"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." (Matthew 21:9)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023
**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.

**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.

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

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**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.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Apr 2
Coffee and donuts after Mass until 1:00 pm - cafeteria

Monday, Apr 3
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Tuesday, Apr 4
6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

Saturday, Apr 8
8:00 am: SHARE Distribution

Sunday, Apr 9
~Happy Easter!~

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Apr 3
No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 4
No Mass

Wednesday, Apr 5
9:00 am: Marca Stafford
by: Joe Yarrish

Thursday, Apr 6
6:00 pm: Patricia Voss
by: Arthur Voss

Friday, Apr 7
6:00 pm: Passion & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, Apr 8
8:00 pm: Ki Pavlica
by: Chuck & Susan Pavlica

Sunday, Apr 9
9:00 am: Christopher Nichols
by: Mary Lou Nichols
10:45 am: Holy Trinity Parish

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.

Office Schedule Change

The office will be closed all day Tuesday, April 4, at noon Holy Thursday, April 6 and all day on Good Friday, April 7, 2023.

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.

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians and Priests.

This week’s schedule is:

Apr 2: Kevin Ward, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
Apr 3: Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
Apr 4: Fr. John Stearns
Apr 5: Sean O’Connor, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
Apr 6: An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
Apr 7: Holy Cross Novices
Apr 8: Ian White, 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.
Marian House Soup Kitchen

**When:** March 30, 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.

Adult Catholic Studies

On **April 16th,** we will resume the beautiful series, The Bible and the Church Fathers, discovering how Scripture and the first Christian writers witness to Catholicism.

We will first learn about St. Helena, whose Holy Land research made her a founder of the field of archaeology.

We will 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 will 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 will learn that those who deny the truth about teachings like the seven Sacraments, the sacrificial nature of Mass, and Christ’s one, visible, hierarchical Church are at odds with both the Bible and the first believers.

And we will be reminded that Our Lord, who left no written words Himself, also did not make His Apostles authors. He made them priests who act in persona Christi.

Join us to better know our Faith so we can share it!

April 2 & 9 No Class - Palm Sunday & Easter
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.

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.

Food Item of the Week

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

“ramen noodles”
**Holy Week Schedule**

- **Holy Thursday**
  - Mass 6:00 pm (with incense)
- **Good Friday**
  - Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm
  - Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- **Holy Saturday**
  - Mass 8:00 pm (with incense)
- **Easter Sunday**
  - Mass 9:00 am (English)
  - Mass 10:45 am (English, with incense)

The office will be **closed** on Tuesday, April 4, Holy Thursday, April 6 at noon and all day on Good Friday, April 7.

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

No First Friday Mass & Adoration or Saturday Adoration & Confessions on April 7 & 8.

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**RCIA & Adult Confirmation**

Please pray for Kayla Marie Chavez as she enters the Church at the Easter Vigil! Please pray for Kayla who will be receiving Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, April 8th. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to continue to touch Kayla’s heart; to guide her mind; and to grant her great graces as she enters into the fullness of truth, goodness, and beauty in Christ’s Church.

Kayla has chosen Veronica, meaning ‘true icon,’ as her Confirmation name. She knows her time in our RCIA is just the beginning of an active, blessed life in the Church.

Please welcome her into the Faith and help her feel ‘at home’ in our wonderful Holy Trinity family!

Phil and Connie Pratt

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**Voting**

Colorado Springs Candidate Survey results can be found at [https://www.ppcitizensforlife.org/colorado-springs-candidate-survey-results/](https://www.ppcitizensforlife.org/colorado-springs-candidate-survey-results/)

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**Catholic FYI**

**Doing Good and Avoiding Evil in Voting**

The first principle of morality is to do good and avoid evil. We cannot really do this unless we know what good things ought to be sought, and what evils are to be avoided entirely, or tolerated for a time under certain circumstances. In all of this Catholic teaching gives us concrete guidance.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1706.

By his reason, man recognizes the voice of God which urges him "to do what is good and avoid what is evil." Everyone is obliged to follow this law, which makes itself heard in conscience and is fulfilled in the love of God and of neighbor. Living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of the person.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2211

The political community has a duty to honor the family, to assist it, and to ensure especially:

- the freedom to establish a family, have children, and bring them up in keeping with the family's own moral and religious convictions;
- the protection of the stability of the marriage bond and the institution of the family;
- the freedom to profess one's faith, to hand it on, and raise one's children in it, with the necessary means and institutions;
- the right to private property, to free enterprise, to obtain work and housing, and the right to emigrate;
- in keeping with the country's institutions, the right to medical care, assistance for the aged, and family benefits;
- the protection of security and health, especially with respect to dangers like drugs, pornography, alcoholism, etc.;
- the freedom to form associations with other families and so to have representation before civil authority.

**Five Non-negotiable Issues**

Intrinsically evil actions are those that fundamentally conflict with the moral law and can never be performed under any circumstances. It is a serious sin to deliberately endorse or promote any of these actions, and no person who really wants to advance the common good will support any action contrary to the non-negotiable principles involved in these issues.

Abortion
Euthanasia
Embryonic Stem Cell Research
Human Cloning
Homosexual 'marriage'
Diocesan Ministry Appeal

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He initiated the chain of events that would lead to His execution. Palm Sunday is also our entrance into Holy Week. Lift your palm branches today in joy against the coming darkness. Find strength in praise of God to endure the Triduum’s trial close by our Savior’s side.

Possibly the bitterest truth of Holy Week is that we are complicit in Jesus’ crucifixion. “All have sinned,” Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans (3:23). Sadly, we can identify with Judas because we betray Jesus when we sin and avoid speaking about Him out of fear. We can identify with the crowd shouting “Crucify him!” because we condemn Jesus when we sin.

Join our Diocesan Ministry Appeal so that our neighbors find the hope that comes from knowing that God can even use our sins for our salvation. The mercy of God has no limits, and our hearts cannot anticipate His dynamic goodness. Give to our Annual Appeal that others may find hope in Him this Easter. He is returning to us soon; take heart!

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

Sts More & Fisher

In acknowledgment of Holy Thursday, the Sts. More & Fisher Society will meet on the second Thursday of April instead of the first Thursday.

‘Abortion Distortion,’ the anti-life bills in the state legislature, and the resignation of Benedict XVI, as well as issues you bring, will be topics at the next Sts. More & Fisher Society meeting. You are invited to join us with your perspectives and questions on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 PM in the Hope House.

Second Collection

Apr 7 Holy Land

Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

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Apr 6

*** Holy Thursday***
6:00 PM

S Mike Bartusek
S Doug Fackelman
L1 Phil Pratt
L2 John Tafoya

Apr 7

*** Good Friday***
6:00 PM

S John Dronenburg
S Dick Koprowski
L1 Cyndi Wood
L2 Dick Koprowski

Apr 8

*** Easter Vigil***
8:00 PM

S John Dronenburg
S Mike Bartusek
OT1 Terry Hekkers
OT2 Susan Pavlica
OT3 Phil Pratt
EP Gretchen Dunnam

Apr 9

*** Easter ***
9:00 AM 10:45 AM

S Bob Crowley S John Dronenburg
S DeWayne Scott S
L1 MaryLou Nichols L1 Allan Gardner
L2 Noble Kilman L2 MaryElizab Ruwell
**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.

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**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 would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office.

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**Readings**

**April 2, 2023 through April 9, 2023**

**Sunday:**
- Mt 21:1-11 (procession), Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27, 66 or 27:11-54
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**Monday:**
- Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:**
- Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:**
- Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**
- Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:**
- 1) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
- 2) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
- 2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
- 3) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; (Ps)Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
- 4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b;
- 5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps)Is 12:2-6;
- 6) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; 7)
- Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
- 8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- 9) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:**
- Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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**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.
The Stewardship Committee at Holy Trinity is a vital ministry that helps promote stewardship as a way of life in our parish. We meet every other month, and we assist the pastor in several ways:

We try to publicize stewardship and encourage people to return to God part of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that He has given us.

We encourage people to donate money in order that Holy Trinity may continue to accomplish our mission, which is to make disciples.

We invite people to return some of their time to God by increasing the time they spend in prayer.

We encourage people to return some of their talent (and time) to God by participating in the ministries we have here at Holy Trinity.

"When we realize how fortunate we are, how good God is to us, we want to return the favor. We want to give back. With a grateful heart we want, in turn, to bless others. We realize that the blessings we have are not just for our satisfaction, but are given so we may do good with them."

_The Heart that Gives: Seven Traits of Joyful Stewardship_

Interested? Contact Susan Pavlica (through the office). We would love to share more about our committee and have you join us!