

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. 2
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Office Hours:

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

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

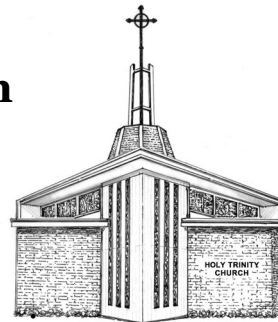
The nearest Catholic schools are:

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



A Parish of the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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Social Media: Facebook & Gab



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, (Jesus) said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds." (Mt 14:19)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026

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. mwood@diocs.org

Food Item of the Week

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

“Canned Vegetables”

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	Mary Lou Nichols
Altar Linens	Myra, Mary, Karen And Lindsay
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
Evangelization	Matt Niedzielski
Faith Formation	Joan Kilman
Finance Council	Pastor
FOCCUS	Den Andy & Gretchen Dunnam
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild	Judie Scott
Knights of Columbus	John Longmore
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters	Chuck Pavlica
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Darrin French
Marian House Soup Kitchen	Jane Biondi
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat	Pastor
Money Counters	Jane Biondi
OCIA	Phil & Connie Pratt
Outdoor Environment	Danielle Hrovat
Pastoral Council	Don Dornan
Respect Life	Matt Niedzielski
Scouts	Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners	Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program	Jane & Vince Biondi
& Giving Tree	Patty & Joe Burke
Stewardship	Susan Pavlica
Ushers	Pete Dunn
Vocations	Pastor

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132



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.

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!!

Second Collections

Sep 6	Catholic University of America
Oct. 18	World Mission Sunday



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE 2026 HOLY TRINITY YARD SALE

We will be accepting donations for the Yard Sale as follows:

Mon, Aug 3 - 10:00-1:00
 Tues, Aug 4 - 10:00-12:00
 Wed, Aug 5 - 12:00-2:00
 Thur, Aug 6 - 12:00-4:00

The Following Restrictions Apply: Sorry, we cannot accept large furniture or appliances, curtains, paints/solvents, car seats that are out of date, glass vases from the florist, wire clothes hangers, or items that did NOT sell at your garage sale. Also, we cannot accept any broken or non-working items, anything with missing pieces, or anything stained, ripped, worn-out, smelly, rusty, or covered in pet hair. If you leave us with these items, we must pay to have them hauled away.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Drop off items in the gym.

Readings

August 2, 2026 through August 9, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:89-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Children's Religious Education

Children's Religious Education
 Orientation and classes begin
 September 13th 9:50am –
 10:45am, Lower Level

Homeschool or in-person
 In-person classes meet in the
 lower level accessed from the
 cafeteria

Pre-k through high school classes
 Bible study for high school

October: Rosary
 Workshop



May Crowning



Book discussion for parents

Registration forms are on the Holy Trinity web site:
<http://www.holytrinitycos.org/parishgroups/children'sfaithformation>

Contact Joan Kilman through the office at htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, August 2

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria

Monday, August 3

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

11:30 am: Ladies Guild—Hope House

10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Yard sale donations excepted in gym of Church

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Yard sale donations excepted in gym of Church

Wednesday, August 5

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Yard sale donations excepted in gym of Church

Thursday, August 6

12:00 am - 4:00 pm: Yard sale donations excepted in gym of Church

Friday, August 7

9:30 am-3:30 pm: First Friday Adoration - Church

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Yard Sale in the gym

Saturday, August 8

9:00 am - 2:00 pm: Yard Sale in the gym

Sunday, August 9

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria

10:00 am: OCIA & Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Aug. 3

No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 4

12:00 pm: ✠ Amy Billesbach
By: Brett Billesbach

Wednesday, Aug. 5

9:00 am: Deacon Pete & Margaret McCann
By: McCann Family

Thursday, Aug. 6

9:00 am: Natalie Irwin
By: Grant & Carolyn Irwin

Friday, Aug. 7

9:00 am: ✠ Marge Rickwalt
By: Elaine Ivan

Saturday, Aug 8

5:00 pm: ✠ Thermon Pruitt
By: John McGuire

Sunday, Aug 9

9:00 am: Elaina Cameron
By: Grant & Carolyn Irwin
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.

Offertory

Offertory	\$ 5,367.25
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$ 32,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 24,915.16
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (7,084.84)

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.

On-line Donations:

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

Aug. 2: Father James Williams

Aug. 3: Vincent Smith, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Aug. 4: W. Trevor Keene, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Aug. 5: Jonathan DeCook, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Aug. 6: Joseph Hourigan, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Aug. 7: Vincent Staverosky, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Aug. 8: Father Dominic Ambuul

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.

Fulton Sheen Beatification

A historic grace, right here at home in the USA. On September 24, the Church will declare Venerable Fulton Sheen “Blessed” at The Dome at America’s Center in St. Louis. The night before, Wednesday, September 23, the Fulton Sheen Movement invites you to Fulton Sheen: America’s Saint, a one-day conference at the Holton St. Louis Frontenac to prepare your heart.

The day helps us think, pray, love and lead like Sheen, with Dr. Peter Howard, Msgr. Roger Landry, Jason Jones, Dale Ahlquist, Sr. Dede Byrne, Fr. Thomas Loya, John Yep, Arthur Brooks, Tammy Peterson and more. It opens with Mass and a Holy Hour and ends with a prayer vigil on the eve of the Beatification.

General admission is \$129.

A family ticket cover up to six for \$259. VIP, Student/Clergy options available. The day is also livestreamed. Book in the conference hotel block for a free shuttle to the

Beatification and \$25 ticket to the Beatification Mass. Register at fultonsheenconference.com



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday:
9:30-3:30 pm

Please consider signing up for Adoration
Friday, August 7th following the 9:00 am Mass
Benediction at 3:30 pm

The Shroud of Turin presentation

A COLORADO SPRINGS JOURNALIST LOOKS AT THE SHROUD OF TURIN: THE FIFTH GOSPEL



As a journalist, Connie Pratt has no special knowledge of the sciences.

But as a Catholic and an apologist, she's long been fascinated by the Shroud of Turin, the ancient and mysterious linen which evidence strongly suggests is the burial cloth and the resurrection cloth of Christ.

On September 15th, the day after the Exaltation of the Cross, she'll share, from her lengthy research, findings from those who are experts.

After outlining problems with the C-14 dating which supposedly disproved the Shroud's authenticity, she'll offer persuasive – and, for even non-scientists, understandable – information from history, tradition, iconography, textile study, botany...and from the multi-disciplinary 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project (STuRP)

Concluding her presentation, Connie will offer a touching and powerful reflection on the Passion, drawing from what we know through the Shroud and from the writings of Caryl Houselander

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Please join us September 15th, 7 pm, at the Hope House, across from Holy Trinity Church, 3122 Poinsetta Drive, CS, CO, 80907.

Fri Sept 11th 2026 | Flying W Ranch | Gates Open: 4:45p



★ RESPECT ★
= LIFE =
ROUND ★ UP

Honoring Lives Lost, with keynote Lauren Castillo

Sponsorships, Donations

Tickets on sale June 15th

\$95 adult/\$30 under 12/free under 3

Table purchase discount (16, 18, 20 seats)

& Questions:

BRLD@diocs.org

or 719-866-6478

<https://www.RLR2026.givesmart.com> or text RLR2026 to 76278

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found bins on the North side of the church entrance. Anything remaining will be sold at the yard sale in August.

Sts. More & Fisher

A Dominican nuns' podcast that has gone viral, who picked America's first bishop, and the definition of being "in communion", 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, August 6, at 6:30 PM in the Hope House.



Project Rachel

If you have had an abortion and are still grieving, Project Rachel can help. There is a way to deal with a past abortion. Come experience the healing grace of God's love for you through the support of a loving, caring Church. Services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL. Our next groups will begin in October 2026 in Colorado Springs. Call or text the local helpline to register or for more information (719) 203-8112, or email Rhonda Miller, Director, Project Rachel Ministry rmiller@diocs.org.



Praying Prodigals Home
August 27, 2026 - Feast of St. Monica

MASS AT 6:00 PM
Followed by Dickey's BBQ Dinner and Dcn. Mike McGrady's Talk:
"Trusting the Shepherd with Your Lost Sheep"

St. Patrick Catholic Church
6455 Brook Park Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

This event is for anyone experiencing the pain of a loved one who is away from the Church. We offer prayer, encouragement, and helpful ways to share the Faith - join a community engaged in better reflecting Christ to our loved ones!

There is no charge to attend. But if you'd like dinner, cost is \$15.
To order the meal, please RSVP using the QR code or by calling
719-866-6293 by August 17.



Volunteers Needed

To pray the Rosary with seniors in nursing homes especially in Colorado Springs, in teams of two, one hour per week in a group setting. Training provided.

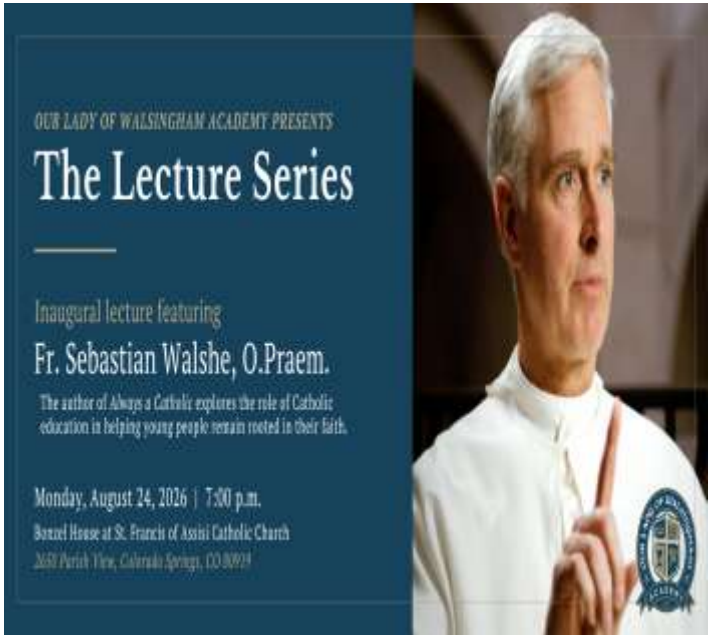
The Rosary Team has over 600 volunteers yet many seniors are still waiting for a Rosary Team! Visit www.therosaryteam.org to sign up. Visit our website to watch The Rosary Team in action filmed by EWTN.

Order of Malta

The Order of Malta will resume First Saturday Devotions with a Mass on the first Saturday of each month beginning August 1 at 9:05 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. A rosary and meditation will take place at 8:30 a.m. The event is open to everyone in the diocese. The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months go to confession; receive Holy Communion with the intention of offering reparation for the offences against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, say five decades of the rosary and keep Mary company for 15 minutes meditating on the 15 mysteries of the rosary.

Annual Picnic

This years picnic will be on August 23rd. If you are interested in helping organize some games or volunteering your time please contact the office at 719-633-2132.



OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM ACADEMY PRESENTS
The Lecture Series

Inaugural lecture featuring
Fr. Sebastian Walshe, O.Praem.

The author of *Always a Catholic* explores the role of Catholic education in helping young people remain rooted in their faith.

Monday, August 24, 2026 | 7:00 p.m.
Bozell House at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
2630 Pariah View, Colorado Springs, CO 80924



WHY THE THREE CROSSES BEFORE THE GOSPEL?

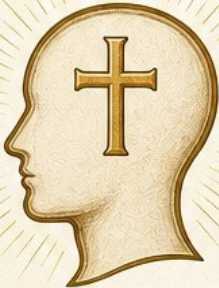
Before the Gospel is proclaimed, the Priest makes three small signs of the cross on himself—a beautiful prayer preparing our mind, lips, and heart to receive and live the Word of God.

1

THE FOREHEAD

Lord, may Your
Gospel be in my mind.

*(Understanding and
believing God's Word).*



2

THE LIPS

Lord, may Your
Gospel be on my lips.

*(Proclaiming and
speaking God's truth).*



3

THE HEART

Lord, may Your
Gospel be in my heart.

*(Loving and
living the Word).*



THE LITURGICAL RESPONSES



PRIEST:

"A reading from
the Holy Gospel..."



FAITHFUL:

"Glory to You,
O Lord."



A true disciple believes, proclaims, and lives the Gospel.

† KATOLIKO AKO †

I AM CATHOLIC

INQUIRY MEETINGS FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a Journey of Faith through which a person seeks to understand the Church Jesus Christ founded, fully convert to Christ, and be initiated into the local and worldwide Catholic community.

OCIA is for those who...

- have never been baptized;
- were baptized into a Protestant denomination;
- were baptized into the Church but have not received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation;
- want to learn more about Catholicism.

Our **OCIA Inquiry meetings** will be held on **Sunday, August 9th** and **Sunday, August 16th** at **10:00 AM** in the **Holy Trinity Hope House**.

August 9th – We will introduce our OCIA team; explain OCIA and the typical OCIA process; summarize our class topics; and outline what you can expect in each class. We will then take a short Journey of Faith that explains faith in terms of a well-known, popular movie and then illustrates the OCIA process with a short Bible study of the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24.

August 16th – We will touch on some of the misunderstood Catholic beliefs and practices. It will give you a chance to ask questions about: Divine Revelation; the Seven Sacraments; Sin, Forgiveness, Salvation, and Purgatory; the Communion of Saints; Mary and the Four Marian Dogmas; and the Rosary. We, of course, will offer a much deeper exploration of these topics when our classes begin.

If you know anyone who would be interested, please have them contact us at the **Parish Office** at (719) 633-2132 or rcia@holytrinitycos.org

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey of faith for those who have never been baptized; those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church; those who were baptized into a non-Catholic Christian denomination; or those who were baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

OCIA is a journey through which a person seeks conversion to Christ, an understanding of the Church He founded, and then initiation into the Catholic community. OCIA is an opportunity to explore the richness of the Catholic faith, focusing on the teachings, traditions, beauty and experience of the Church. It ultimately prepares people to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Baptism incorporates us into Christ, forms us into God's people, and allows us to partake of the Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we consume "the body and blood of Jesus Christ, so that we may have eternal life and show forth the unity of God's people." Confirmation makes us more completely into the image of the Lord and fills us with the Holy Spirit.

THE OCIA PROCESS

The OCIA process is a gradual, four-step progression that takes place within the community of the faithful. Since conversion is a work of the Holy Spirit, there are no set deadlines for completion.

INQUIRY is the period during which inquirers explore some of the basics of the Catholic faith and decide if they want to continue to study. The period typically ends with the Rite of Acceptance and entry into the catechumenate.

CATECHESIS (religious instruction) includes an examination of the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Church...focusing on the doctrines, the history, the Sacraments (and their Scriptural foundations), the Liturgy and other rites, as well as the practice of prayer and other devotions. The period typically ends at the beginning of Lent with the Rite of Election.

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT ordinarily coincides with the forty days of Lent. During this period, the Elect reflect more deeply on their lives and their relationship with Christ. The period ends at Easter with the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

POSTBAPTISMAL CATECHESIS extends throughout the Easter season to Pentecost. It is devoted to a more spiritual focus on the Sacramental mysteries of the Catholic Church and on living as a Catholic Christian.

Our OCIA Inquiry classes typically begin in August. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (719) 633-2132 or rcia@holytrinitycos.org.

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies 2026-2027



The Mass Explained – Since even cradle-Catholics seldom pick up on much of the Mass' symbolism, we begin with the 'numbers', including the four elevations. Then, in a video, Fr. Mike Schmitz will walk with us through the Mass, teaching us the purpose behind the Holy Water Font's placement; the reminder given by the Entrance Procession; the reason the priest kisses the altar, washes his hands, pours wine and water into the cup, and does the fracture. Join us...and never again attend Mass in the same way!

The Faith of the Church – We once again resume our *Symbolon 2* classes with Taylor Kemp and Noelle McHugh. These classes teach on the Creed; offer insights from special Catholic sites; and provide catechetical and theological interpretation. They end with guidance through *Lectio Divina*, an ancient form of praying with Scripture. This year's classes are on 1) Mary, Mother of God; 2) the Sacraments; 3) the Body/Blood of Christ; and 4) Made for Communion.



The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ – In this wonderful series, we will learn from one of our favorites, Dr. Brant Pitre. Pitre – who earned his PhD in New Testament and ancient Judaism – will focus primarily on Scripture, answering the questions: "Were the Gospels anonymous?" and "Are the Gospels biographies?" and "When were the Gospels Written?" and "What do the Church Fathers say about the Gospels?"

No Greater Love – In this year's Lenten series, we will help bring the story of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection alive by taking you on a thought-provoking 'pilgrimage' to the actual sites with our host, Dr. Ted Sri. Sri – a theologian, best-selling author, and a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) – provides insightful teaching tied to each of those powerful sites and to the major events they represent: The Prayer of Agony, The Trial before Pilate, The Death of the Messiah, The Seven Last Words, etc.



Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies 2026-2027



Apologetics: Explaining the Faith – In response to requests that we discuss how to more effectively answer the questions we Catholics often get, we will include short-and-simple explanations from popular Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick and his guests. The topics are: Catholic vs. Protestant Bibles; Catholicism and Other Religions; the Pope, Priesthood, Sacramental Confession; and Right and Wrong, Sin, Heaven, and Hell.

Saints – Convinced we can never have too many friends cheering us on from ‘heavenly bleachers,’ we will introduce you to six special saints who are the favorites of some Augustine Institute professors. Some of the saints are men, others are women. Some are from the early Church, others from more recent times. Some have names you will likely recognize; others have names you have never heard. Join us to meet these fascinating folks and learn what they can teach about becoming saints!



The Final Journey: End-of-Life Challenges and Funeral Planning – In a repeat of a popular class, Connie Pratt will address crucial end-of-life issues like advanced directives and the dangerous pressures we may face when we are most vulnerable. Dcn Pete McCann will then focus on preparations for a funeral, including selecting funeral homes/ columbarium sites. He will make suggestions for telling loved ones when to call a priest and making clear the Catholic Funeral Liturgy we want. He will also explain Anointing of the Sick, the Last Rites, and the special Apostolic Blessing.

Epic: A Journey through Church History – This year’s classes with Steve Weidenkopf will end the series we have been studying. The final episodes focus on 1) The World at War, 2) The New Springtime, and 3) The Threshold of Hope. In these classes, Weidenkopf will discuss how fascism, communism, and socialism eroded the Faith and led to persecution of the faithful; Fatima; the war-time roles of Benedict XV and Pius XII; Vatican II documents and legacy; Paul VI’s *Humane Vitae*; the year of the three popes; etc.



Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Hope House.
For more information, contact Phil or Connie Pratt at ppratth@holyltrinitycos.org.