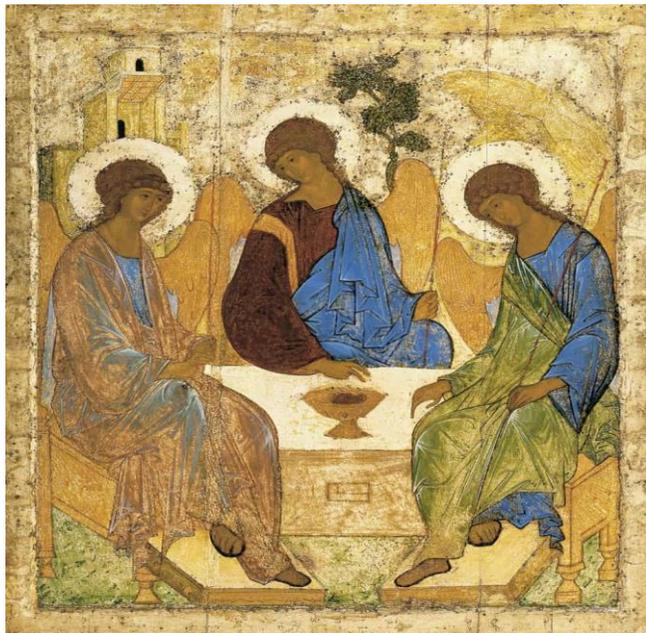


HOLY TRINITY

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 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may your healing hands touch all who are ill with Covid.
- Father, give me the strength to accept the privilege of submission.
- Jesus, I surrender all.
- Jesus, may I love the Church as You do.
- Father, may my life give power to the words You speak through me.
- Jesus, thank You for saving me. All the glory belongs to You.

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.

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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

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tues: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Practicing Faith – Role of Catholics in Society

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15). God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

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Prayer to End Abortion



*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of life,
and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.*

*I know there is nothing that destroys more life that
abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered
death by the Resurrection of Your Son.*

*I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself never to be silent,
never to be passive, never be forgetful of the unborn.*

*I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
and never to stop defending life
until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
and our nation once again becomes a nation with
liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment. The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods. But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make. ©LPi

THANK YOU to Deacon Matt Pidgeon for his work as the DRE for the past two years. Holy Trinity appreciates the dedication of your time to our children.

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday August 24 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday August 24 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Dick Zyla+ by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday August 25 th	Mass at 9:00am For The Zawacki Family by Ed Zawacki
Thursday August 26 th	Mass at 9:00am For Nancy Eisbach by parishioners
Friday August 27 th	Mass at 9:00am For JoAnn Hopko by parishioners
Saturday August 28 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Andy Ladner by parishioners
Saturday August 28 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday August 29 th	Mass at 10:30am For Donald Blavat+ by Ed Zawacki

Saturday August 28 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Polly Freund
Servers	Jazdin Weatherbie

Sunday, August 29 th 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Hal Morrill
Servers	Jim Shannon

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
08/15/2021	100	57	129

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,411	Collection:	\$ 14,281
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (1,281)	Difference:	\$ (2,794)



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

Light Shine Bright TCAPP Pro-Life Service

Pro-Life prayer and worship service outside Planned Parenthood located at 710 N. Cherry St., Knoxville, will take place **August 31st at 7pm.**

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ. What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy. That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it. invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything? To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



New DRE Cynthia Giardiello - Cindy

Giardiello has graciously offered to take over the DRE position from Deacon Matt Pidgeon. Cindy and her husband Matt moved to Dandridge last year after retiring, Cindy from nursing and Matt from law enforcement. They had lived in New Jersey their entire life. Cindy has served previously as Eucharist Minister, CCD instructor and assistant to DRE. Be sure to pray for her as she steps into this important position.



THANK YOU to Gene & Donna

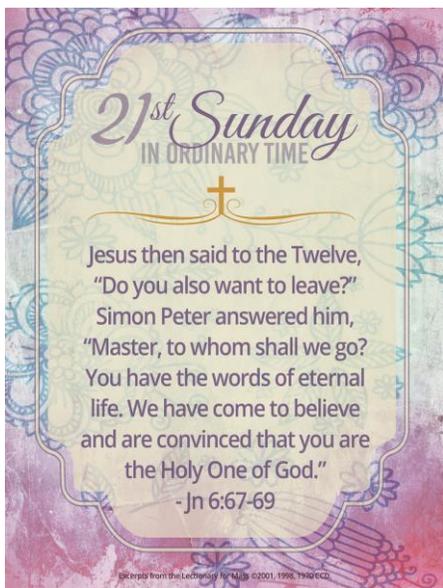
Dunn and Joe & Dennis Frinzi for volunteering their time to prepare the Parish Family Life Center to have the floors striped and waxed! If you would like to give of your time to assist with a task for your parish, please contact the church office at 865-471-0347.



Let's Play BUNCO! Friday, September 3rd at 7pm in the Parish Family Life Center. Bring the whole family for a fun evening of socializing. Bring snacks to share and drinks will be provided.

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 for your generosity in donating school supplies or monetary contributions to Appalachian Outreach's annual school supply program. AO was able to distribute almost 400 filled backpacks for local area children. They also gave out fun filled bags to preschoolers this year. AO was able to serve close to 200 families with food boxes, dental kits and snack bags due to the generosity of our community.

A GATHERING OF CHURCH EVENT

A welcome back celebration of gathering as a Church will take place on **Saturday, September 11th, 9:30am – 2:30pm**. Parishes across our diocese are coming together for a day of prayer, adoration and fellowship. The KOC will provide coffee & donuts at 9:30 in the PFL center. The guest speaker Gus Lloyd's live stream will begin in the church at 10:00 and a discussion will follow in the PFL center until 11:30. A sack lunch will be provided with an activity from 11:30 – 1:15. The second live stream will begin at 1:15 in the church with a discussion in the PFL center to follow until 2:30. Bring the family for a meaningful day of reconnecting with your faith and parish.



Food for the Poor Collection –

We are still collecting to help build another home. Your generosity in January helped a family in need. The goal we are hoping to reach is \$4,900 to be matched with another donor to build a house. We have had an anonymous donor within our parish that is going to match the \$4,900 so we can get another home built! 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.

Job Opening Knoxville Catholic Schools –

The Knoxville Schools Fund is seeking a Tuition Evaluator who is responsible for reviewing and processing of tuition support applications for families from the Knoxville Catholic Schools requesting tuition support. This position reports to the Lead Tuition Evaluator and has no supervisory responsibilities. For more information about how to apply for this position, go to www.catholicjobs.com/job/7112147067.



AED Units are in the Parish Life Center, Trinity Hall, and the narthex. The Parish Life Center unit is located at the back door

leading to the Pavilion. The Trinity Hall unit is located next to the DRE office. The Narthex unit is located inside the first closet in the hallway marked with a sign. Please familiarize yourself with each location in case the AED Unit should ever be needed.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

St. Catherine of Siena