

Readings

Apr 21, 2024 through Apr 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29,
1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4, Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1-7, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17,
Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8



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.

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.

Please contact the parish office for additional information at (719) 633-2132.

Marian House Soup Kitchen

When: April 25, 2024 (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.**

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.

Weekly Events Calendar

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday, Apr 21

Reception for Jo Bennett's 100th Birthday
 following 9:00 am Mass - cafeteria
 Coffee & 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 22

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Tuesday, Apr 23

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

Saturday, Apr 27

11:00 am: Adoration and Confession - Church

Sunday, Apr 28

Coffee & 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

Monday, Apr 22

No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 23

No Mass

Wednesday, Apr 24

No Mass

Thursday, Apr 25

No Mass

Friday, Apr 26

9:00 am: Katie Lettang
 by: Denise Erickson

Saturday, Apr 27

5:00 pm: † Linda Bartusek
 by: Dennis & Marie Feller

Sunday, Apr 28

9:00 am: † William Tronick
 by: John & Cindy Dronenburg
 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.

NO FOOD down Drains, PLEASE!!

Reminder for all who use the cafeteria/kitchen, please scrape ALL food items into the trash cans. ANY food in the drains will cause back ups.

Second Collections

Apr 28	Catholic Home Missions
May 12	Catholic Communications Campaign
Jun 30	Peter's Pence Collection

Offertory

Offertory Apr 14	\$ 8,521.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,400.00
YTD Goal	\$ 310,800.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 348,385.22
Over (Under) Goal	\$ 37,585.22

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 Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Seminarians . This week's schedule is:

- Apr 21:** Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC
- Apr 22:** Vincent Smith, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
- Apr 23:** Dcn. Patrick DiLoreto, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
- Apr 24:** All Seminarians of the World
- Apr 25:** Mark Rocco, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
- Apr 26:** Michael Pokorny, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
- Apr 27:** Fr. Timothy O'Connell

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.

REFRESH YOUR FAITH!!!



On **April 28th**, we will explore the reality and nature of Satan and learn about the power he can exert over us.

In this special class, Deacon Rick Athey, an experienced psychiatrist and a member of the diocesan exorcism team, will discuss the various means Satan can use to influence us, and the ways we can protect ourselves.

He will also explain what the exorcism team does when contacted about possible demonic activity.

On **May 5th**, Connie Pratt will draw on extensive research which supports the Shroud's authenticity as the burial and resurrection cloth of Jesus Christ. She will cite evidence from history, tradition, iconography, textile study, botany, metallurgy, and more.

She will also share the Shroud of Turin Research Project's impressive findings about the image, the blood, and the wounds.

Connie's presentation ends with a powerful meditation on the Passion, through the Shroud.

Our upcoming Refresh Your Faith classes are:

Apr 28 Exorcism and the Demonic
May 5 The Shroud: The Fifth Gospel

Refresh Your Faith meets in the Hope House on Sunday mornings at 11:30.

New Statues & Pillars

If you would like to make a donation towards Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and/or St. Therese of Lisieux, please write statues on your check or the envelope and drop it in the offertory. Thank you to Dan Hannaway for the donation of St. Michael the Archangel.



Dessert Pie Contest

Can you make a good pie? Can you guess ingredients in a pie filling after a taste? Would you like to eat FREE homemade pie? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us in a pie contest event on April 28th at 12pm in the cafeteria!

There will be two competitions at the event. One will be best voted dessert pie and the other will be for whomever can guess the most ingredients in the fillings after sampling each pie while BLINDFOLDED. Anyone else is welcome to simply come enjoy some great pies in good company.

- Those making a pie to be voted on are not eligible for the taste competition.

- If you already know in advance any ingredients someone will use for their filling, you cannot be eligible for the taste competition.

- Gluten intolerant or allergy sensitive people may vote for pies they can have but will not want to participate in the blindfolded taste competition. All pies will be labeled and uncovered after the tasting competitors are blindfolded. Gluten free pies will be kept on a separate table.

-Prizes will be awarded for best pie and best pie taste guesser!

Pies can be brought to the cafeteria before noon so they can be covered before we start. If you wish to enter a pie, please email the office at holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net with the recipe for your entry or give to Marie Anderson. For any questions, please call the office and we will get you in touch with Marie. Hope to see you there!

Statue changes



Artist, Mary McLean, sketches for update to statues. For a color version, see Apr 21, 2024 bulletin on line at <http://www.holytrinitycos.org/Bulletin>

Office Schedule Change

The office will be open April 22 from 9:30 am - 1:15 pm and will be closed April 23.

16th Annual Blue Mass

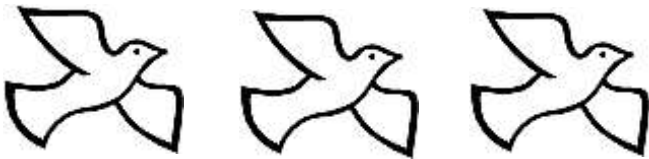
St. Mary's Cathedral on May 14, 2024 at 12:10 pm.

All First Responders are invited to this Mass. Police Personnel, Sheriffs, Fire Fighters, EMTs, and any one associated with them (dispatchers etc.) are invited to attend.

All Peace Officers and Firefighters are invited to wear their uniform of the day or their Class A dress uniform.

There is a lunch reception after the Mass, everyone is invited.

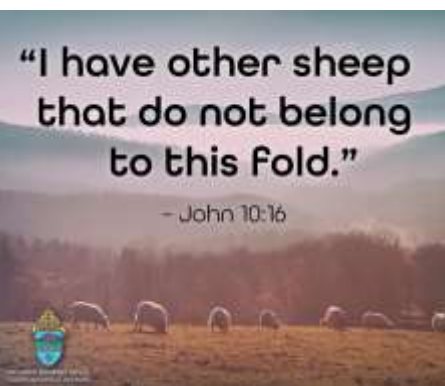
Please RSVP to fatherbrad@msn.com so we are sure to have a blessed coin for you.



Diocesan Ministry Appeal

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. But what does that mean?

Shepherds were a common sight in His day. A person paid as little as the usual shepherd had little incentive to risk his life to protect someone else's livestock. Jesus makes it clear; He is not in the shepherding business for a paycheck. He is in it because He loves His Father. He lays down His life for His sheep.



Like sheep, we all need someone to follow who we can trust. When worldly leaders lead us astray, it is disheartening. Jesus does not do that. The peace of knowing that we are in the hands of the Good Shepherd, is enduring. Please support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal, so that we can help more people find the same enduring peace in the Good Shepherd's fold. God will reward you.

Adult Catholic Studies



On **April 21st**, we will touch on a few New Testament events which point to the Eucharist.

We will also see that God created space and time to put you in it; that the Messiah was expected to provide a huge amount of bread and wine; that the Eucharist and the Cross make up a single sacrifice; that the Jesus who walked

Jerusalem's streets now waits for you in the Tabernacle; and much more.

On **April 28th**, we will present Dr. Brant Pitre's fascinating talk based on his book, *Jesus and The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. Helping us see how the Apostles, all Jews, could so easily accept Christ's teaching on the Eucharist, Pitre focuses on the foreshadowings which helped them understand it: the Passover, the Manna from Heaven, and the Bread of the Presence.

Apr 21 Bread for the Journey
Apr 28 The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
May 5 The Mass

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sundays at 10 am in the Hope House.

Food Item of the Week

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

“peanut butter”

Tithe

Holy Trinity tithes this month went to Mater Filius and Saint Gabriel Academy.

Rosary Rally for Our Police

Join us at the El Paso County Sheriffs Department
27 East Vermijo Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 am

Catholic FYI

Angelic Hierarchy according to St. Thomas Aquinas:

Seraphim
 Cherubim
 Thrones
 Dominions
 Virtues
 Powers
 Principalities
 Archangels
 Angels



In the highest hierarchy (Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones) the Divine Ideas take on their most universal character. Oriented immediately to God these choirs of pure spirits understand in the broadest, most general, way the knowledge committed to them by God. As the Eternal Word is the uncreated undivided Image of the Father, these angels possess the most simple, and therefore most profound, understanding of that Word, in whose image all created realities were made (Col. 1:15-17).

In the second hierarchy (Dominions, Virtues and Powers) the Divine ideas begin to be multiplied, so as to have effect in the created universe. For St. Thomas God, the First Cause, brings about His plan for creation, except for those matters which require the divine power - such as creating out of nothing, through the secondary causation of the angels.

Finally, the lowest hierarchy (Principalities, Archangels and Angels) understands the knowledge communicated from the higher choirs as it relates to particular realities and serves to effect in creation the will of God, such as the laws of nature, and the guardianship of societies and individuals.

Visit <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/angelic-hierarchy-9897>



Corpus Christi Raffle Tickets

Joseph French will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on April 27/28 and May 11/12 for Corpus Christi Catholic Academy. Proceeds go towards renovating the outdated school bathrooms.
 Prizes: 1st: \$5000, 2nd: \$2500, 3rd: \$1000, 4th: \$500 .
 Ticket prices: \$10 for 1 or \$50 for 6.
 Drawing Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024, 3:15 PM

Women's Conference



A Return to Tradition
 3rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration - Opens in May!
 \$99 In-person
 \$37 Live Stream

August 23-24th, 2024

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
 5620 S. Hickory St., Littleton, Colorado

Connecting Authentic Women

Feast of Corpus Christi

Bishop Golka will lead a Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2 in downtown Colorado Springs. Gathering at Acacia Park, corner of Tejon and Bijou streets at 1:30 pm. Procession from Acacia Park to St. Mary's Cathedral 2:00 pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Golka at 3:00 pm.

Apr 27/Apr 28

5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM			9:00 AM		
S	John	Dronenburg	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Russell	Tamlin	S	DeWayne	Scott
L1	MaryLou	Nichols	L1	Gretchen	Dunnam
L2	Ed	Flannery	L2	Pauline	Staton-Dunn

Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

Parish Goal	\$50,990.00
Total Pledged	\$41,449.50
Percentage of Goal	81.29%
Total Collected to Date	\$34,835.50
% of Goal Collected	68.44%

Please pray for...

Jennifer Ayala ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Brent Barkley ~ Michael Becerra ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Tom Berwager ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Mike Bosso ~ Georgina Bromberick ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Ralph Cabrera ~ Charles Caldon ~ Zachary Canaday ~ Joan Carr ~ Bill & Freeda Chase ~ Cerissa Cheffy ~ Jamie Chitwood ~ Cheryl Collins ~ Tara Conklin ~ Henry Copeland ~ Karen Cross ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ Elaine DeWitt ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Carol Durell ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Rochelle Epperson ~ Tim Epperson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Anthony Falletta ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Matthew Feller ~ Mick Finnerity ~ Kevin & Dustie Flynn ~ Demian Fontanella ~ Cindy Fuller ~ Randy Garcia ~ Barbara Garcia ~ Elizabeth Gohlke ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Jennifer Gonzalez ~ Donna Griffin ~ Timothy Hagin ~ Robbie Harmes ~ Betty Hart ~ David Hocens ~ Drew Hoffman ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Eric Jones, Jr. ~ Jadon Michael Kalp ~ Stephanie Kelley ~ Mike Kenny ~ Pat Kiruy ~ Penny Klube ~ Delores Krones ~ Rose LaBlanc ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Betty Lucero ~ Scott Maestas ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Aiko Marinko ~ Marie Marinko ~ Ron Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Judith McIntire ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Maria Michaels ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Ann O'Leary ~ Justin Petterson ~ Richard Phelps ~ Sarah Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Jim & Jessy Pratt ~ Reed Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Erin Quijano ~ Don Rantz ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Theresa Robertson ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Jennifer Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ Dana Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Ray Seldak ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Joe Arthur Stegall ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Barb Taylor ~ Bob Thompson ~ Lynn Toth ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Angel Weis ~ Carole Woolman ~ Don Wurr ~ Robert Wurr ~ Verl Wurr ~ Joyce Yost ~ Wilma Young

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.



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.

Bulletin Announcements

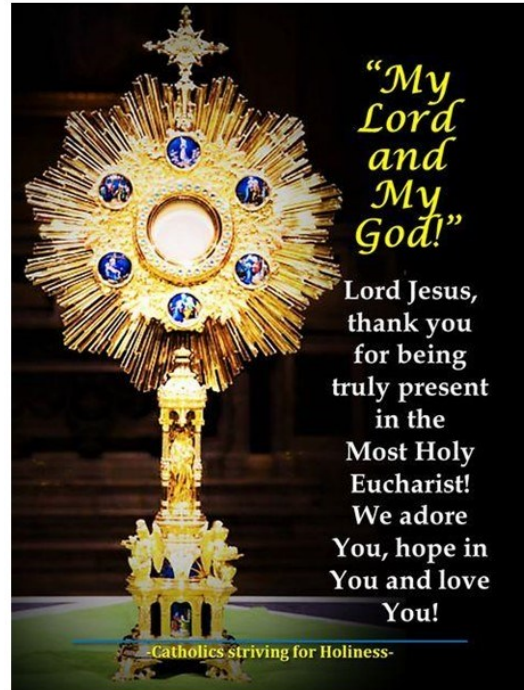
Bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday. Please send announcements to : htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org.

Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration	Cindy Dronenburg
Altar Linens	Pauline Staton-Dunn
Altar Servers	Clergy
Baptismal Prep Classes	Clergy
Bereavement Dinners	Judie Scott
Bulletin Stuffers	Elaine Ivan
Coffee and Donuts	Bud & Judie Scott
Communion - Home Bound	Judie Scott 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	
Lending Library	
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Darrin French
Marian House Soup Kitchen	Dick & Evelyn Koprowski
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat	Pastor
Money Counters	Jane Biondi
Outdoor Environment	Danielle Hrovat
Pastoral Council	Don Dornan
RCIA	Phil & Connie Pratt
Respect Life	Matt Niedzielski
Scouts	Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners	Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program	Jane & Vince Biondi
& Giving Tree	Larry & Mary Thompson
Stewardship	Susan Pavlica
Ushers	Pete Dunn
Vocations	Pastor
Welcoming Newcomers	

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132

Adoration



It seems like every week, there is a new shocking manifestation of the Devil at work in our world. We need to attend Adoration to pray for the end of such things as:

- ◇ Pornography
- ◇ Abortion
- ◇ Black “Masses” and stealing of hosts
- ◇ Satanic “prayers” starting public meetings, Satanic conferences for families, and Satanic after-school clubs
- ◇ Blasphemous displays desecrating our Lord, religious, etc.

But, you may wonder, what “else” do I do during Adoration? There are many answers! You may:

- ◇ Just BE with Jesus!
- ◇ Talk to our Lord and share with Him what is on your heart. He is **THERE** on the altar, just waiting for you. Imagine seeing Jesus sitting there, listening to you
- ◇ Read Sacred Scripture or theological writings
- ◇ Pray the rosary, or pray other prayers
- ◇ Write your thoughts in a journal
- ◇ Meditate on the daily readings
- ◇ Contemplate faith, hope, charity, and/or the Beatitudes
- ◇ Think of all of the blessings God has given you

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, May 3, 9:30-3:30

Sign-up sheets will be in both foyers next weekend. Come and spend an hour with Our Lord.

*** If you cannot commit to an hour, come and spend what time you can.***

“Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul more glorious in heaven.”
— St. Theresa of Calcutta