

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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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

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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, March 3, 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for -- and generous in sharing -- the abundance God has poured into my life?

Prayers for the Week

- Father, make Christian marriages masterpieces and divine signs.
- Father, may children see Jesus in me and may I see Jesus in them.
- Father, I will open my mouth for You to fill it.
- Father, may I receive the grace of repentance now, so that this will be the most grace-filled and fruitful Lent of my life.
- Father, help me. I ask You for the Holy Spirit, so I may put to death my desires and abandon myself to Your desires.

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: 2nd Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4th Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Pastoral Council: As Scheduled
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2nd 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:

A Baker's Dozen of Things to Do for Lent

Lent is just three days away! Now, then, is the time to make one's list of things to make Lent productive, to grow in love of God and neighbor. Here are some positive ways to do that.

1. Come to one daily Mass during each week of Lent. (Or more than one!). The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, the highest form of prayer, and it is where we receive the Bread of Life, the Eucharist. How can you pass it up?
2. Read one good spirituality book a week. A list of suggestions was in last week's bulletin. They are in our library or available at low cost from on-line book sellers. Turn off the TV and pick up a book.
3. Join our Wednesday morning Sacred Scripture study. We are finishing Romans and about to start a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Come and learn and share with your fellow parishioners.
4. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only days of required fasting in the Church calendar in our modern time. Choose to make one day a week a day of fasting—one full meal and two meals that are half or less of what you would normally eat. Or less.
5. Do you have a crucifix in your living room and/or bedrooms? If not, get one and hang it. Say a prayer or the Stations of the Cross each day before it.
6. Come to the Stations of Cross each Friday and ask God to open your heart to the suffering in our country and in the world.
7. Take on a small participation for pro-life: come pray one hour outside Planned Parenthood between 9:30 and 2 on March 8th or April 5th, attend the Mass for Life on March 13th at 7pm, join the Life Chain from 10:30am-11:30 on March 30th, and pray the Rosary.
8. Use one of our daily reflection booklets for short daily prayer each day during Lent ("One Bread, One Body," the Magnificat Lenten booklet, or other).
9. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation each month starting this month.
10. Lent is supposed to be a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Give an extra \$5 or \$10 to the parish each week during Lent.
11. Come to one hour of Adoration on First Saturday.
12. Make a commitment to read the Sunday readings during the week before going to Sunday Mass so that you can hear them proclaimed and experience them in a deeper way at Sunday Mass.
13. Commit now to coming to the celebrations of the Triduum: Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Put them on your calendar.

The Church in her wisdom gives us the seasons of the liturgical year for good reason: it allows us to focus our thoughts and energies so as to make time more productive in our spiritual lives. Don't let the opportunity of Lent pass you by.

Father Patrick

Ash Wednesday



is March 6th. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. **Masses will be at 9am and 6:30pm (Bilingual)**

Ashes are an ancient symbol of repentance (sackcloth and ashes). They also remind us of our mortality ("remember that you are dust") and thus of the day when we will stand before God and be judged. This can be linked easily to the death and resurrection motif of Baptism. To prepare well for the day we die, we must die now to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of the need for deeper conversion of our lives during this season of renewal.

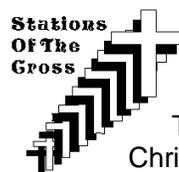
What does Abstinence mean? Refraining from the consumption of meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

What is Fasting? Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but, together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of Lent are days of both fast & abstinence.



Mark Your Calendar for the Fish Dinner

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This is our first Lenten Meal. Join the Knights on March 8th at 6pm before Stations of the Cross. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex so the Knights will know how many dinners to prepare. They are asking for a free-will donation of \$6 at the door. These funds will benefit Holy Trinity hosting Appalachian Outreach this summer during AO's home repairs the 3rd week of July.



Stations of the Cross

will be at 7pm in church immediately following the Knights' Lenten Meal. There is no better way to prepare for Christ's gift of salvation to us than taking part in the Stations of the Cross.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday March 2 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Joe Lavelle by our parishioners
Saturday March 2 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Joe Brang+ by his Family
Saturday March 2 nd	Spanish Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday March 3 rd	Mass at 10:30am For the souls in Purgatory by Chris Dale
Tuesday March 5 th	Mass at 6:30pm For the souls in Purgatory by Chris Dale
Ash Wednesday March 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jack McCoy by our parishioners
Ash Wednesday March 6 th	Bilingual Mass at 6:30pm For Donna McCormack by our parishioners
Thursday March 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Marie Carolan+ by Ray & Helen LaShier
Friday March 8 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin by our parishioners
Saturday March 9 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Helen Clark+ by Joe & Betty Jo Lavelle
Saturday March 9 th	Spanish Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday March 10 th	Mass at 10:30am For Richard Hornyak+ by Marge Hornyak

Saturday, March 9 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	Chloe Prosak Jazdin Weatherbie
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Marlene Holt Pat Karpick

Sunday, March 10 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Hal Morrill
Servers	Nicholas LaMonte Ciannon Lehman
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jennifer LaMonte Phil LaMonte

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
02/24/19	96	105	121

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,285	Collection: \$ 18,674
Fixed Expense:	\$ <u>5,224</u>	Fixed Expense: \$ <u>20,896</u>
Difference:	\$ (939)	Difference: \$ (2,222)

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES - Holy Trinity will once again observe the **40 Days for Life** spring campaign to end abortion, **March 6th-April 14th**. This is the largest spring campaign with **377 cities participating in the U.S. and foreign countries**. As most of you know, the pillars of the campaign are prayer and fasting, peaceful witness and community outreach. Pro-life advocates are facing a tsunami of pro-abortion zealots who now publicly and proudly embrace late term abortion as we have seen in the spectacle in the New York state assembly when Gov. Cuomo signed the bill mandating that a baby is allowed to be killed in the womb throughout all nine months of pregnancy and applause and cheering ensued. Gov. Northam in Virginia agrees with a bill introduced that allows for the killing of babies *just after birth*. Many states are following suit with this kind of radical pro-choice mindset. On February 25 the Democrats blocked the bill introduced by Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.) that would have mandated care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion (Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act). Animals are accorded more compassionate care to keep them alive. The abortion industry couldn't exist without the help of lawmakers who believe that human beings in the womb (and just after birth) have no right to live. Let's contact our lawmakers and make it known that we want our tax dollars to be used to support pregnancy assistance centers, not to fund abortion.

Plan to Attend the Following Events During 40 Days For Life:

- Wednesday, March 13th, 7pm, Mass For Life
- Saturday, March 30th, 10:30am, Prayer Chain For Life in front of Holy Trinity on Hwy. 92
- Friday, April 5th, 9:30am-2pm, First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood, Cherry St., Knoxville
- Monday, April 8th, 7:30pm, Stacy Dunn of Tennessee Right to Life will speak to the CCW meeting at Holy Trinity



Food Pantry—Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our area.

Parishioner needs ride - If you live in the Strawberry Plains area we have a person that needs a ride each weekend to Mass. He lives off of 11E so he will be easy to get to. Please contact the office at 865-471-0347 if you can be of assistance.

Ladies, do you have a green thumb? Join your fellow CCW members for a presentation by two members of the Martha Dandridge Garden Club. CCW's meeting will be March 11th at 7pm in the Parish Life Center. Also come to enjoy light refreshments and socializing with other ladies from our parish.

RCIA Rite of Election is the rite in which Bishop Stika declares in the name of the Church that particular Catechumens (not baptized) and Candidates (have been baptized) are ready and chosen for the sacraments at Easter. The celebration of the rite of Election takes place on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent. Our Candidates, Michael Carey, his sponsor Deacon Jack Raymond, Darryl Watkins and his sponsor Rhonda Watkins, as well as RCIA team members, Deacon Jim Prosak and Mary Legge will travel to Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville on March 9th. Please pray for our Candidates Michael and Darryl, their sponsors Deacon Jack and Rhonda, as they open their hearts to God's graces and grow in their faith. Also please keep the RCIA team of Deacon Jim, Deacon Jack and Mary in your prayers.

Mark your calendars! Our **Parish Lenten Mission** is March 17-19 at 6:30pm. Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, will present: "The Mystery of the Cross in John's Gospel." Sister Anna Marie McGuan is a Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan. Sr. Anna Marie was reared in Gary, IN, and entered the Institute of the Religious Sisters of Mercy in 2003. Prior to her response to religious life she spent one year at the US Military Academy, West Point NY. Her education includes studies at the Pontifical University Santa Croce in Rome as well as the Pontifical Biblical Institute, also in Rome. She holds, inter alia, a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture and is the Director of the Office of Religious Formation for the Diocese of Knoxville. She is a compelling and insightful teacher of Sacred Scripture. Mark the dates now!

Spiritual Life Committee will meet in Parish Life Center on Tuesday March 12th after the 6:30pm Mass.



Spring forward your clocks at 2:00 a.m. on **March 10th**. However, many folks set their clocks forward **BEFORE** they go to bed on **March 9th**. Either way, make sure you change your clocks or you will be late for church on Sunday!

KDCCW Convention - This year's meeting will be April 4th & 5th at St. Mary's Church, Oak Ridge. This year's theme is Reflecting God's Joy and our keynote speaker will be Kelly Wahlquist. If you plan on attending both days you can save money by registering early. Early Bird registration deadline is March 3rd. Registration fee includes meals, events and materials. To register online go to kdccw.org to Conventions tab.

It's Rice Bowl Time--You are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl. This Lent, Holy Trinity's faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in this journey. We ask all families to participate in Operation Rice Bowl, which is a program of **prayer, fasting, learning, & giving**. The money you donate helps CRS in their efforts to assist the many third world self-help projects that promote agriculture, nutrition and self-sufficiency. Seventy-five percent of the collection assists CRS projects overseas. The remaining twenty-five percent assists local diocesan anti-poverty efforts through Catholic Charities. The rice bowls were distributed at the end of Mass this weekend.

Black & Indian Missions collection is to assist with evangelization and educational grants in mission dioceses of the United States. In past years, the Diocese of Knoxville has been the recipient of evangelization and scholarship grants totaling \$30,000 from Black & Indian Missions. Please be generous on **Sunday, March 10th** in your donation. You can use the envelope in your box or mark an envelope with Black & Indian Missions on it if you don't use envelopes.

Father, too often I tell myself that I can handle this situation. I forget that I am weak, and the devil is no one to play with. Remind me not to put myself in the near occasion of sin. I ask for your Holy Spirit to grant me wisdom and prudence.

With your grace I will follow you. Amen

What areas and occasions of sin do I need to avoid?

The "Jelly Bean Prayer" for children is a sweet way of teaching children all about what Lent really means. Using various colors of jelly beans to describe a virtue, children are given a jelly bean for each good deed collecting them up until Easter.

- ❖ Red for the blood of Christ (a sacrifice)
- ❖ Green for the shade of the palm (doing a good deed).
- ❖ Yellow for God's light (kindness to others).
- ❖ Orange for prayers at twilight (good behavior at bed time prayers).
- ❖ Purple for days of sorrow (apologizing to someone).
- ❖ Pink for each new tomorrow (forgiving others).

Starting on Ash Wednesday, begin rewarding your child(ren) with a jelly bean of the appropriate color each time they do something that corresponds with an act. On Easter, allow them to receive all the jelly beans they have collected. (P.S. they can't eat them until Easter!)