**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend Masses**
- Saturday at 5:00 pm
- Sunday at 9:00 am
- Latin Mass at 11:00 am

**Confessions**
- First Saturday 10:30 - 11:15 am
- Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm

**Weekday Masses**
- Tuesday 5:00 pm
- Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am
- First Saturday 10:00 am

**Holy Day Masses**
- 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

**Adoration & Holy Hour**
- First Fridays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- First Saturday after Mass until 11:15 am
- Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Anointing of the Sick**
By request - contact the parish office

**Clergy**

Pastor: Fr. David Boroff . . . . . . ext. 1001
pastor@holytrinitycos.org

Deacon: Andy Dunnam
dcnadunnam@holytrinitycos.org

Deacon: Pete McCann. . . . . . . . ext. 1004
dcnpmccann@holytrinitycos.org

**Staff**:

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htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org

Dr. Sharon Hershey, OCDS
Music Director
music@holytrinitycos.org

Ryan Dayberry. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1003
Director of Facilities
facilities@holytrinitycos.org

Catholic Legacy Society
Jamie Crane . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 866-6518
jcrane@diocs.org

**Office Hours:**
- 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Friday

Parish Office is located in the house to the north of the church.

The nearest Catholic schools are:

**Elementary**: Corpus Christi Catholic School, 2410 N. Cascade, phone: 632-5092

**High School**: St. Mary’s, 2501 E. Yampa St., Phone: 635-7540

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Catholic Church**

3122 Poinsetta Drive Colorado Springs, Co 80907

Phone: (719) 633-2132 Website: www.holytrinitycos.org

Social Media: Facebook & Gab

Email: holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net

Jesus, I trust in Thee!

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16, 2023
Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration: Cindy Dronenburg
Altar Linens: Pauline Staton-Dunn
Altar Servers: Clergy
Baptismal Prep Classes: Judy Scott
Bereavement Dinners: Terry & Judy McIntire
Bulletin Stuffers: Bud & Judie Scott
Coffee and Donuts: Judie Scott
Communion - Home Bound: 550-0943
Communion - Nursing Homes: Clergy
Confirmation: Joan Kilman
Environment: Gretchen Dunnam
Faith Formation: Joan Kilman
Finance Council: Bill Zimkus
FOCCUS: Den Andy & Gretchen Dunnam
Health and Wellness: Judie Scott
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild: John Dronenburg
Knights of Columbus: Chuck Pavlica
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters: Dick & Evelyn Koprowski
Lending Library: Pastor
Lighthouse Catholic Media: Chuck Pavlica
Marian House Soup Kitchen: Danielle Hrovat
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat: Pat Dunn
Money Counters: Sue Pavlica
Outdoor Environment: Pastoral Council
Pastoral Council: Don Dorman
RCIA: Phil & Connie Pratt
Respect Life: Matt Niedzielski
Scouts: Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners: Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program: Jane & Vince Biondi
Stewardship: Larry & Mary Thompson
& Giving Tree: Susan Pavlica
Ushers: Pete Dunn
Vocations: Pastor
Welcoming Newcomers: Judie Scott

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132 x 0

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you want to better understand the Catholic Church?
Do you wonder what your Catholic spouse believes... and why?
Have you ever thought about entering the Catholic Church?
Have you been baptized but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered yes to any of these, we hope you'll consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Our RCIA program offers the opportunity to learn about the Church's beliefs, Biblical foundations, and beauty...as well as her 2000-year-old history, traditions, and practices.

Our classes focus on the teaching of the Church and the experience of being Catholic. They will prepare you to enter the Church at Easter, when we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Please join our RCIA process, to ask your questions, get answers, and share your own insights and faith story.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE... AND ETERNITY TO GAIN!

For more information, please contact us at (719) 633-2132, Ext. 0 or rcia@holytrinitycos.org.

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptism preparation class is required for all parents and godparents, and they must be registered in a Catholic parish and members in good standing. Contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage: All engaged couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Program (a policy of the Diocese of Colorado Springs), Contact the parish office AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE of your planned marriage to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick/Emergencies: Dial 633-2132, x1002. Calls are monitored on a regular basis.

Funerals: Please call the parish office before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. The parish office schedules presiders, musicians, and servers in consultation with family members.

Update Membership Information

If you have moved, changed your phone number, name or email address, have a new baby in the family or a child who is no longer living at home, please let us know so we may update your registration. Please call the church office at 633-2132 or email htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org.

Thank you for your help!!

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday. Please send announcements to: htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org.
Divine Mercy Sunday

Weekly Events Calendar

**Sunday, Apr 16**
Coffee and donuts after Mass until 1:00 pm - cafeteria
9:50 am: Children’s Religious Ed - classroom
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH
1:00 pm: Senior Dinner - cafeteria

**Monday, Apr 17**
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Tuesday, Apr 18**
6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

**Wednesday, Apr 19**
6:00 pm: Confirmation - Church

**Thursday, Apr 20**
10:00 am: Ladies Tea - Hope House

**Saturday, Apr 22**
11:00 am: Adoration and Confession - Church

**Sunday, Apr 23**
Coffee and donuts after Mass until 1:00 pm - cafeteria
9:50 am: Children’s Religious Ed - classroom
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH

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**Vocations Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians and Priests.
This week’s schedule is:

**Apr 16:** Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC
**Apr 17:** Fr. Frank Quezada
**Apr 18:** St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
**Apr 19:** Dcn. Thomas Pressley, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Apr 20:** Leaders who form Seminarians
**Apr 21:** Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC
**Apr 22:** Vincent Smith, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary

Eternal Father, we lift up these priests, deacons, and seminarians of our Diocese. Sanctify them, protect and guide them, and mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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**Offertory**

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Thank you to all who continue their support to the church with tithes. Please feel free to continue to mail or drop off your donation at the office.

You may also donate online at: www.holytrinitycos.org.

**On-line Donations:**
There are two DONATE HERE buttons on our web page. Quick Links on the right side or under the Follow Us On Facebook link. When you click on either of the DONATE HERE buttons, it will take you to a donation page that has ‘Holy Trinity Catholic Church’ and a little tiny picture of our parish in the upper left hand corner. If you have any questions, please call the office.

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**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Monday, Apr 17**
No Mass

**Tuesday, Apr 18**
5:00 pm: Rachel Sullivan
by: Noble & Kathleen Kilman

**Wednesday, Apr 19**
9:00 am: David Kilman
by: Noble & Kathleen Kilman

**Thursday, Apr 20**
9:00 am: Aidan Phelps
by: Deacon Chris & Becki Phelps

**Friday, Apr 21**
9:00 am: Jo Bennett
by: Frank & Hatsi McCormick

**Saturday, Apr 22**
5:00 pm: Minerva Hernando
by: The Piedad Family

**Sunday, Apr 23**
9:00 am: Catherine Lahey
by: Frank & Hatsi McCormick
11:00 am: Pro Populo

To request a Mass intention, please call or email the parish office. Donations for already requested Masses can be made through the parish website, by check or cash. Be sure to specify ‘Mass Intentions’ with your donation so we can match it to the requested date.
Marian House Soup Kitchen

When: April 27 & 29, 2023 (Always the LAST Thursday and FIFTH Saturday of the Month)
Where: Marian House Kitchen, 14 W. Bijou St.
Time: 7:00am – 1:30pm
What: Marian House Kitchen is now serving hot lunches every day.
Needed: 10 Holy Trinity Volunteers

Please call or e-mail the office if you have any questions or if you wish to volunteer your time working at the Marian House Soup Kitchen. We will get you in touch with Evelyn or Dick as soon as possible. May the good Lord bless all abundantly!!!

Essential donations are needed for the Marian House Kitchen, Marian House Marketplace, and Family Connections:

- Fresh produce
- Canned goods (vegetables, fruit, soups, ready to heat items)
- Dry goods (e.g. cereal, rice, beans, pasta, flour, powdered milk)
- Professionally packaged frozen meat within 1 year of expiration date
- Non-soda beverages (milk, water, juice)
- Hygiene products, bathroom tissue
- Household cleaning products (incl. laundry: liquid, pods, powder, paper towels)
- Frozen ready-to-heat meals within 3 months of expiration date (pizza, lasagna, pot pies, etc.)
- Dairy (butter, margarine, cheese)
- Baby wipes
- Baby food (jars or squeezable tubes)
- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Formula (Enfamil AR)
- Formula (Enfamil – Gentlease)
- Size 6 diapers

Donations are received at 14 W. Bijou St, Colorado Springs CO 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday. 

Questions, please call the donations line at 719-229-9942.

**Food Item of the Week**

*Feed the Poor...* Please help us feed the poor by donating the following item of the week:

“canned fruit”

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**Adult Catholic Studies**

On **April 16th**, we’ll resume our beautiful series, The Bible and the Church Fathers, and discover how Scripture and the first Christian writers witness to Catholic truths. In “Fathers of the Church,” we’ll learn how St. Helena’s Holy Land research made her a founder of the field of archaeology.

We’ll see that the early Christians understood the New Testament, not as a library of books, but as a covenant bond and a new way of life centered on the Eucharist.

We’ll be reminded that the more than 40,000 Christian denominations existing today are not what Christ had in mind when He prayed “that all may be one as we are one.”

We’ll learn that those who deny things like the seven Sacraments, the sacrificial nature of the Mass, and Christ’s one, visible, hierarchical Church don’t realize that they are actually at odds with both the Bible and the first believers.

And we’ll see that Jesus, who left no writings Himself, also did not make the Apostles authors. He made them priests...who imitate Him and act in persona Christi.

On **April 23rd**, we’ll focus on the Church’s role in “Preserving the Truth” through apostolic succession, the primacy of Peter and the Church in Rome, and unity.

We’ll begin with Egeria, a late-4th century woman known as The Pilgrim because of the journal she kept of visits to sites from both Old and New Testaments.

We’ll then discover that, in addition to Peter and Paul, Clement, Ignatius of Antioch, and Irenaeus also emphasized the papacy and apostolic succession.

We’ll meet Pope St. Leo the Great, who not only confronted the Arian, Nestorian, and Monophysite heretics of his time, but also bravely faced down Attila the Hun and, later, the invading Goths.

And we’ll end with a discussion of Pope St. Gregory the Great, who emphasized the unity which comes through the Eucharist; ended liturgical abuse; and promoted what we now call Gregorian Chant.

Join us to learn more about the powerful witness both the Bible and the earliest believers give to our Church. Find out how to share these truths more effectively with non-Catholic Christians who do not understand.

**April 16**  The Fathers of the Church
**April 23**  Preserving the Truth
**April 30**  The Doctrine of the Mysteries
**May 7**  All in the Family

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sunday mornings at 10AM in the Hope House. Please see the bulletin boards or contact Phil & Connie at ppratt@holytrinitycos.org.
Divine Mercy Sunday

Bishop Golka will preside at the Divine Mercy Devotions at St. Mary’s Cathedral today.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available beginning at 1:30 pm. Also, at 1:30 pm. the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed and Benediction will be given. Mass will be offered at 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Senior/ Family Dinner

Dinner will be held **Sunday, April 16 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** in the cafeteria. The cost is $3 per person. The menu includes ham, buttered noodles, corn, candied carrots, salads, dessert, and rolls. Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek at 640-8057.

There will **NOT** be a Senior/Family Dinner in May.

Thank you!

To the Holy Trinity Parishioners,

Thank you so very much for the many thoughts, prayers and meals for our family during Bob’s illness. We are so very blessed to have you in our lives.

The Zupan Family

Catholic FYI

What Is an Octave?

An octave is the eight-day period during which Easter or Christmas is celebrated, and includes the actual feast. The eighth day is also called the octave or “octave day,” and days in between are said to be “within the octave”:

Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octava) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called “days within the octave.” The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the “days within the octave” (With Christ Through the Year by Bernard Strasser, 1947, p. 39).

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another “little Easter.” The current title for each of the octave is “Monday in the Octave of Easter,” “Tuesday in the Octave of Easter” etc., but commonly called “Easter Monday,” “Easter Tuesday,” and so forth. The Easter Octave “overrides” any other feasts on the calendar.

From ‘The Easter Octave’ By Jennifer Gregory Miller
https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/easter-octave/

Ladies you are invited to a special Tea at Holy Trinity.

**Date:** Thursday, April 20
**Time:** After 9:00 am Mass if you can attend or 10:00 am to noon.
**Where:** Hope House – Holy Trinity Catholic Church
**Bring:** A mug if desired, a food item to share, and a rosary.
**Hosted by:** Margaret McCann and friends
Diocesan Ministry Appeal

Today Jesus specifically blesses “those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). If you haven’t seen Jesus, you have a special potential for blessedness. That’s us!

It’s a special joy that comes from hope. Confidently hoping for the fulfillment of our desire is a joyful state. Enduring in such hope increases our capacity for joy.

Oh, joy upon joy! Indeed, “All the way to heaven is heaven,” as a saying attributed to St. Catherine of Siena goes. Please support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal so we can help others access this joy. As a parish, we rejoice to have such a massive hope for one another. Please help us reach souls who labor in quiet despair because without you, we can’t reach them. Pray, donate, and sacrifice for our Appeal. By giving with the confidence that “gifts will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Believe in what Christ can do through our parish for this local community. Believe because “Hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:5). Alleluia!

Saint Serra Apostolate

Join the Saint Serra Apostolate of Colorado Springs
1st Thursday, Holy Hour, 11 AM at the Cathedral followed by a Rosary and Mass
3rd Thursday, noon Mass followed by lunch and a guest speaker at the St. John Henry Newman Center 4785 Stanton Rd., 80918
For more info pick up a pamphlet at either entrance or contact: Vocations Office 719-866-6486 Newman Center 719-434-3019 email SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net website: www.diocs.org/Serra-Club

RCIA & Adult Confirmation

Please pray for Donovan Chavez who completes his Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church!

Donovan Chavez has completed his Adult Confirmation studies and will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop James Golka at a special 6:00pm Mass at Holy Trinity on April 19th.

It has been a joy for us to have been on this year-long journey with Donovan. Please welcome him into our wonderful Holy Trinity community!

Phil and Connie Pratt

Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

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Tithe

Our parish tithe this month is to Catholic Charities of Central Colorado.

Second Collection

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***Third Sunday of Easter***

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Leave a Legacy to Holy Trinity

When planning your estate, please consider including Holy Trinity in your will. Bequests and/or planned gifts are wonderful opportunities to provide the Church with a significant gift in your memory. Contact Jamie Crane, Director of Development and Planned Giving at jcrane@diocs.org or 719-866-6518.

New Parishioners

Not a parishioner of Holy Trinity? There are many reasons to become a registered member: religious education classes, opportunities for Christian service in the community, letters of recommendation to serve as godparents and sponsors for newcomers to the faith, pre-printed tithing envelopes (if desired), an annual report of your charitable offerings and a subscription to the Colorado Catholic Herald. Registration forms are available in the foyers or online at www.holytrinitycos.org.

Communion to the Homebound

Do you know someone in our parish who is temporarily or permanently homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive communion weekly? Please call the office to schedule a homebound visit or to schedule a nursing home visit. If you are a mandated EMHC or would like to become one and visit or to schedule a nursing home visit. If you are a weekly? Please call the office to schedule a homebound nursing home and would like to receive communion temporarily or permanently homebound or in a nursing home.

Readings

April 16, 2023 through April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9; 17-20, Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21

Please pray for...


Note: If your loved one’s name has been on this list for more than two years or has recovered please call the office to remove their name from the prayer list to make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.
Come and join

Boy Scout
Troop 21

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Visit our Troop meeting, and find out
What joining our Troop can offer you!

Camping - Friendship—Cooking
Character—Service—Life Skills
And More!

When: Most Monday nights 07:00pm—08:30pm
Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church H.O.P.E. House

BOY SCOUT TROOP 21
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Colorado Springs, CO 80907
www.troop21cos.org
scoutmaster@troop21cos.org