

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday



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Jim Prosak—Deacon
Jack Raymond—Deacon

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.

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, you gave up Your body for me. I give up my body for You. Be glorified in my body.
- Father, how can I make a return to You for all the good You have done for me?
- Father, if it be Your will, give me the courage to die for the faith.
- Father, by your grace I love my enemies and will never reject You.
- Jesus, lifted up on the cross, risen from the dead, and enthroned at the right hand of the Father, draw all people to Yourself.

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
- 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:

Holy Week! It's here! Greatest week of the year! But remember: **No Good Friday, no Easter.** There is good—rather, perfect—reason the Church celebrates the Triduum, not just Easter. There is no salvation without the Passion. See elsewhere in this bulletin for the times of The Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday services, and Easter Masses.

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In the Philippines, during Lent, it is a custom to omit the "Glory Be" at the end of each decade of the Rosary and replace it with the following responsive prayer: *v. Christ became obedient for us unto death. r. Even to death on a cross.* Interesting idea, I'd say. It is a way to even more enter into the Passion of Christ.

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We are in **Passiontide**, that time from the Fifth Sunday of Lent to Easter. As you no doubt observed, the statues, crucifixes, and other images are covered. Why do we do this? It is a way to heighten our senses, to build a longing for Easter. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* provides that "the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." At one time in Germany, even the altar was covered from view during all of Lent! It was hidden from view until all were reconciled to God at Easter. One can do this at home as well. Young children and grandchildren are especially intrigued by this practice and it can lead to a fruitful discussion about Holy Week events.

Why do we do it? It signifies a special time, the last two weeks of Lent, a time when we should be intensifying our Lenten practices and awareness. It focuses our attention on the words of the Mass and the Passion. It heightens our sense of anticipation for Easter. Let us use this small practice to heighten our anticipation of Easter and our penance and prayer life.

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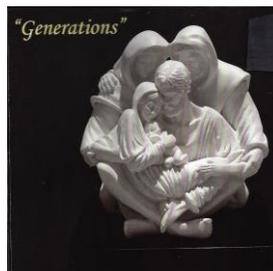
In most versions of the Stations of the Cross, we say "We adore you O Christ and we praise you;" "because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." Do you know where this little prayer comes from? It comes from St. Francis of Assisi who, when seeing or nearing a church, would kneel down and give praise to God and often he used this little prayer he composed: *We adore you, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this church and all the churches of the world, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.* St. Francis taught this simple prayer to his confreres and, since it was the Franciscans who popularized the Stations of the Cross throughout much of the world, this, in a shortened version, became part of the prayers of the Stations. Next time you pray the Stations, you might think of St. Francis and his devotion to the Passion of Jesus.

Father Patrick

**The victim of Good Friday
is the victor of Easter**

Good Friday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

We have four "Generations" Statues for



sale: The statue is an intimate depiction high-lighting the sanctity that grandparents offer our future generations. The statue sculpted by Timothy P. Schmalz shows baby Jesus, his parents Mary and Joseph and Mary's parents Anne and Joachim. Each statue is \$40

and you'll find one in front of the Holy Family statue in the narthex. Call Cheryl at 865-471-0347 for more information.

The Chrism Mass will be held at 7:00pm on April 16th at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you've never attended it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. **If you can not attend the Mass, it will be shown live on the diocesan YouTube channel, DioKnox TV starting at 7:00pm.** During the Mass, Bishop Stika will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the oil of catechumens for adult catechumens and infants, the oil of the sick for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of balsam.

RCIA: Please continue to pray for our Candidates, Mike Carey & his sponsor Deacon Jack Raymond, and Darryl Watkins & his sponsor Rhonda Watkins as they open their hearts to God's graces and grow in their faith. Also please keep the RCIA team of Deacon Jim Prosak, Deacon Jack Raymond, and Mary Legge in your prayers.



The second grade CCD class received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on **Sunday, April 14th**. Please keep Amelia Catherine Blank, Keyla Castro, Vivianna Castro-Mendez, Luz Elena Garcia, Christopher Matthew Hicks and Bryan Gerardo Santiago in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on **Sunday, April 28th**.

The flowers by the tabernacle on Holy Thursday are in honor of all the altar servers

Holy Week & Easter

Saturday April 13 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Jean McAnulty+ by Agnes Wareham & the McEwen Family
Saturday April 13 th	Spanish Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Palm Sunday April 14 th	Mass at 10:30am For Bill & Edna Kreger+ by Roger & Kristine Mynatt
Tuesday April 16 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kathy Shannon by our parishioners Chrism Mass at Cathedral at 7:00pm
Wednesday April 17 th	Mass at 9:00am For Carly Snyder by Jim & Sue Pickering
Holy Thursday April 18 th	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30pm - Bilingual For John Lawson+ by our parishioners Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm
Good Friday April 19 th	Living Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm in Spanish Passion of Christ and Communion Service 3:00pm Tenebrae Service at 8:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday April 20 th	Mass at 8:15pm For Joseph & Genevieve Giedrycz+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Easter Sunday April 21 st	Mass at 10:30am For Charlie Yurick+ by Charles & Marlene Yurick Mass at 12:30pm in Spanish For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick



Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. It reminds Christians of the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem, on a donkey, to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover (Pesach). Jesus chose a donkey to show that he had come in peace. Many people welcomed Jesus by shouting, waving palm branches and throwing branches down in the path of the donkey. They hoped that Jesus was the Savior who the Bible had promised. Palm Sunday is both a happy and sad day. Christians are happy because they are singing praises to Jesus but also sad because they know Jesus died less than a week after his arrival in Jerusalem.

Father, during these days of Holy Week, I want to grow in my faith and trust in Christ. I don't want to attend church just out of obligation, expectation or curiosity. I want to celebrate with your son Jesus. I don't want these days to end and merely return to my usual habits. I want to live in faith. Amen.

Where have you grown in faith during these days of Lent?

Collection for the Holy Land - Please be generous on Good Friday, April 19th in support of the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This collection, in the words of Pope Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
04/07/19	86	64	183

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,222	Collection:	\$ 5,222
Fixed Expense:	\$ <u>6,209</u>	Fixed Expense:	\$ <u>6,209</u>
Difference:	\$ (987)	Difference:	\$ (987)

No CCD classes on Wednesday, April 17th and Sunday, April 21st. The last class of the year will be on Wednesday, April 24th and Sunday, April 28th.

Church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd.

**Holy Week and the Triduum
Children and Their Families
Share the Mysteries**

Holy Week, with its many rites and symbols, is a good time to acquaint children with the great mysteries of Jesus' death and resurrection. Entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday in procession, he rides on a donkey, with children cheering him on. **Children are meant to be there.** The gospels about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and giving sight to the man born blind, which announce Holy Week, can remind them that Jesus has power to bring life from death and light from darkness. During the Triduum (TRID-oo-um), it's helpful to tell them the story of the passion and resurrection together, so they will see his suffering, but then see him rising in triumph from the dead.

Palm Sunday

Jesus came to Jerusalem,
the week he was to die,
riding on a donkey,
riding strong and high.

Children ran to meet him,
palms in hand they sing:
"Hosanna, Son of David,
"Hosanna to our king."

Help Support Seminarian Education. Please be generous during the second collection at the Easter Vigil Mass and the Easter Sunday Masses in support of the Diocese of Knoxville Collection for Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the United States, we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. Currently, we have 13 men enrolled in seminary and a number more seriously discerning entering the seminary. However, with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. The cost of educating just one seminarian is approximately \$50,000. However, your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that will help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.

Knights of Columbus general meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd following the 6:30pm Mass.

Ladies Movie Night is Tuesday, April 23rd late afternoon. The movie we will be seeing is **Breakthrough** which tells Joyce Smith's **true** inspirational **story** of faith. Contact Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031 if you are interested in joining us.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Leona Lawson, mother-in-law of our parishioner Barbara Lawson, who passed away on April 8, 2019 at the age of 94. Mary was raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mary was a homemaker and raised seven children, one of which was our parishioner John Lawson who died on April 10, 2018. Please pray for Barbara and her children as well as Mary's children and all the many family and friends during this difficult time. Mary will be dearly missed by them.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES: The **40 Days for Life** report last Monday revealed that **374 babies have been spared from abortion** because of all our pro-life advocacy in prayer, in witness on the street in front of Planned Parenthood and in speaking up boldly for life whenever we are able. Thanks be to God for all His innumerable gifts and blessings. Remember to keep speaking boldly to our legislators, bearing in mind there are many of whom who are beholden to Planned Parenthood. Tell them you want none of your tax dollars to fund the abortion giant, Planned Parenthood, who still receives **one-half billion dollars in taxpayer funding** per year. Insist that they uphold pro-life legislation. No lawmaker who supports infanticide should ever receive one vote. The pro-life movement is not a Republican or Democratic, male or female issue; it belongs to all people of conscience. And remember these words of Father Frank Pavone, "We then go on to commit ourselves to being vocal, active and unstoppable in our defense of life and our fight to end abortion. We make this commitment because our Lord's victory over the evil one is our victory, too; a victory that has already been won! . . . we are not just fighting **for** victory; we are fighting **from** victory! As we go forward to do battle with the enemies of life, let us do so with confidence knowing that NOTHING will prevail against us: Not the gates of hell nor the baby killers in politics nor the anti-life fanatics in Hollywood nor the pro-abortion extremists in the news media." Pray constantly.

Join Us On Good Friday for the Scriptural Stations of the Cross for Life by Our Lady of Fatima Parish beginning at 10am at Planned Parenthood, 710 N. Cherry Street Knoxville, TN.



Student Exam Prayer -
O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favor in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. I will also imitate your life of prayer and devotion through Jesus Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

**"Ask Jesus what he wants
from you and be brave."
(Pope Francis)**