

# PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish



## MASS SCHEDULE

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH LIMITED TO 25% CAPACITY

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM

SUNDAY MASS 7:30 AM

LIVESTREAM 9:00 AM

OUTDOOR, WEATHER PERMITTING 11:00 AM

OTHERWISE, IN THE CHURCH

MONDAY - FRIDAY MASS 8:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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## OUR PURPOSE:

To proclaim the Gospel so that all will be one in Christ for the glory of God.

## OUR VISION:

Holy Trinity Parish is a Catholic community forming missionary disciples who live as stewards committed to hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

## March 28, 2021 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Please read our bulletin and visit our website for updated information:

[www.holytrinityparish.org](http://www.holytrinityparish.org)

- Church hours: Sundays 7:30 AM-4:00 PM; Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

Mar. 27/28 Easter Ham Collection for El Dorado County Food Bank

Mar. 28 Palm Sunday – normal Sunday Mass times

Mar. 28 Youth Ministry Rosary Event 2:00 PM

Apr. 1 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 PM in church & Live Stream followed by in-vehicle Communion

Apr. 2 Ecumenical Service Noon in church

Apr. 2 Good Friday 7:00 PM in church & Live Stream

Apr. 3 Easter Vigil 8:00 PM in church & Live Stream

Apr. 4 Easter Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM – in church & Live Stream

9:00 AM – in church & Live Stream followed by in-vehicle Communion

11:00 AM – outside on Parish Green, weather permitting

Apr. 11 Youth & Young Adult Ministry Hike

Apr. 18 First Eucharist practice & photo session 12:30 PM Social Center Patio

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## HOSPITALITY

*Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.*

### Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

The Tuesday morning Scripture study group continues to meet via Zoom, from 9:15-11:00 AM. The next study is:

- Runs through May 4, 2021 (not too late to join): Stewardship of the Earth (\$12 cost for book)

Please contact Judy Silva: [jdysilva@yahoo.com](mailto:jdysilva@yahoo.com)  
or Susie Hahn: [sf\\_hahn@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_hahn@yahoo.com).

### College Age & Young Professionals Lenten Study

Monday evenings, join us for an online Lenten Devotional study at 7:00 PM. All young adults (ages 18+) are welcome to join us for this 7-week devotional group as we read the devotional "Not by Bread Alone." Text Bevyn at 916-293-2280 for more information.

### Livestream Team

Are you ready to become a part of the fastest growing and furthest reaching team at Holy Trinity Parish? Our Livestream Team continues to serve our parish and our larger community having reached over 400,000 searches and 71,000 views since we began in March 2020. This team is providing a most necessary service that nearly every parishioner has benefited from during the pandemic. No experience needed, but basic knowledge of computers and video/photography would be a plus. If you are interested in helping Holy Trinity take a next step in achieving our purpose, please contact Richard: [htp@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:htp@holytrinityparish.org)

### Alpha Online

If you haven't tried Alpha yet, it's never been easier to come and check it out. Our next Alpha On-Line session is **Friday, April 9** and we're taking sign-ups now: <https://www.holytrinityparish.org/alpha>. Join Deacon Dan and his team to reignite your faith and learn more about our Lord, Jesus Christ!

### Youth Ministry

Hey Teens... Did you hear? We're back in our very own Youth Center THIS Sunday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 PM, to hang out, catch up, eat a lot of snacks, and craft homemade rosaries to gift to others. Please bring your masks and sign up you and your friends: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AAAD28ABFACE9-next>.

Additional upcoming events:

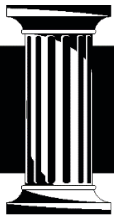
- April 10 and April 11: The Giving Garden has invited us to help distribute blessing bags at the 5:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses.\*
- April 11: We are joining the Young Adult Youth Ministry for a beautiful spring hike! Details to follow.
- April 25: Seniors, save this date for a special event just for you!
- mid-May: End-of-semester BBQ/game day!
- Ongoing: Our Deacons can still use help setting up/cleaning up the 11:00 AM Outdoor Mass.\*

Our upcoming events are regularly posted on our webpage at [www.holytrinityparish.org/ym](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/ym). Please check back often as we get rsvp links posted. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

\*Confirmation ministry hours can be earned through our service events!

### RCIA - New group forming!

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please contact Cynthia in the Faith Formation Office: [cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org) or call 530-677-3234, option 5.



## PRAYER

*Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and focusing on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian Life."*

### Palm Sunday

Due to the pandemic guidelines, our distribution of Palms for our Palm Sunday liturgies has been modified slightly to ensure they are safely distributed. This year there will be no procession from outside into the church. Palms will be handed out by the Greeters wearing gloves as each person enters the church for Mass. The palms will have been blessed prior to the Mass. We have reduced the number of palms purchased this year, so extra palms will be available only after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

### Good Friday Ecumenical Service

This year's Good Friday Ecumenical Service will be at Holy Trinity Parish at 3111 Tierra de Dios Drive, El Dorado Hills on April 2, 2021 at 12:00 Noon. You are invited to join with our neighbors to worship as we remember Jesus' suffering and death. For the safety of all attending, mask/face coverings are required to be worn and seating will be limited by appropriate social distancing.

### Vocations Ministry

We are so happy and grateful to have our priests, but they're getting older and we need more of them!!!

Our Vocations Ministry is looking for more people to join us. This important ministry is needed to promote awareness and ongoing prayers for vocation to the priesthood, sisters and religious life. If you're interested in joining, please call the parish office.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Trinity Parish has weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM every Thursday (also listed on front page of the bulletin). To sign up, please email Loretta Allsup: [lorettaallsup@mac.com](mailto:lorettaallsup@mac.com) or text 4089669424 to sign up.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Mar. 29

8:15 AM Grace Rusin, deceased, by Jerzy & Anna Rusin

#### Tuesday, Mar. 30

8:15 AM Mary Knappe, deceased, by Jeff & Michelle Heuerman

#### Wednesday, Mar. 31

8:15 AM Mary K. Dooling, deceased, by Kenison family

#### Thursday, Apr. 1

7:00 PM Daniel Montez, deceased, by Helen Montez

#### Saturday, Apr. 3

8:00 PM Anthony Anastasi, deceased, by Lyle & Judith Grondin

#### Sunday, Apr. 4

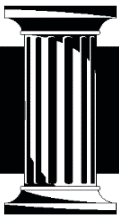
7:30 AM Pat Carlton, deceased, by the family

9:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:00 AM Dino Lorenzo Lovisa, deceased, by James family

#### *For DAILY READINGS*

*Please visit us @ [holytrinityparish.org](http://holytrinityparish.org) or [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032821.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032821.cfm)*



## FORMATION

*Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.*

### Questions for Faith Sharing April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

In next week's Gospel, John 20:1-9, we hear the powerful story that provides us with a brief and dramatic scene at the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene at first does not understand what she sees. Simon Peter and the other disciple discovered the burial cloths but did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

#### Reflection for families:

- When we don't understand something in the practical sense, what does it mean to see with the eyes of faith?



### Pick of the Week:

#### **A Bible Study on the Annunciation**

March 25 was the Feast of the Annunciation! Join Dr. Ben Akers as he leads us through a brief reflection on the scene of the Annunciation in Luke 1:26-38. He engages the scripture verses line by line highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by the angel Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thought on how we can imitate Mary's "yes" to the Lord in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

To learn more about **FORMED.org** go to:  
[www.holytrinityparish.org/formed](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/formed)

### Confirmation Groups Update

<https://www.holytrinityparish.org/sacraments>

#### St. Oscar Romero Group (Year 2):

- The next activity for candidates ONLY is our Combined Confirmation Session "United" offered via Zoom on Thursday, April 22 (6:30-8:00 PM) OR Sunday, April 25 (12:30-2:00 PM). The sign up link and more information will be emailed to you.
- Service Hours: Service opportunities (at-home and in-person) are emailed monthly. Service hours must be completed by May 2021.
- Confirmation Forms: The Confirmation Certificate and Sponsor Forms are located in the back pocket of your Confirmation folder. Please complete the Certificate Form, have your sponsor take the Sponsor Form to be signed at their parish and submit both to the Faith Formation Office.

#### St. Perpetua Group (Year 1):

- Our next activity will be a meeting for parents ONLY in May. Information to be sent by email.
- Please submit your Saint Letter and Saint Project to the Faith Formation Office by April 9.
- If you have a student who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda Macys: ([LMacys@holytrinityparish.org](mailto:LMacys@holytrinityparish.org)).

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Please keep our elect and candidates in your daily prayers as they enter the final preparation for the Easter sacraments.

Elect: Monica Ferguson, Evan Gourlay, Nolan Haislip, Graeme Hamilton, Josie Nugent, Sofia Witt

Candidates: Vickie Christensen, Katie Crawford, Rebecca Hutchins, Garland Molina, Caroline Vielhauer



## SERVICE

*Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community and the world.*

### Stewardship...

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

### Consider making your gift electronically:

~Sign up for EFT [www.holytrinityparish.org/donate](http://www.holytrinityparish.org/donate)

### S.H.A.R.E. Food Ministries

S.H.A.R.E Food Ministries would like to thank Holy Trinity Parish for your generous support of food and financial help over the years. S.H.A.R.E has been operating in El Dorado County since 1982 helping provide food to those in need.

We reopened in June 2020 after a brief closure due to Covid 19. We are in need of volunteers to bag groceries and fill the grocery carts. We follow the Covid 19 guidelines of the state of California. Clients transfer the groceries from the outside table to their cars. We are located below the Federated Church in Placerville. We have volunteers from various churches including Holy Trinity and St Patrick's. The shifts are usually 2 1/2 hours from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday except holidays. You can work one day a month or more. If you are interested in helping or have questions please call Donna Lemire at 916-716-7776 or Kathy Winchester at 530-677-0881.

### Cancer Support Ministry

#### ***Do you feel like you may be alone in facing cancer?***

This ministry, within our Holy Trinity Parish community, provides opportunities for spiritual, emotional and physical support for those people affected by cancer at all stages including diagnosis, treatment and post treatment care. If you are a cancer survivor, current cancer patient, caregiver, or loved one of a cancer patient, you are invited to join others who may be searching for answers to the challenges presented by this disease. Prayerful support is at the top of the list of needs. Our 60-minute gatherings begin with a prayer to St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of those with Cancer, we speak of our needs in dealing with this disease and its lasting effects, and then move into Lectio Divina (Divine Word) to see how God speaks to us through the Sunday Gospel. Please join us on the first Tuesday of the month, 5:30–6:30 PM on ZOOM—April 6 is the next meeting. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan Haverty at [dthaverty@aol.com](mailto:dthaverty@aol.com) or 916-517-6558 or Mr. Gene Haydu at [gene@haydulaw.com](mailto:gene@haydulaw.com) or 530-676-7122. To connect to our Zoom session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81458327559>

### Sound Ministry Team

Are you ready to become a part of the team at Holy Trinity Parish responsible for everything you hear in the church and on livestream? Our Sound Ministry Team continues to serve our parish and our larger community making sure the spoken word and music are clear and understandable. This team is providing a most necessary service for every Mass and event. No experience needed, but if you have worked sound mix either analog or digital in the past this is a plus. If you are interested in helping Holy Trinity provide this necessary service, please contact Kevin: <http://holytrinityparish.org>.

# Vacation Bible School June 14-18

## 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



***Join us on this Rocky Railway adventure as we learn about how Jesus' power pulls us through!***

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/holytrinity2021>

We need the following support:

Organizing and prepping material

Creating the Donation Board to put in the Narthex at church

Adult Leader/Supervisor during the week long summer camp (8 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteer hours)

Creating name tags and set design

Creating/ordering shirts for our campers

VBS will primarily be outdoors this year due to COVID, so if you have a pop up tent to loan, that would be great!

Any questions contact Amy Hagens at [htpvbs@gmail.com](mailto:htpvbs@gmail.com) or 916-934-6909.

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