

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

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..... Jennifer LaMonte

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..... Andrea Jarnagin

Director of Music

..... Ashney Patoka

Director of Religious Education

..... Cindy Giardiello

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Prayers for the Week

- Lord Jesus, set a fire in my soul. I will follow You in the way of the cross.
- Lord, "increase our faith".
- Father, through the intercession of Mary, help me to accept my cross.
- Father, may my heart overflow "in much gratitude to" You. I give You my life out of love for You.
- Father, may they know we are Christians by our lifestyle, lived in love for You and for others.
- Jesus, may I want to see You more than I want to see the person I love most in this world.
- Father, may I be worthy of being persecuted for love of 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:

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 September 12, 2021

Sun: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/
Lk 7:1-10

Tues: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
[cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Thurs: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Practicing Faith - Mass

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all! Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPI



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.

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 daclarkn1@gmail.com.

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

- We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are. Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it! So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.



Congratulations to Deacon Matt Pidgeon on the 18th anniversary of his ordination on September 13, 2003. Thank you Deacon Matt for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish!



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of all Angie Prosak by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Sept. 12 th	Mass at 10:30am For Mary Nelson by parishioners For Gregory John Zatorsky+ by The Rich Family
Tuesday Sept. 14 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Sept. 14 th	Communion Service at 6:30pm
Wednesday Sept. 15 th	Mass at 9:00am For Anthony Goins+ by Bill & Margaret Croucher
Thursday Sept. 16 th	Communion Service at 9:00am
Friday Sept. 17 th	Mass at 9:00am For Taffy Cox+ by Jennifer LaMonte
Saturday Sept. 18 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ken & Karen Booker by Jim & Peggy Ray
Saturday Sept. 18 th	Mass at 7:00pm For Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Sept. 19 th	Mass at 10:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by parishioners

Saturday September 18th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Andy Ladner
Servers	Chloe Prosak

Sunday, September 19th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Linda Bonner
Servers	Marydeary Lehman

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
09/05/2021	92	50	105

Envelope and Offertory Collections

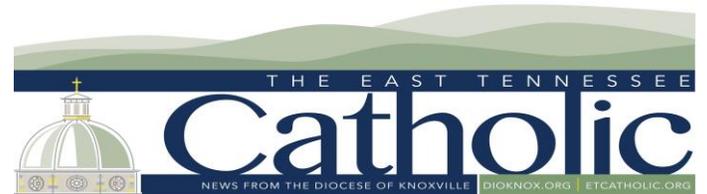
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 7,045	\$ 7,045
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282	\$ 6,282
Difference:	\$ 763	\$ 763

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

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Can you walk the walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities. Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny. Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed." He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it. Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



It's East TN Catholic (ETC) Month

September is the month that we collect your donation to ETC. All monies that our parishioners donate towards the cost of ETC will help offset the \$9,791 we are paying the diocese this year. Even if you don't use envelopes, it is extremely helpful if you donate to the cost of the ETC. Just mark ETC on your check of \$15, or place cash in an envelope marked ETC, making sure to write your name on it. Thank you for your contribution towards this expense.





Operation Christmas Child is coming up! This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living in more than 100 countries. Shoebox gifts are a way to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with churches worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

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.



HELP BUILD A HOUSE with Spiritual

Life Committee - Our church can make a dramatic difference in a poor family's life.

Through your sacrificial giving, a desperately poor family can receive the gift of a solid & secure home. By working with Food for the Poor, \$4,900 & a matching gift can make this happen. There is a collection container in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous help.



Married Couples and Priests:

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Fill your

marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is **November 5th – 7th**.

This will be in-person and space is limited. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. Did you know WWME has a focused program for couples with a spouse in the military? If you have married military, we can help! Information can be found at <https://wwme.org/for-couples/for-your-military-marriage/>



Notary Public - If you have something that you need notarized, Jennifer LaMonte is a Notary Public. Just contact the Holy Trinity office at 865-471-0347 and Jennifer will be glad to assist any of our parishioners.



Knights of Columbus Annual Wives & Widows Dinner

is being held on Saturday, September 18th at 3pm. The dinner will be at Perkins Restaurant at Hwy 92 and I-81. Holy Trinity Knights their wives and widows are invited. Meals for the ladies will be paid for by the council.



Prayer Requests:

Babeon Family (Joe & Eileen Hatrick's daughter), Fred Bitner, Brande Boyles (friend of Jim Smith), Alphonse Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte stepdad), Jackie Crupi, Ginger Curran, Nancy Eisbach (Gary Noel sister), JoAnn Hopko, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Reuben Mellberg (friend of Edwin Zawacki), Robert Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's father), Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Donna Nicole, Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Ella Sapp (Eileen Hatrick's aunt), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), John Wharton, and Lu Windham.



Pray for our Military Personnel:

Family members of parishioners on active duty include Bill & Linda Bonner's grandchildren, Sgt. Robert L. Tye (stationed Creech AFB, Nevada), Sgt. Patricia L. Tye (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), SMSgt. Tyler Meyenburg (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Pendleton, CA), Frank Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandchildren, A1C Julia Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Shaw AFB, NC), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at Shaw AFB, NC), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Creech AFB, NV), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 1LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Kadena AFB, Japan) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 1LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Kadena AFB, Japan).

