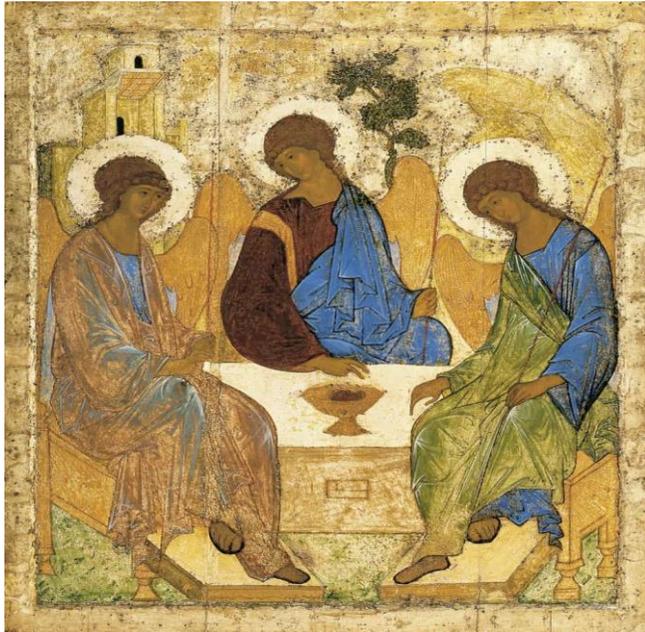


HOLY TRINITY

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 Giardiello

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, confirm this word with signs and wonders. May the blind see, the deaf hear, the mute speak, and the lame walk as they read the Scriptures.
- Jesus, may we be rooted and built up in You. May we grow ever stronger in faith and overflow with gratitude.
- Father, give me the faith to expect and receive a miracle.
- Jesus, open my mind to the understanding of Your Word. "In Your word I hope".
- Father, You choose me to be your servant! I give You my life. May I bear much fruit for 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.

FORMED:

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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 September 5, 2021

Sun: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Mon: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tues: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thurs: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/ Lk
6:39-42

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/
Lk 6:43-49

Practicing Faith – Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline. Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPI



Don't Forget A GATHERING OF CHURCH EVENT

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, Sirius XM The Catholic Channel evangelist, 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. With the uptick in Covid-19, people will be able to log into the Gus Lloyd broadcast from their home. A link will be provided on our web page. Bring the family for a meaningful day of reconnecting with your faith and parish.

Directive's from Bishop Stika – Due to the uptick in Covid-19 cases in our area, Bishop Stika reminds us to observe these safe practices to limit the spread of the virus.

1. All Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to wear a face mask during the distribution of Holy Communion.
2. Hand sanitizer is provided at each entrance to Church buildings for parishioners to utilize. Hand Sanitizers are on tables within the aisle ways so that parishioners will sanitize their hands immediately before receiving the Eucharist. Please sanitize your hands!
3. The distribution of the Sacred Host on the tongue will take place at the end of Mass. The cleric or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion MUST disinfect his/her hands in-between EACH communicant.
4. Parish Events - Food and beverages may be made available in either pre-packaged or pre-portioned containers. You may also serve food and drink with designated persons serving or plating the food. Designated servers must be masked, gloved and sanitized. Designated servers will be the only ones having direct contact with the food, serving utensils, and/or drink. Disposable plates and cups are recommended, with each person discarding their own items after the meal.



Scripture Study will resume on September 15th after 9am Mass in Trinity Hall. We will be studying 1 & 2 Corinthians. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Clark at 865-933-7829 or daclarktn1@gmail.com.



Food Pantry — Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

*** Please note no regular 9am Friday Mass due to funeral ***

Saturday Sept. 4 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gary & Betty Noel 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday Sept. 4 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Sept. 5 th	Mass at 10:30am For Pat Duda+ by Andrea Jarnagin
Tuesday Sept. 7 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Sept. 7 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Rueben Mellberg by parishioners
Wednesday Sept. 8 th	Mass at 9:00am For Robert Mynatt by parishioners
Thursday Sept. 9 th	Mass at 9:00am Rudolph Kramer+ by Joyce Haigh
Friday Sept. 10 th	Mass at 11:00am Pat Duda Funeral***
Saturday Sept. 11 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Victims of 9/11, their families & First Responders
Saturday Sept. 11 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Sept. 12 th	Mass at 10:30am For Mary Nelson by parishioners

Saturday September 11th	
5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	Andy Ladner

Sunday, September 12th	
10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Bill Bonner
Servers	Jim Shannon

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
08/29/2021	106	31	128

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,685	Collection:	\$ 23,590
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 31,410
Difference:	\$ (2,007)	Difference:	\$ (7,820)

 **CCW** Ladies - **CCW Meetings** will resume on Monday, September 13th at 7pm in Trinity Hall. BINGO and socializing! Light refreshments will be served. Any questions please call Sharon Jurkonie at 865-932-0470.

ADORATION is every Tuesday evening from **5:30pm to 6:15pm.**

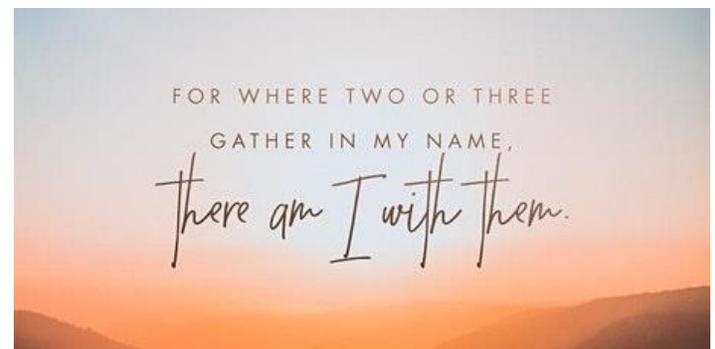
The Mass of Resurrection for Patricia Duda will be on September 10th, 2021 at 11am, with receiving of friends at 10am in the Narthex. Inurnment will follow the service at the Holy Trinity Columbarium. Please join the family following the inurnment in the Parish Family Life Center for a meal.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Choosing Deafness.

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound. I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it! And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness. But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God, day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me. What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

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Haiti Earthquake Collection - We collected \$305 for the relief fund to send the victims of Haiti's earthquake. Thank you for your generosity.



Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight. Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story! If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

CCD & Sacramental Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 8th and Sunday, Sept. 12th.



Thank you to all the **Sacristans** who gave of their time in August to prepare the altar for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. What a priceless gift they each received.



The “**Flags on the Hill**” will be displayed for **Patriot Day**. This day is reserved to honor those who were injured or died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.



Let's Welcome our newest parishioners in August
Patrick & Catherine Dooley
Allen & Janet Keller
Gerardo, Elisa, Johnathan, Yaneli & Jorge Negrete Olvera



Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as **Labor Day Weekend** and it is considered the unofficial end of summer. It became an official federal holiday in 1894.



Thank you to all **Lectors** who gave of their time in August to read the first (Old Testament) and second (New Testament) readings to our congregation during Mass.

Lost Dishes are looking for their owners! There is a rack in the kitchen of the PFL Center that is full of dishes left from previous events. If you think you may have left something here, please come by and look. The office staff are here Tues. – Fri. from 8:30-4:00. Any dishes left here by the end of September will be donated to KARM.

St. Patrick's 19th Annual CCW Holiday Bazaar fundraiser will be **Saturday, September 11th from 9am – 3pm** rain or shine. The bazaar will be in the parking lot behind the church located at 2518 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy. in Morristown. The largest fundraiser for the St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Women, the bazaar features more than 20 vendors with items ranging from jewelry, toys, paintings, candles, scarves, purses, woodcarvings, food and more! The CCW holiday resale shop features items for every holiday with bargain prices. Proceeds from the event go to support local charities and church organizations.