

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I wield every weapon You give me to advance Your kingdom on earth.
- Father, may reading Your Word daily deepen my relationship with You through Jesus and in the Spirit.
- "Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for it is You Whom I praise".
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to make me one with You.
- Father, may I "arraign full knowledge of (Your) will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight"

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 26, 2021

Sun: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23[17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

Practicing Faith – Resurrection of the Dead

Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer: Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited. Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul! ©LPI

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus’ looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens; we don’t need to add to them. St. Oscar Romero said, “When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises.” Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be? God loves what is good and upright. It doesn’t matter who did it or where it came from. In God’s eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world’s brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery. As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPI



CCW Ladies – Our October meeting date has changed to **October 4th at 7pm** in Trinity

Hall. Our guest speaker is parishioner, Amber Wissemann. Her informative topic will be Recognition of Child Sex Abuse. Come join us to learn about this important topic. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Sharon Jurkonie at 865-932-0470 with any questions.



First Friday Fellowship will be movie night on **October 1st at 7pm** in the Parish Life Center, hosted by Greg & Polly Freund. The movie being shown is **Flyboys**(2006). Before the United States enters World War I, some American youths volunteer for the French military. Subsequently, they become the first U.S. fighter pilots and form a squadron known as the Lafayette Escadrille, whose exploits and heroism become the stuff of legend. Bring your own refreshments.



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are
in honor of Wynema Witek
by Carrie Winder

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday Sept. 25 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Angie Prosak+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe Prosak
Saturday Sept. 25 th	Mass at 7:00pm In Offering to all Deceased
Sunday Sept. 26 th	Mass at 10:30am For Joe Lavelle+ by Betty Jo Lavelle Bill Croucher by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Tuesday Sept. 28 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Sept. 28 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Pearce Didier by Kathy Didier
Wednesday Sept. 29 th	Mass at 9:00am For Janet Potts by parishioners
Thursday Sept. 30 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Ray by parishioners
Friday Oct. 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Alice Semancuk+ by Joyce Haigh
Saturday Oct. 2 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Pat Duda+ by Jennifer LaMonte
Saturday Oct. 2 nd	Mass at 7:00pm In Offering to all the Deceased For Manuel Avila+
Sunday Oct. 3 rd	Mass at 10:30am Mass for Life

Saturday October 2nd	
5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	June Lich
Servers	Andy Ladner

Sunday, October 3rd	
10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Joyce Haigh
Servers	Jim Shannon

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
09/19/2021	97	28	121

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,694	Collection:	\$ 15,297
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282	Fixed Expense:	\$ 18,846
Difference:	\$ (1,588)	Difference:	\$ (3,549)



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 28th** following the 6:30pm Mass.



Food Pantry—Kingswood School:

Next weekend October 2nd and 3rd is our monthly collection of food. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Breaking the Stewardship Mold.

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.” Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it. We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before. There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Collection for Diocesan Deacon

Formation. Our diocese is greatly blessed with many deacons. Your donation will assist with the ongoing formation and development of the 74 deacons now serving in the diocese. The collection also helps with the instruction for the 25 men currently in the formation program. Deacons are ordained to the service of the Bishop, his priests, and the people of God. They are a bridge between the sanctuary and the world in which they live. The collection was set for September 19th but we missed putting it in the bulletin. Please consider making a donation.



Men of the Hour - The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 1hr Adoration for its members every 4th Tuesday of each month before 6:30pm Mass. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.



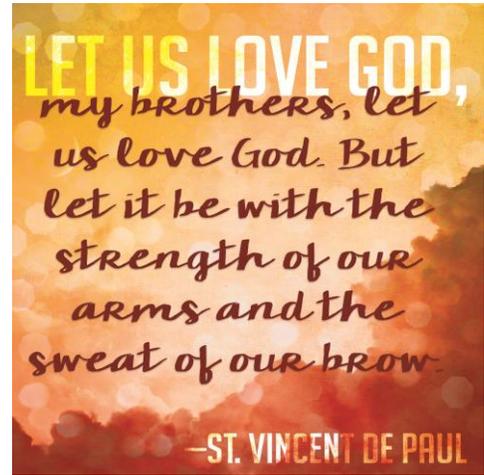
Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, October 2nd at 10am here at Holy Trinity. We will gather under the covered walkway. All species of animals are welcome but must be on leashes or carriers. Come join us for this fun event!

Congratulations to Cam Jaxx Jones on his baptism on Saturday, September 25, 2021. His proud family includes foster parents Matt & Cindy Giardiello. Please welcome Cam into our church family



Calling All Small Groups! Walk with us at the 21st Walk for Life 2021 Saturday, October 23rd at 9am in Wayne Hansard Park in Morristown. Give yourselves a team name and start asking people to sponsor you. Making a difference together in the life of an unborn child really is that easy!

Research shows that if a woman who is considering an abortion has the opportunity to view an ultrasound image of her baby, she is far more likely to choose life for her child. LOC offers Free limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds for clients who have a positive pregnancy test and pregnancy options counseling. If you would like to know more, contact Barb Rogers at 865-397-9375.



October is the month of the Living Rosary. The Living Rosary starts October 1st and ends October 31st.

Could you take 5 minutes daily in October to say one decade of the rosary for the intentions of our Lady? The decade can be said anytime in 24 hours at your convenience. The contribution of one small decade can become something much bigger when joined with the offerings of others. The grace is definite and the power is more than we know. If you have participated before, you will be contacted. If you have not participated before or want more information contact Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.

Bishop's Appeal through August 2021

Thank you for your support!
 Parish Goal: \$21,800
 Total Committed: \$22,007
 Collections to Date: \$19,531
 Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$2,269

Colecta del Obispo, Agosto de 2021:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!
 Meta Parroquial: \$21,800
 Compromiso Total: \$22,007
 Colectas a la Fecha: \$19,531
 Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$2,269



Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

– Each fall the KOC help to raise funds for individuals with intellectual disabilities through their Tootsie Roll Drive. During the weekends of October 2nd and 9th the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser. Once again, the Knights are calling on parishioners to help the cause by making a nominal donation before or after mass on those weekends. A donation table will be in the narthex and tootsie rolls will be available to all. Please help support this worthy cause!

Bishop Stika's Prayer Intention

– Please pray for our diocese as we begin our 34th year building the Catholic Church in East TN. Please pray for all of those who work for our Church: priests, deacons, religious men and women, teachers, ministry leaders, parish and diocesan staff, and everyone whose tireless efforts help transform the lives of so many. May God continue to provide the strength that we all need to live the Gospel as Jesus intended. Amen

The Italian Night Dinner is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 23rd after the 5pm Mass. Please buy your tickets early so we know how much food to make! Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex before and after Mass. Ticket prices are: 5-12 are \$10 each and 13-up are \$12 each, children 4 and under are free.

"O what a wonderful and intimate union is established between the soul and You, O lovable Lord, when it receives You in the Holy Eucharist! Then the soul becomes one with You, provided it is well disposed by the practice of the virtues, to imitate what You did in the course of Your life, Passion, and death." St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi