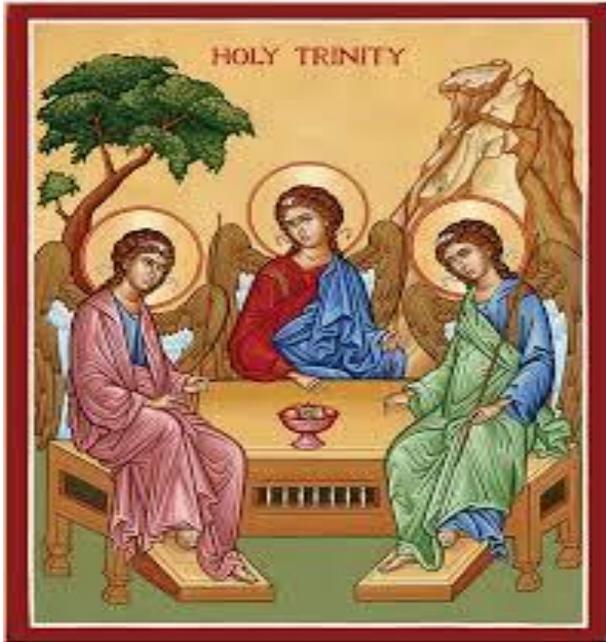


HOLY TRINITY

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
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..... Jennifer LaMonte
Office Assistant
..... Andrea Jarnagin
Director of Music
..... Ashney Patoka
Director of Religious Education
..... Cindy Giardiello

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Prayers for the Week

- Father, if I don't decide today for You, I may never decide for You in the future. Help me to accept the grace You are giving me this moment. I give my life to You today, tomorrow, and forever.
- Father, I am all Yours.
- Father, change my heart. May I identify so totally with the Gospel that my face radiates the joy of the Gospel.
- Jesus, I accept Your yoke. Thank You for walking beside me and carrying my burden. I am all Yours.
- Father, let me never forget my worth as a human being and as a Christian in Your eyes. Your strong hand upholds me.

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 10, 2021

Sun: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mon: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tues Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/

Lk 12:8-12

Practicing Faith – Why Marry in a Church?

Question: Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer: Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place. ©LPI

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



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!



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

– If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor. Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it. Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPI

Congratulations to Andy and Kathy Watts on their 20th Wedding Anniversary October 6th



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of the Rosary & in memory of Pat Duda by CCW National

Congratulations to Michael and Holly Hogan on their 15th Wedding Anniversary October 7th

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 For Manuel Avila+
Sunday Oct. 10 th	Mass at 10:30am Children's Mass
Tuesday Oct. 12 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Oct. 12 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Joe Lavelle+ by Betty Jo Lavelle
Wednesday Oct. 13 th	Mass at 9:00am For Claude Keaton by Tom & Pat Karpick
Thursday Oct. 14 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kristy Spivey by parishioners
Friday Oct. 15 th	Mass at 9:00am For Anthony Goins+ & Joe Lavelle+ by Helen LaShier
Saturday Oct. 16 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gretchen Sheridan+ & Julia Kelly+ by Ed Sheridan
Saturday Oct. 16 th	Mass at 7:00pm In Offering to all the Deceased
Sunday Oct. 17 th	Mass at 10:30am For Dixie Zawacki+ by Edwin Zawacki For Fred Bitner+ by Debbie Watterson

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - If Heaven were like Harvard. There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors? When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal. The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it. But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.* May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI*

Saturday October 16th	
5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	Michael Love

Sunday, October 17th	
10:30am	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Frank Longo
Servers	

Congratulations to Andy and Cheryl Ladner on their 15th Wedding Anniversary October 15th

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
10/03/2021	125	54	112

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,980	Collection:	\$ 5,980
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282	Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282
Difference:	\$ (302)	Difference:	\$ (302)

Thank You to the volunteers from church and from Carson Newman that help clean up the landscaping at the rectory! Fr. Jim and Fr. Andres are very pleased. You did a wonderful job and are blessed for your stewardship.



LOC Walk for Life - One of our clients stated that because of our program she chose to carry and parent her child. Many women state that the inability to financially support or care for a child is the main reason for their abortion decision. LOC's *Equipped To Love* program enables parents to purchase needed baby items and clothing with baby bucks received from program participation. Diapers, wipes, formula, maternity clothes, baby clothes, car seats, cribs and strollers are among the many items **YOU** help provide for moms, dads, and babies at LOC. It is not too late to decide to walk with us to make a difference!



SAVE THE DATE! Come and join in the fun at Holy Trinity's Fall Festival **Sunday, November 7th** after Sunday Mass. It will be a little different this year but come and join us for crafts & entertainment with a Trunk-n-Treat for the kids. Sign-ups are in the narthex. This year's event is being hosted by Parish Family Life.



SAVE THE DATE for Holy Trinity's 25th Anniversary - Come

join us to celebrate 25 years of serving our community, the weekend of **December 4th & 5th**. Bishop Stika will be here on Sunday the 5th to mark this important day.



SAVE THE DATE for St. Nicholas

Party - This year's St. Nicholas party will be held on **Sunday, December 5th** after Mass in the Parish Family Life Center. This is always a fun family event with food, games & music to enjoy the feast time of St. Nicholas.

Bishop Stika's Prayer Intention for October

"Through the intercession of St. John Paul II, whose feast day we celebrate this month, we pray that the young people of our diocese remain close to their Catholic faith in time of temptation and doubt. May the inspiration that led John Paul to establish our diocese 33 years ago and the love he offered to young people everywhere be an inspiration to each of us every day of our lives. Amen."



Operation Christmas Child:

This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living in more than 100 countries.

Shoebbox 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. Please bring your "shoebbox" back to church unwrapped with a \$9 check (made out to Holy Trinity) or cash to cover the cost of shipping by Nov. 7th. The church has previously paid this cost but due to tithing be down this year, we are asking that you cover the cost of your box. **We are asked not to send Candy, Gum, Food, Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Liquids, Sprays, Lotions or Glass!** If you have questions call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.



for Little Bethlehem Wood Carving. They will be here **Saturday and Sunday, December 11th & 12th**. Keep this in mind

for Christmas gifts.



St. Teresa of Ávila Feast Day October 15th - St. Teresa

of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

Sacristans for 2022 - Each month two people

help prepare the altar for Mass — one for Saturday, the other for Sunday. This function is named "Sacristan." It takes 15 minutes before Mass and 15 minutes after Mass. If you are new to this ministry, Greg & Polly Freund will train you on the first weekend. The sign-up sheet for 2022 will be up soon, so please start thinking about volunteering. Please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

Food for the Poor Collection - Thank you to

all that have given during our August collection. We have collected **\$1668.28** towards our goal of \$4,900. The next collection will begin in January.

