## 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 - 11:15am Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm

Weekday Masses Tuesday 12:00 pm Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am First Saturday 10:00 am

Holy Day Masses See bulletin for Mass times

Adoration & Holy Hour First Fridays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm First Saturday after Mass until 11:15 am

Anointing of the Sick By request - contact the parish office

#### **CLERGY**

**Pastor:** Fr. David Boroff ...... ext. 2pastor@holytrinitycos.org

**Deacon:** Andy Dunnam dcnadunnam@holytrinitycos.org

**Deacon:** Pete McCann. ......ext. 4 dcnpmccann@holytrinitycos.org

#### <u>Staff</u>:

Becki Phelps ..... ext. 0 Pastoral Secretary htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org Text 719-493-0393

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

Ryan Dayberry. ..... ext. 3 Office Manager & Facilities Director facilities@holytrinitycos.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 CorpusChristicos.org

High School: Our Lady of Walsingham, 2410 N. Cascade Phone: 719-368-9131 St. Mary's, 2501 E. Yampa St., Phone: 635-7540

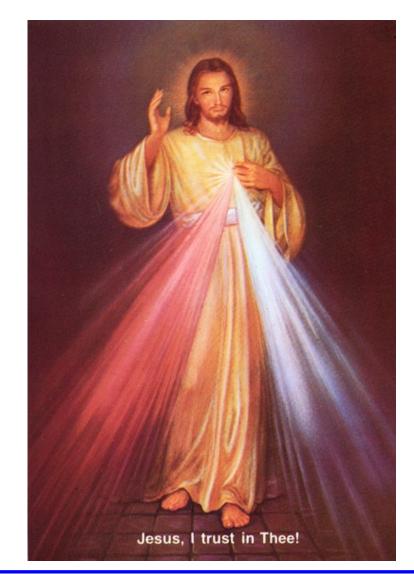
## Holy Trinity Catholic Church

3122 Poinsetta Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Phone: 719-633-2132



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## Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025

## 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.

## Leave a Legacy to Holy Trinity

Catholic legacy gifts are an essential part of the wishes of parishioners to provide for their parish, a specific ministry, or the diocese at the time of their death. This can occur through direct giving by way of a will or trust, through a beneficiary gift from a retirement or life insurance policy, or via an endowment through the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Colorado Springs to name a few examples. These generous gifts help continue the great work and missions within the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Deacon Marc Wood is the Planned Giving and Legacy Officer for our Diocese. <u>mwood@diocs.org</u>

## Food Item of the Week

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

"pasta"

## 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, ext 1. 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.

#### Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration Altar Linens Altar Servers Baptismal Prep Classes Bereavement Dinners Bulletin Stuffers Coffee and Donuts Communion - Home Bound

Communion - Nursing Homes Confirmation Environment Faith Formation Finance Council FOCCUS

Holy Trinity Ladies Guild Knights of Columbus Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters Lighthouse Catholic Media Marian House Soup Kitchen

Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat Money Counters OCIA Outdoor Environment Pastoral Council Respect Life Scouts Senior Dinners SHARE Food Program & Giving Tree Stewardship Ushers Vocations

Cindy Dronenburg Pauline Staton-Dunn Clergy Clergy Judie Scott Elaine Ivan Bud & Judie Scott Judie Scott 550-0943 Clergy Joan Kilman Gretchen Dunnam Joan Kilman Pastor Dcn Andy & Gretchen Dunnam Judie Scott John Dronenburg Chuck Pavlica Darrin French Dick & Evelyn Koprowski Pastor Jane Biondi Phil & Connie Pratt Danielle Hrovat Don Dornan Matt Niedzielski Mike Bartusek Mike Bartusek Jane & Vince Biondi Patty & Joe Burke Susan Pavlica Pete Dunn Pastor

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132



## **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 27

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - 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 12:00 pm: Book Study - cafeteria

#### Monday, Apr 28

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Tuesday, Apr 29 6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

#### <u>Thursday, May 1</u>

6:30 pm: Sts. More & Fisher Society-Hope House

<u>Friday, May 2</u> 9:30 am-3:30 pm: First Friday Adoration - Church

#### Sunday, May 4

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - 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 12:00 pm: Book Study - cafeteria

## Schedule Change

The office will be CLOSED April 30 - May 5.

## Second Collections

Apr 27 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Jun 1 Catholic Communications Campaign

#### Offertory

| Offertory Apr 20          | \$<br>9,043.00   |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Goal               | \$<br>7,800.00   |
| YTD Goal                  | \$<br>335,400.00 |
| Actual Offertory to Date: | \$<br>358,969.82 |
| Over (Under) Goal         | \$<br>23,569.82  |

**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.

## Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Apr 28 No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 29 12:00 pm: Elaine Kilman by: Joan Kilman

Wednesday, Apr 309:00 am: ✤ Mary Schummby: Rich & Meg Wagner

Thursday, May 19:00 am: ♥ John Paulby: Randy & Donna Kouba

Friday, May 2 No Mass

Saturday, May 3 5:00 pm: ♥ John Van Houdt by: Frank & Hatsi McCormick

#### <u>Sunday, May 4</u>

9:00 am: 🄁 Adam Bearup by: The Michaels & Paulicks Families

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.

#### **Vocations Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for our Diocesan Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Seminarians . This week's schedule is:

Apr 28: Peter Tran, Spirituality Year

Apr 29: Dominic Ambuul, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

Apr 30: Joseph Hourigan, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

- May 1: Stephen Ambuul, St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- May 2: Jonathan DeCock, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

May 3: Evan Morgan, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

May 4: Fr. Matthew Kane

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.

#### April 27, 2025

## **Adult Catholic Studies**



On **April 27th**, Deacon Rick Athey, a psychiatrist, will present Exorcism and the Demonic. He will tell us about Satan and the fallen angels and situate them in the Bible; describe their powers of Temptation, Obsession, Oppression, Infestation, Vexation, and Possession; and discuss how they enter our lives. He will then summarize the Catechism's teaching on exorcism and cite many of Jesus' own exorcisms.

Finally, Deacon Rick will tell us how to recognize and repel the powers of Satan and what to do if we suspect demonic influence.

On **May 4th**, Deacon Pete McCann will tell us what we need to know about planning for a funeral. He will share thoughts and recommendations on selecting a funeral home and a burial site or columbarium. He will prepare us to tell loved ones when to call a priest and to explain to them the Catholic Funeral Liturgy we want. He will explain the important Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Last Rites (Viaticum). He will also recommend we seek professional legal and tax advice well in advance, while we are able to do so. Following Deacon Pete's remarks, Connie Pratt will summarize some of the critical end-of-life issues such as medical powers of attorney, advanced health-care directives, and dangerous pressures and suggestions we may face when we are most susceptible to them.

Our upcoming Adult Catholic Studies classes:

- Apr 27 Exorcism and the Demonic
- May 4 Funeral Planning: The Final Journey Home

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



Please pray for...

Please pray for Pope Francis who passed into eternal life April 21, 2025.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Walking with Moms in Need is a ministry of lay Catholic women who reach out to pregnant moms in our community with prayer and loving support. It is both a continuation and a refinement of the Gabriel Project, a ministry previously sponsored at Holy Trinity.

The Respect Life Apostolate of the Diocese is facilitating the launch of Walking with Moms in Need at Divine Redeemer parish. An Introductory Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27 at noon in DR's Library. Women from Holy Trinity who have a heart for accompanying a pregnant mom who is in difficult circumstances are invited to attend. To RSVP, contact Susan Pavlica at (719) 466-0925 or spavlica@diocs.org.



8TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS ARE INVITED

Celebrating our unique worth through our feminine gifts & personal style.

Registration & Information www.stfranciscs.org/talitha-koum



June 6-7, 2025

#### Friday 5 PM - Saturday 10:30 PM

Retreat open to all diocesan girls 8th-12th grades Hosted at Saint Francis of Assisi CO Springs \$80 Includes all meals & materials Scholarships may be available upon request

Contact Us:

visit: www.stfranciscs.org/talitha-koum email: pilotpt10ecomcast.net call / text: Tonya 719-210-7595





## Easter Music Performance

The St. Gabriel Encountering God through the Arts presents an Easter season music performance by the Schola of Our Lady of Walsingham Academy on Saturday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm. St. Gabriel the Archangel's Annunciation Hall. There will also be a performance at Corpus Christi Catholic Church Friday, May 16th at 6:30 pm. The concert is free of charge. Your free will donation will be very much appreciated and used to support the academy. Seating is limited. Please sign up to attend at www.saintgabriel.net.

## **Catholic FYI**

The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer.

The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1–31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season.

## Sacristans/Lectors

We are currently scheduling Sacristans and Lectors for June through September. We need to know your availability.

Please contact Chuck Pavlica at c.pavlica@yahoo.com or the Parish Office at (719) 633-2132, ext. 0, or htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org on or before May 12th so that we can include you on the upcoming schedule.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all who have sent cards and well wishes to Carmelita Tafoya. It has been a great encouragement to her.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Following the 11:00 am Mass there will be an egg hunt for children! Participating children are to gather in the east foyer or just outside the glass doors after Mass until someone gives a signal to begin the hunt in the Marian grotto garden. Please feel free to join in even if you didn't rsvp!

# May Crowning

The month of May is dedicated to Mary

Devotion to Mary originates from the earliest days of the church

Some well known feast days honoring our Blessed Mother are in May:

Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) The Visitation (May 31)



May devotions were energized by four authenticated apparitions of our Blessed Mother:

St. Catherine Laboure (1830) - Miraculous Medal

Children of La Salette, France (1846) - lax in practice of the faith

St. Bernadette at Lourdes (1858) - "Immaculate Conception"

Children at Fatima (1917) - pray the rosary for peace

Source: Catholic Straight Answers

Sunday, May 4th, after the 9 am Mass at the outdoor Mary statue

| 2025 Diocesan Ministry Appeal<br>Update |             |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Parish Goal                             | \$49,086.00 |  |
| Total Pledged                           | \$40,503.62 |  |
| Percentage of Goal                      | 82.52%      |  |
| Total Collected to Date                 | \$34,502.62 |  |
| % of Goal Collected                     | 70.29%      |  |

## **Diocesan Ministry Appeal**

Doubt gets a dirty rap. Only Thomas, who clearly vocalized his wariness of Jesus' resurrection, is dubbed "Doubting Thomas." Yet the other apostles didn't quite believe the women who visited the tomb and reported that Jesus was not there. They had to run to the tomb to see for themselves. And in today's Gospel, they are huddled in a room, behind locked doors, fearful. This doesn't speak to unshakeable faith!

Through Thomas' doubt, comes great faith. After Jesus shows Thomas His wounds, Thomas exclaims, "My Lord and my God!" – not "my friend" or "my teacher." He declares that Jesus is the Messiah.

Thomas' belief is strengthened through doubt. Questioning our faith isn't a sign of imperfection or weakness. Rather, questions can lead to fuller understanding of our Lord, a deeper connection to Him. If the apostles,



who followed Jesus, listened to Him preach, saw Him perform miracles, *really* knew Him, had doubts, then we are in good company with our own struggles. Like Thomas, they can pave the way to profound faith and the peace Christ promises.

| May 3 / May 4<br>***3rd Sunday of Easter*** |          |         |         |         |           |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 5:00 PM                                     |          |         | 9:00 AM |         |           |
| S                                           | Russell  | Tamlin  | S       | Dick    | Koprowski |
| S                                           | Bill     | Schmidt | S       | DeWayne | Scott     |
| L1                                          | Gretchen | Dunnam  | L1      | Dick    | Koprowski |
| L2                                          | Phil     | Pratt   | L2      | Terry   | Hekkers   |

## Order of Christ ian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



Do you want to understand the Catholic Church better?

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 received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

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

Our classes focus on the teaching of the Church, their foundation in Scripture and Tradition, the truth and beauty of the Church, and the experience of being Catholic. They will prepare you to enter the Church and to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

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

## **Catholic Infertility Support**

Did you know that 1 in 5 couples struggle with infertility (CDC)? Couples carrying the cross of infertility are in our families, among our friends, and in our pews. They need to know that they have many gifts to bring to our parish, that their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways, and that God has not abandoned them—and neither have we. If you know someone struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss, resist the temptation to offer solutions or make predictions about what will happen if they "just pray a little harder." Instead, show these couples your support by listening to them, praying for them, reminding them that God is with them, and that they are not alone. For more resources and support, email us at cos.infertility@gmail.com.

## Please pray for...

Barbara Barbee ~ Rhonda Bauer ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Tom Berwager ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon~ Charles Caldon ~ Bill & Freeda Chase ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ David & Sara Fandel ~ Rick Fandel ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dustie Flynn ~ Elaine Gardner & family ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Donna Griffin ~ Margaret Hays ~ Toni (Bartusek) Higgins ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Rose LaBlanc ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Sylvia Linzy ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Frank McCormick ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Justin Petterson ~ Richard Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Lincoln & Amanda Pogge ~ Susan & John Pogge ~ Jim & Jessy Pratt ~ Reed Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ Don Rantz ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Ray Seldak ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Kay Sinnot ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Kathy Stiffler ~Stanley Strock ~ Carmelita Tafoya ~ Lynn Toth ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Rich & Meg Wagner ~ Emily Weidinger ~ Carole Woolman ~ Don Wurr

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**

<u>Not a parishioner of Holy Trinity?</u> 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.



#### Readings

#### Apr 27, 2025 through May 4, 2025

| Sunday:                                        | Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24,     |  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                | Rv 21:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31      |  |
| Monday:                                        | Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-9, Jn 3:1-8            |  |
| 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:                                      | 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-5, Jn 14:6-14         |  |
| Sunday:                                        | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13   |  |
| -                                              | Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19                      |  |



## **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!! Most Reverend James Golka, Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, and your Pastor cordially invite you to attend the

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Blue Mass Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 p.m.



at St. Mary Cathedral 22 W. Kiowa Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903



Each year, our Diocesan Bishop celebrates the Blue Mass in appreciation of all the dedicated and professional work of our local Law Enforcement Personnel, Firefighters, and Emergency Services/First Responders.

**This year in loving memory we will honor:** Deacon Gene Eastham – CSPD Chaplain for 28 years Michael Collins and Robin Anderson – Falcon Fire Chaplair Andrew Koldeway – Castle Rock Firefighter EMT Evan Dunn – Golden Police Officer killed in the line of dut



All law enforcement personnel who are present will receive a St. Michael, the Archangel coin, personally blessed by Bishop Golka during the Mass. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of the Law Enforcement profession.

All firefighters who are present will receive a St. Florian coin, personally blessed by Bishop Golka during the Mass. St. Florian is the patron saint of the Firefighters' profession.

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

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

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