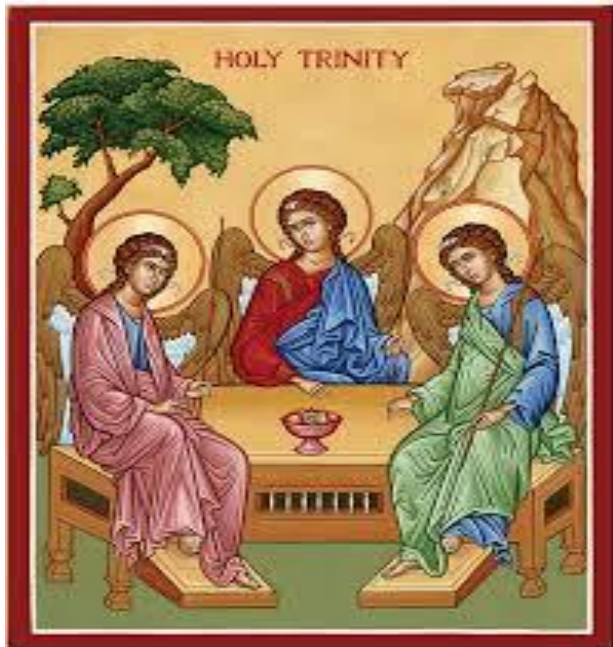


HOLY TRINITY

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, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, may I spend every day of the rest of my life publicly acknowledging You in some way as Lord and Savior.
- Father, may I stop complaining and start believing, loving, and working.
- Father, make me a beacon of hope. Give me "a future full of hope".
- Father, by Your grace may I meet Your expectations.
- "May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, and may charity be the root and foundation of your life".
- Father, bless our deacons that so faithfully serve our church and all deacons throughout the country.

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 October 17, 2021

Sun: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/

Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/

Lk 10:1-9

Tues Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/

Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/

Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Practicing Faith – Psychics and Mediums

Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116). Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us. ©LPI



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.



Be sure to sign up for the Fall Festival **Sunday, November 7th** after Sunday Mass. You can also call Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031 to let her know what you or your family would like to contribute to the event. This year's event is being hosted by Parish Family Life.

Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– "What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer. Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper. What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege. ©LPI

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday Oct. 16 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gretchen Sheridan+ & Julia Kelly+ by Ed Sheridan
Saturday Oct. 16 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Oct. 17 th	Mass at 10:30am For Dixie Zawacki+ by Edwin Zawacki For Fred Bitner+ by Debbie Watterson
Tuesday Oct. 19 th	Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Tuesday Oct. 19 th	Communion Service at 6:30pm
Wednesday Oct. 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Carol McGlynn+ by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Thursday Oct. 21 st	Mass at 9:00am For Carly Snyder by parishioners
Friday Oct. 22 nd	Mass at 9:00am For John Wharton by parishioners
Saturday Oct. 23 rd	Mass at 5:00pm For Mike Colicchio+ by Barbara Colicchio
Saturday Oct. 23 rd	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday Oct. 24 th	Mass at 10:30am For Diana Laarz by Ron & Anna Laarz

Saturday October 23 rd 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Joe Braschler
Servers	Jazdin Weatherbie

Sunday, October 24 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Hal Morrill
Servers	

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
10/10/2021	83	36	152

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 6,834	Collection:	\$ 12,814
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,282	Fixed Expense:	\$ 12,564
Difference:	\$ 552	Difference:	\$ 250



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 26th** following the 6:30pm Mass.

THANK YOU to Stan Szalkiewicz KOC member, that set up the new Pro-Life signs in front of the church.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?" Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship. In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us. But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it. We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives. Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI*

Can You Help Father Jim? During the month of November, we need volunteers to help Fr. Jim during his recovery from back surgery. If you would like to help, please contact the church office (865-471-0347) to give us your name and number so we have a pool of helpers to call on. Thank you very much for your assistance!
Father Jim



LOC Walk for Life - The 21st Annual Walk for Life is only 6 days away! Join many others next Saturday, October 23rd, at Wayne Hansard Park to support the life-saving work of LOC. Every dollar you raise will provide free support services for clients and their babies.

Our FORMED Renewal has come up this month. After a discussion with Fr. Jim we are not going to renew the subscription. This is one of the costly expenses that our parish has to cut back on with tithing being down.



Diocesan Deacon Formation collection is **Sunday, October 17th**. 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.



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.



World Mission Sunday will be **Sunday, October 24th**. By baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and to share their faith as missionaries of the Gospel. This collection supports the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of nearly 1200 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Funds are distributed in the Holy Father's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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 **30 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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a most heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Holy Trinity for your purchase of Tootsie Rolls. Through your kindness and generosity, you helped raise over \$2000 for individuals with intellectual disabilities who live within our community. Thank you for your support of this most worthy cause!



Surviving the Holidays – Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading the holidays because you know everything has changed? Surviving the Holidays offers help for those grieving the death of a loved one during the holidays. You are invited to attend a 2 hour seminar at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Ct, Jefferson City on **October 23rd**. The cost is \$10 (includes seminar, workbook & lunch) with registration at **9:30am** and the seminar begins at **10am**. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information call (865) 475-7608.



Annual Christmas Card Sale

The Knights of Columbus project "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card sale begins this weekend. These religious cards will be sold through the middle of November. As you go to buy your "Christmas Cards" please consider buying them here--remember this will allow you to send out "religious Christmas cards" and it will save you gas and time in going elsewhere to purchase your cards.

