climbing wall, adventure mud race, bonfire, adoration, speakers, music, and sports. For more information and to register go to www.dioknox.org/youth-camps. Deadline to register is Sept. 3.



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are for returning Students & Teachers By Fr. Jim & Office Staff

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 14 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Safe School Year for Returning Students & Teachers For Pat Duda by Ron & Anna Laarz
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+
Tuesday August 17 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday August 17 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Fred Bitner by parishioners
Wednesday August 18 th	Mass at 9:00am For Al Caldiero by Jenn LaMonte
Thursday August 19 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jackie Crupi by parishioners
Friday August 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ginger Curran by parishioners
Saturday August 21 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday August 21 st	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday August 22 nd	Mass at 10:30am For Friends at Holy Trinity by Ed Zawacki

Saturday August 21 st 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	Andy Ladner

Sunday, August 22 nd 10:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Frank Longo
Servers	Natalie Arnold

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
08/08/2021	114	44	137

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 6,190	Collection:	\$ 9,870
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ 498	Difference:	\$ (1,513)



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.

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow. Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere. Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPI



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN "BABY SHOWER"

will take place on **August 21st and 22nd** after each Mass. The items collected will go to the Life Outreach Center to help their clients that have chosen life for their babies. The items most requested are crib sheets, sheets for Pack-n-Play playpen, Desitin, onesies 9-24 months and size 4 diapers. You don't have to wrap your gifts either. LOC appreciates all the prayers and gifts that our parish provides for their clients. Monetary donations can be made also if your unable to purchase items but would like to help.

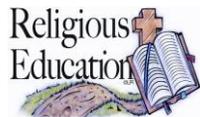


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holy Day of Obligation -

This feast is so-called because on this day, according to ancient belief, the Blessed Virgin was, in body and soul, taken up into heaven.

This feast was fixed on the 15th of August at the request of the Emperor Maurice, and later, by Pope Leo IV, was extended to the whole Church. In the Introit of the Mass, the Church invites us to universal joy by singing, "Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating this festival in honor of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, on whose assumption into heaven the angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God. My heart hath uttered a good word; I speak my works to the King."

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.



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 also take place.

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.



THANK YOU to Hal & Trish Morrill for volunteering their time to clean the church each week. This is a big job for only two people to do!

Any extra hands to lighten the burden would be appreciated.

**Christ be at home in our family.
May He listen to what we say.
May He sit down
to eat at our table
and kneel nightly with us to pray.**



**May His peace
and His kindness be with us,
and His presence in every room.**



**For when Christ is at home
in a family,
then a family is truly at home.**



Holy Trinity Columbarium Spaces

Available If you would like information on the columbarium, please contact the church office at 865-471-0347. To date, 33 units are available for purchase.

Bishop's Appeal through July 2021

Thank you for your support!
Parish Goal: \$21,800
Total Committed: \$22,057
Collections to Date: \$19,128
Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$2,929

Colecta del Obispo, Julio de 2021:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Meta Parroquial: \$21,800
Compromiso Total: \$22,057
Colectas a la Fecha: \$19,128
Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$2,929

**"Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire!"
St. Catherine of Siena**