

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
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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**

Contact office for help with transportation to church

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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, May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

### Prayers for the Week

- Father, make me see the Christian life the way You want me to see it.
- Father, may I be ble to hear and discern what the Spirit wishes to tell me.
- Father, may love in the Spirit leave no room for fear in my life.
- Holy Spirit, I offer my life as Your servant. Use me as You will.
- Father, give me the Spirit to love the scoffers in my life.
- Jesus, may I love and welcome Mary as You do.

#### 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
- 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:

**Whoever took my small table from the library area, please return it ASAP.**

What a great joy it was to be able to celebrate the Mass and venerate the incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney at our beautiful cathedral Thursday. I saw a couple of Holy Trinity faces during the time I was there. I hope many of you found a wee bit of time to pay a visit during the thirteen hours that the relic was exposed. For 99.99+% of East Tennesseans this was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Who was this man who became a saint? Many might say he was not expected to amount to a great deal. He was no great intellect; in fact, he struggled through seminary and some thought he should not be ordained at all given his academic talent, or rather lack thereof. He wasn't a dashing figure or handsome. He had, in fact, no great talents except...holiness.

He was born in 1786, just four years before the beginning of the French Revolution. This meant that he received his catechism training in secret. He received his First Communion at a secret Mass behind barred doors in fear of the French soldiers hunting Catholics, especially priests. The Jacobins (the most radical of radical French revolutionaries) and Freemasons were arresting priests, and anyone helping them, and dragging them to the guillotine. It would not be legal for anyone in France to practice Catholicism until 1802 (not that the government returned all the stolen Church properties or made reparation).

But all the persecution just made the young Jean Vianney realize how precious the Faith must be, how true it must be if people were willing to risk their lives to be able to receive the great sacrament of the Eucharist! It was just after his First Communion Mass that the boy said "I will be a priest."

He pursued that goal of service with all his heart and, somehow, he was ordained, to the amazement of many. The Holy Spirit must have worked overtime with his bishop on Jean's behalf. And he was sent to a tiny, no-account town, a true backwater. The town, more a village, had enough problems but for the Cure it had a worse problem: the twelve years of persecution had taken their toll; no one was really practicing their Faith. No one attended Mass. But he didn't stop working and praying and fasting and doing other penances for his people and it began to pay off. People started to come to Mass to hear what he had to say. And they were moved and began to practice again.

He spent his time almost completely saying Mass and preaching, and hearing Confessions. Hours and hours each day in the confessional. And the people came, from all over France after a while, so much so that the government had to build a rail line to tiny, tiny Ars, a town of just 230 people.

What a privilege it was to be so close to his heart. I hope you were able to be there.

*Father Patrick*

## ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST,

**Saturday, June 1** begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by praying the Rosary and ends with Benediction about 4:55 p.m. In THE IMITATION OF CHRIST by Thomas a Kempis, we find these moving words, "*Wonderful and hidden is the grace bestowed by this Sacrament on the faithful of Christ, which unbelievers and those who give their lives up to sin can never experience! For spiritual grace is conferred by this Sacrament, lost virtue is renewed in the soul, and the beauty destroyed by sin returns again. Sometimes the grace of this Sacrament is so powerful, that from the fullness of devotion granted, not only the mind, but also the frail body recovers its former strength. What a pity, and how much we ought to regret that we are so lukewarm and careless, as not to be drawn with greater love to receive Christ, our Lord; for in Him is all the hope and merit of those who are to be saved. He is our sanctification and redemption. How blind and hard are human hearts, when they pay such scant attention to so wonderful a gift, that even their daily reception of Holy Communion falls into mere routine!*" Come to Adoration full of joy, awe and gratitude, carefully considering the inexplicable mystery that Jesus offers to feed us with His Body and Blood to strengthen us on our journey to Him. Please find a substitute if you are not able to keep your monthly appointment with our Lord. The sign-up sheet for Adoration is in the narthex.

**Location of Billboard:** In keeping with our strong pro-life position, Holy Trinity is sponsoring a billboard on Highway 11-E in New Market. From the point where Hwy. 92 comes into 11-E in Jefferson City, traveling west, the billboard is located on the right-hand side of the highway, in about 3.4 miles, just past Minnis Road.

## Grab a baby bottle in the narthex for "Change for Life" to support Life

**Outreach.** In the narthex you will find "empty" baby bottles. If you want to help this cause, take a bottle home and place it in a visible spot as a reminder to pray for the safety and salvation of mothers and their unborn babies. Any change you put in the bottle is an offering to help women who seek assistance at Life Outreach Center. (*This help request runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day*)

**Active Shooter Training:** If you were at Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup> or May 19<sup>th</sup> you heard Tom Wissemann talk about Active Shooter Run, Hide or Fight. He and Ray LaShier would like to hold an hour-long class providing more information on this topic. We need to determine the interest level for this. Please contact the church office at 865-471-0347. We plan to hold the class in July.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Genevieve & Joseph Giedrycz by Bonita Giedrycz

**Congratulations to  
Joe and Denise Frinzi on their  
35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 26<sup>th</sup>!**

### Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Howard & Mary Barker+ by Tom & Pat Karpick
Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Spanish at 7pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Walter & Helen Kaczor+ by Charles & Marlene Yurick
Tuesday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Leo Savard+ by Knights of Columbus
Wednesday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin by George Morin
Thursday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Bernard Flederbach+ by the parishioners
Friday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For John Resen+ by the parishioners
First Saturday June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Sean Resen+ by the parishioners
Saturday June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ed and June Collins+ by Karin Collins
Saturday June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass in Spanish at 7pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Arnold & Eileen Borchers+ by Roger & Kristine Mynatt

### PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

The 22nd Annual March for Life-Canada was held on May 9. It was uplifting to see 20,000+ pro-lifers enthusiastically marching in support of the sanctity of all human life. There is progress but the pro-life contingent faces an uphill battle. The Liberal government of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau opened the floodgates to abortion-on-demand in Canada when it decriminalized abortion on May 14, 1969. Canada's population is just over 37 million people; four million babies have died of abortion in Canada since 1969. One baby is aborted for every 4 born. There are no restrictions on abortion in Canada. In 2015 when Justin Trudeau ran for prime minister his litmus test was that no one in his party could be pro-life and introduced legislation for euthanasia and assisted suicide. Now, under his regime, doctors are required to have conversations about euthanasia and assisted suicide with their patients who may be facing end-of-life issues or life-threatening disease. The rates of euthanasia and assisted suicide are climbing in Canada. It seems abortion leads to more, albeit different forms of death. Abby Johnson, former abortion worker who had a pro-life conversion when she witnessed an actual abortion on ultrasound, did not equivocate when she spoke prior to the march. "It is time to stand up and not be afraid--prayer is primary but it must be followed by action. It's time to stop cowering to the liberal media and the Liberal Parliament. We need a radical conversion in Canada that is going to start in the churches. Addressing the religious leaders present she said, "we are waiting for you to lead on this issue." Addressing the entire crowd she said, "The scourge of abortion is not going to end in the halls of Parliament, but because of people like you who say, "no more death; no more evil; not on our watch." Conservative Member of Parliament, David Anderson, spoke: "The pro-life cause includes standing with women who choose to keep their babies; protecting freedom of conscience, supporting palliative care and defunding money promoting abortion overseas." Federal elections will be held in Canada on October 21 this year--pray for all pro-life candidates to take the reigns of government. Most of all, pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide and for all Canadians for whom the culture of death is escalating, even faster than what we face in the U.S.

Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm		Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney	Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Scott Mulligan	Lector	Roger Mynatt
Servers	Chloe Prosak Jazdin Weatherbie	Servers	Natalie Arnold Lorenzo Manalili
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Karpick Cheryl Prosak	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Shari Nash Cecile Passi

#### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
	05/19/19	102	85
	169		

#### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,886	\$ 14,731
Fixed Expense:	\$ <u>6,209</u>	\$ <u>18,626</u>
Difference:	\$ (1,323)	\$ (3,895)

**Knights of Columbus** general meeting is Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**Congratulations to  
Cedrick and Irene Manalili on their  
20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 30<sup>th</sup>!**



The **Annual Parish Picnic** for parishioners & their house-guests only will be on **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30am Mass. We are asking each family to sign-up for the needed food items; the

Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be places to sit at the picnic tables but you also may consider bringing your folding chairs. The kids will find games to play during the festivities. We hope to see all of you here.

### **Catholic Communication Campaign's (CCC)**

collection is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. 50% of the funds are remitted to the National Office, which uses them for grants. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the diocese for use in local communication projects.

### **June 7<sup>th</sup> Featured Movie is *Lilies of the Field*.**

This 1963 film was adapted by James Poe from the 1962 novel of the same name by William Edmund Barrett, and stars Sidney Poitier. The title comes from Matthew 6:27-33, a portion of the Sermon on the Mount, and its parallel scripture from Luke 12:27-30. It tells the story of an African American itinerant worker who encounters a group of East German nuns, who believe he has been sent to them by God to build them a new chapel. Join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Life Center at 7pm. Feel free to bring food and your favorite refreshments.



**Food Pantry**— June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local area. Please place your food in the corner of the narthex.

**Ask the Pastor** takes place on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass. Please join Fr. Patrick for this time of sharing. Any question is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Life Center.

**Help Needed** in His Majesty's Gift Shop. You need to have a giving heart and be able to be in the Gift Shop 30 minutes before the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and 15-20 minutes after Mass. Training will be provided. You will find this a joy-filled ministry. Contact Evageline Webster at 865-940-2263 for more information.

## **Wedding Anniversaries June 2019**

Jack & Linda McCoy	6/01/79	40 yrs
Joe & Nicole Zabel	6/04/05	14 yrs
Scott & Valerie Mulligan	6/05/04	15 yrs
Hal & Trish Morrill	6/06/75	44 yrs
Chris & Michele Weatherbie	6/07/97	22 yrs
Joe & Betty Jo Lavelle	6/10/61	58 yrs
Bob & Pam Rowland	6/14/85	34 yrs
William & Linda Bonner	6/14/12	7 yrs
James & Margaret Ray	6/20/59	60 yrs
Alan & Rhea Palmeri	6/21/69	50 yrs
Peter & Alice Dodge	6/21/86	33 yrs
Eugene & Donna Dunn	6/23/84	35 yrs
Jeff & Stephanie Pardue	6/25/05	14 yrs
James & Beatrice Hibbard	6/27/70	49 yrs
William & Nancy Chereb	6/30/68	51 yrs
David & Linda Budde	6/30/79	40 yrs

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

Many Service Men And Women Are Still Giving Their Lives Today  
Each One Of Us Should Remember Them In A Very Special Way  
Making Our Freedom In America Come At A Dear Costly Price  
Our Heroes Gave Up Everything Including Their Precious Lives  
Rich Or Poor They All Answered The Call To Defend Our Freedom  
In Their Hearts They All Are The Defenders Of Everyone's Religion  
As We Look Toward The Future Let Us Let Our Freedom Ring  
Let Us All In Harmony Proudly Raise Our Voices And To Them Sing  
Daily These Proud American Names Are Added To The Memorial Wall  
All Of America Is Truly Indebted To Those Who Answered The Call  
You See Here In AMERICA It Still Is LIBERTY And JUSTICE For ALL

## **GOD BLESS OUR ARMED FORCES**

(by Sam Cozzolini)

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