

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Father Alex Waraksa—In Residence**  
**David Oatney—Deacon**  
**Matt Pidgeon—Deacon**  
**Jim Prosak—Deacon**  
**Jack Raymond—Deacon**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
**Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.**  
**In Spanish: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.**  
**Weekday Masses: See bulletin**

Contact office for help with transportation to church

## Parish Office:

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**Parish Code: BFRHHH**

## Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday morning 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
- First Saturday of each month before Mass at 8:15 a.m. and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Heard upon request.

## Sunday, January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, today immerse me in the Spirit.
- Jesus, may I not let a day go by without telling someone about Your love.
- Father, thank You for loving me so much that You send a "Master-Builder" to remodel my life. Do in me whatever You must in order to do through me whatever You will.
- Father, teach me obedience, even through suffering if necessary.
- Father, may I repent and bring joy to heaven.

## CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):

- Pre-School thru 6: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday
- Grades 7 thru 12: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday

## Meetings:

- Council of Catholic Women: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Pastoral Council: As Scheduled
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Legion of Mary: Weekly on Saturday at 2pm in Trinity Hall
- His Majesty's Gift Shop: Open Before and After Mass

## Baptism:

- Please contact Fr. Patrick or the Church Office at least 4 weeks prior to the desired baptism date.
- Completion of the Baptismal Class is required.

## Weddings:

- There is a six-month marriage preparation period in the Diocese of Knoxville.
- Contact Fr. Patrick for an appointment.

## Planning to Move?

- Please keep your address and telephone number current on our church records.
- If you move out of the parish, we will need a forwarding address for your year-end contribution statements.

## Parish Registration:

- If you attend Holy Trinity Church on a regular basis, you should complete a registration form.
- Remember that in order to receive sacraments (other than Confession or Eucharist), or to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be registered.
- Registration forms are available in the narthex & the church office & provide for the optional receipt of offertory envelopes. You may fill it out in the office, mail it, or drop it in the collection basket.

## Dear Parishioners:

The Long Goodbye. No, not the Raymond Chandler mystery of that name from 1953. Not the *film noir* of the same name made in the 1970s. The long goodbye of Christmas. The winding up and the winding down of the Christmas Season. Rather like the long goodbye of good friends who announce they need to go home, but still linger, not wanting to leave their good friends, their friends not wanting them to leave. The long goodbye at the door. The long goodbye of those newly in love who hate to end their time together.

The Protestant and secular worlds have a Christmas that seems to start the day after Thanksgiving (or earlier!), and leads up to Christmas—and then dies a quick and painful death. But not for Catholics. We have a time of preparation for Christmas, Advent, but which is not Christmas. We have Christmas which as a great feast is an octave, eight days of the feast, eight liturgical days of Christmas ending with and including the feast of the Holy Family. But the Christmas Season continues still, until on the current calendar to and through the Baptism of the Lord which we celebrate today. The long goodbye of lingering with our friends at the door as we celebrate the Epiphany and the week after, slowly disengaging from our happy season to return to Ordinary Time. Like all these long goodbyes, they are a touch bittersweet, happy to enjoy, sad as we know it is getting shorter each day.

Slightly aside, that war on Christmas we hear of is more accurately a war on Advent, trying to prevent us from preparing for Christmas properly and also causing people to be tired of Christmas before it even comes! Our ancestors were wiser than we.

With the Baptism of the Lord we start the celebrations of his ministry, his adult life, his active life in the public. And so Monday we begin the first week in Ordinary Time. "Ordinary Time." Yet there is nothing ordinary about it in the definition we usually think of as "ordinary." We think of it as nothing special; ordinary as in not something to be excited about. But the Church uses the term in its other sense: in order, ordinal. Numbered Sundays, in order, that take us through the life and lessons of the work of Jesus on this earth to lead us, first, to Lent and Easter, and resuming again after Eastertide to take us to, once again, Advent. It all flows.

In this, Year C, we hear primarily the Gospel of Luke (Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B. John heavily in Easter as well as in Advent and Lent). Of course, we hear much from Luke each Christmastide because of the Nativity narratives, but now we hear his perspective on the public ministry of Jesus.

Luke is the longest Gospel, in fact, the longest book in the New Testament. It is really the first of a two-volume work the other being Acts. The traditional dates for the writing of Luke-Acts are 80-90 AD, though some say it could be 80-110. The traditional belief is that Luke as a Greek, a physician (or at least knowledgeable about medicine), and perhaps a painter. In any case, he writes to a Gentile audience.

Let us now say our final goodbye to Christmas and enjoy our new season, our unordinary Ordinary Time.

*Father Patrick*



**As of the first week of January, due to your compassion and generosity, we collected \$705 which is 28% of our goal for our twinning parish, the Parish of Baint in Haiti.** With your continued help, we only need to raise \$1,795 to reach our goal of \$2,500. When we send the money to the Parish of Baint, they will use it to help build the Chapel of Saint Clements. Thank you to those of you that have opened your hearts and your checkbooks. Thank you in advance to all our other parishioners who will donate to this important cause. If you use envelopes, please use the gold one marked "Haiti Mission" for your contribution. However, if you don't receive envelopes, please be sure to mark your contribution "Haiti".

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jay Searcy, father of our parishioner Mike Searcy, who passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the age of 84. Jay was raised in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. His career as a sports writer and editor spanned 44-years. He wrote for the Chattanooga Times, New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer. He was inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. Jay married Jackie Hildebrand in 1957 and they were blessed to be married for 62 years. Please pray for Mike and his wife Cheryl, his mom and brother Mark and all the many family and friends during this difficult time. Jay will be dearly missed by them.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: The March for Life, Washington, DC will take place on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.** Television coverage on EWTN begins at 9am on January 18<sup>th</sup> with an encore presentation at 10pm; on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12am and Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be televised at 5:30pm on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life, reminds us, "The right to life is a non-partisan issue and, regardless of politics, we should all unite for life and stand against abortion, the greatest human rights abuse of our time." **The Tennessee Right to Life March for Life in Knoxville** will take place on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2pm at the Lecture Hall of the Knoxville Convention Center (701 Henley St.) and then march a short distance past Knoxville's busiest abortion facility. Your presence will make a clear statement to the community of the sanctity of life.

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Saturday<br>Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Mass at 5:00pm<br>For Miles Morris and Marty, Mayuko & Mina<br>by Deacon Jim, Cheryl and Chloe |
| Saturday<br>Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Spanish Mass at 7:00pm<br>For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick                                  |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Mass at 10:30am<br>For Manual Manalili+ by the Manalili family                                 |
| Tuesday<br>Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Mass at 6:30pm<br>For Helen McGowan+ by the parishioners                                       |
| Wednesday<br>Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Mass at 9:00am<br>For Robert Colli+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins                                 |
| Thursday<br>Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Mass at 9:00am<br>For Patricia Flederbach+ by the parishioners                                 |
| Friday<br>Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>    | Mass at 9:00am<br>For Cathy Flederbach+ by the parishioners                                    |
| Saturday<br>Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Mass at 5:00pm<br>For Charlotte O'Donovan by the parishioners                                  |
| Saturday<br>Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Spanish Mass at 7:00pm<br>For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick                                  |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Mass at 10:30am<br>For Ed Prosak+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe                                |

| Saturday, January 19 <sup>th</sup><br>5:00pm |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Deacon                                       | Matt Pidgeon                    |
| Lector                                       | Bonita Giedrycz                 |
| Servers                                      | Andy Ladner<br>Michael Love     |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion   | Vickie Coughlin<br>Marlene Holt |

| Sunday, January 20 <sup>th</sup><br>10:30am |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Deacon                                      | Matt Pidgeon                       |
| Lector                                      | Hal Morrill                        |
| Servers                                     | Nicholas LaMonte<br>Ciannon Lehman |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  | Sally Emmons<br>Polly Freund       |

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

|                |        |        |         |
|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Attendance for | 5:00pm | 7:00pm | 10:30am |
| 01/06/19       | 90     | 40     | 168     |

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

|                   |               |                                |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
|                   | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Month-to-Date</u>           |
| Collection: \$    | 4,167         | Collection: \$ 4,167           |
| Fixed Expense: \$ | <u>5,224</u>  | Fixed Expense: \$ <u>5,224</u> |
| Difference: \$    | (1,057)       | Difference: \$ (1,057)         |

**Knights of Columbus** general meeting is Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 6:30pm Mass.

**It's time to turn in your "ark" bank for Heifer International.** Please place your ark bank in the box located near the statue of the Holy Family no later than January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of your donations.

**Prayer Requests:** Wayne Balmer, Norma Jean Budde (David Budde's mother), Sandie Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte's mother), Sarah Cole, Dick Curran, Alice Dodge, Peter Dodge, Polly Freund, JoAnn Hopko, Tom Karpick, Helen LaShier, Joseph Donald Lavelle (son of Betty Jo & Joe Lavelle), Joe Lavelle, Gregory Lennon, Jean Messier (Jan Krasinki's sister), Joan Mitchell (Teresa Mabe's mom), Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Jack McCoy, Mary Morin, Miles Morris (Deacon Jim & Cheryl's grandson), Janet Potts, Laura Povitch (daughter of Gregory & Lorrain Lennon), Angie Prosak (Deacon Jim's mom), Jim Ray, Sandy Reagle, Mary Ellen Resen (Fr. Patrick's mom), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), Helen Ruth and Ralph Welsby (Mary Legge's parents) and Lu Windham.

### **Parents...take your kids out for "brunch"**

at the Knights of Columbus annual brunch on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following Mass. The brunch includes foods ranging from scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, assorted casseroles and muffins, to baked ham and an assortment of luncheon items. Tickets are on sale in the narthex until January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please buy your tickets beforehand so the Knights know how much food to prepare. However, if you don't buy a ticket in the narthex, they will also be sold at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children with Pre-School and under free. The maximum cost for a family is \$30. Come and enjoy a scrumptious meal!

### **Your Year-end Contribution Statements**

will only be mailed this year upon request. You can put your request in the collection basket—be sure your signature is on the request. Mark the envelope to Cheryl's attention. You can also call the office at 865-471-0347. Statements will be mailed at the end of January.

**Come join** Sevier County's Right to Life January Prayer Vigil & Program in Celebration of GOD's Gift of Life. We will pray for our nation, for All GOD's babies...born and unborn and for their families. Join us on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Sevier County Court House. We will be in the 3rd floor Court room (there are elevators) and will have music, prayers, and speakers. For additional details, call Ursula Beckmann at 865-908-2689 or Jesse Bach at 865-453-4236.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at Douglas-Cherokee in Morristown needs our help. They serve homebound seniors in Hamblen, Jefferson, Grainger, and Cocke Counties. The program recruits' volunteers 55 and older, to work with homebound seniors, age 55 and older, to keep them connected to their community. There are two different volunteer options, telephone reassurance and transportation assistance. Telephone reassurance volunteers call homebound seniors at least twice a week at prescheduled times to have conversations about common interests, recent events, or to remind them to take their medication and just check in on them. Transportation volunteers transport the seniors to doctor's appointments, pharmacy, grocery store, or just out to run errands. Transportation volunteers receive \$0.30/mile to help cover the cost of gas and we also provide liability insurance to cover transporting program participants. For more information, contact Shannon Collins at 423-318-6912 or by cell at 423-621-1943.

**Taller Familiar** - La oficina del Apostolado Hispano invita a las madres y padres de familia al taller: "Choque de culturas y sus consecuencias en los Jóvenes y las Familias" a cargo de la psicóloga María Isabel Panizo, Ph.D. y el Sr. Juan Hernández. Nuestros hijos viven una realidad muy diferente a la nuestra ¿Cómo ayudarlos a navegar en esta cultura para mejorar nuestra vida familiar? Este taller será el sábado 2 de Febrero en la Cancillería (805 S. Northshore Dr. Knoxville, 37919) de 8:30 a.m. a 4 p.m. El costo es de \$15 por persona, incluye almuerzo. Para inscribirse, llame a Blanca Primm, a la oficina del Apostolado Hispano al 865-637-4769. \*Este taller será en Español\* ¡Los esperamos!

**General Housekeeping:** If you or someone you know needs a person to do general housekeeping, please call our parishioner Patricia Leonard at 865-789-0118. This is the new phone number if you were unable to reach her previously.

**KARM Donations** - Holy Trinity has joined KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown.

## The Diocese of Knoxville Seminarians

**2018-19** Below is a partial list of this year's seminarians. As we have room in the bulletin, we will highlight the names and addresses of the seminarians. Please keep them in your prayers and if possible, send them an encouraging card.

| Seminarians                                       | School Address  |
|---|---|
| Rev. Mr. Mark Schuster<br>Birthdate: September 29 | St. Meinrad School of Theology<br>200 Hill Drive<br>St. Meinrad, IN 47577 |
| Alexander Hernandez<br>Birthdate: January 31      | Kenrick School of Theology<br>5200 Glennon Drive<br>St. Louis, MO 63119   |
| Zachary Griffith<br>Birthdate: October 26         | Kenrick School of Theology<br>5200 Glennon Drive<br>St. Louis, MO 63119   |

**Save the Date!** The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment in partnership with St. Mary Family Life Office will offer a one-day divorce healing seminar on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8am-3pm. This one-day seminar presented by Deacon Walt Otey is an overview of the *Journey of Hope* program based on the book *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* Attendees will view the DVD presentation "The *Voices of Hope*", and participate in discussions to lead them through the struggles of divorce. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. Books will be available for sale. Purchase not required to attend seminar. Childcare is available for a fee. Contact: Marian Christiana at 423-892-2310 or [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org) for additional information and to register.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about - or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631, email [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**"Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire!"  
St. Catherine of Siena**