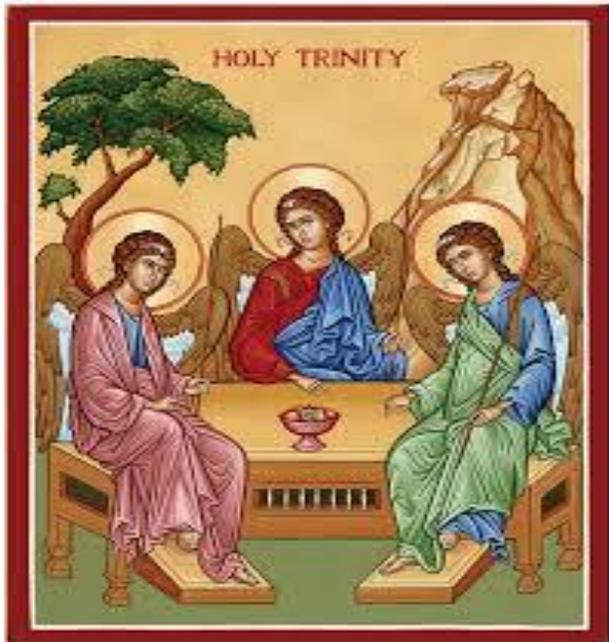


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Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

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, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, get me where I'm supposed to be, doing what I'm supposed to do in Your Kingdom. Amen.
- Father, purify me to love You unconditionally. Give me pure love.
- "Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come".
- Father, may I never grow weary of believing that You love everything about me. I trust that You are a loving, providing Father.
- Father, I give You my entire life, all my soul, all my strength, all my heart, and all my mind.

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 October 3, 2021

Sun: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/

Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tues Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/

Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Practicing Faith - Does God Forgive Abortion

Question: Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer: For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016. Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com. ©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.



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.

No CCD Classes for Fall Break on Sunday, October 10th and Wednesday, October 13th. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 17th.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - Therein lies the...rib.

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. *If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.* I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking. When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along. I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself? Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



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!

A Children's Mass will be held on Sunday, October 10th. The CCD classes will be participating in Mass by doing the readings. They will also be reading prayers they have written themselves. Help encourage all of our young people to be part of Mass that it isn't just for adults.

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Sunday Oct. 3 rd	Mass at 10:30am Mass for Life
Tuesday Oct. 5 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Oct. 5 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Joshua LaMonte by Jennifer LaMonte
Wednesday Oct. 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ella Sapp by parishioners
Thursday Oct. 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Shannon by parishioners
Friday Oct. 8 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kathy Shannon by parishioners
Saturday Oct. 9 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Pat Duda+ by CCW
Saturday Oct. 9 th	Mass at 7:00pm In Offering to all the Deceased
Sunday Oct. 10 th	Mass at 10:30am Children's Mass

Saturday October 9th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Vicki Van Ormer
Servers	Chloe Prosak

Sunday, October 10th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Jim Knox
Servers	Natalie Arnold

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
09/26/2021	151	31	138

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,571	Collection: \$ 21,680
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282	Fixed Expense: \$ 25,128
Difference:	\$ (2,711)	Difference: \$ (3,447)



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.

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage. God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two. The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPI

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order."
Venerable Fulton John Sheen



Life Outreach Center's

outreach programs are essential. Of the 11 million families in the U.S. with children under the age of 18 and no spouse present, the majority are single mothers. At LOC we believe dads are an important part

of a healthy family, so we go the extra mile by encouraging dads to participate in the Equipped To Love Program, so they can be an active and positive part of their child's life. Last year you helped minister to over 153 individual families in our community, with Christian based education, material and emotional support, and the love of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me."



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



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.



Thank you to all the **Altar Servers** who gave of their time in September to assist Fr. Jim in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. They each received the priceless gift of serving others.



Kingswood School would like to

thank our parishioners for their generosity. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.



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



Let's Welcome our newest parishioners in September:

Harry & Cheryl Gioia
Kathleen Holly
Ernest & Debra Rich



East TN Catholic (ETC) Collection in September came to **\$651**. Thank you to all that gave to help offset Holy Trinity's cost. If your not sure what this is it is the newspaper each parishioner receives each month from the Diocese. The cost our parish pays to the Diocese is **\$9,791** for this service to our parishioners. So if you haven't given, please give your **\$15** to help offset your church's expense. Mark your check in the memo line or if you give cash mark an envelope with ETC.



Thank You to all our volunteers that have taken care of the yard and landscaping around the church! You all have done a wonderful job and are blessed for your stewardship.

COMING SOON - It's that time of year again to participate in the different programs in our community that help others. We participate in Operation Christmas Child (filling shoeboxes for children in foreign countries), Coats for the Cold and Crackers in Jefferson County. In the coming weeks, we will let you know when and how you can donate to these worthwhile programs. Consider what you can do as a family project to teach your children the importance of charity and stewardship.

