

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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dcnadunnam@holytrinitycos.org

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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.

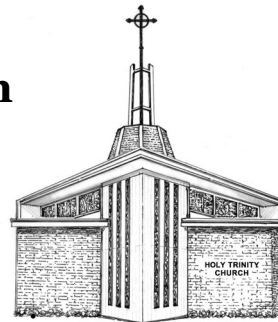
The nearest Catholic schools are:

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

Website: www.holytrinitycos.org

Email: holytrinitycoloradosprings@gmail.com

Social Media: Facebook & Gab



*And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18)*

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 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:

“Pasta Sauce”

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

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) or 719-866-6478

& Questions:

BRLD@diocs.org

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

Readings

August 23, 2026 through August 30, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

Friday: Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Lectors and Sacristans

We are currently scheduling Sacristans and Lectors for October through January. We need to know your availability.

The schedule is prepared with input from the Sacristans and Lectors. You can designate which Mass you prefer, and you can block out weekends you will be unavailable.

Please contact Chuck Pavlica at c.pavlica@yahoo.com or the Parish Office at (719) 633-2132, ext. 0, or htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org, **before September 15th** so we can include you on the upcoming schedule



Important Information

Recently it has come to our attention that some of you may be receiving emails or text appearing to be from Father Boroff. **These are scams.** Father doesn't send emails making request for you to contact him or anything else. If you receive any suspicious emails or text that you are unsure about please contact the office at (719) 633-2132.

The Diocese was working on the Holy Trinity website last week. It is up and available now.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, August 23

11:00 am: Parish Picnic

Monday, August 24

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Tuesday, August 25

11:00 am: Funeral Mass for Donald Wurr
Reception in the Hope House to follow

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm: Knight's 4th Degree Assembly - Hope House

Thursday, August 27

6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus - Hope House

Sunday, August 30

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:00 am-1:00pm OCIA - Hope House

Offertory

Offertory	\$ 8,382.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$ 56,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 50,601.12
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (5,398.88)

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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Aug. 24

No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 25

No Mass

Wednesday, Aug. 26

9:00 am: ✠ Eleanor Burcky
By: Patrick Burcky

Thursday, Aug. 27

9:00 am: Leo Brasuel & Family
By: Christina Brasuel

Friday, Aug. 28

9:00 am: ✠ Tony K. Ballweber
By: Vince & Jane Biondi

Saturday, Aug 29

5:00 pm: ✠ Lu Pickarts
By: Deacon Chris & Becki Phelps

Sunday, Aug 30

9:00 am: HT Parishioners

11:00 am: ✠ Thomas Gonzales
By: The Dronenburg Family

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:

Aug. 23: James McCann, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Aug. 24: Father Ian White
Aug. 25: Father Jaimes Ponce
Aug. 26: Evan Morgan, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Aug. 27: Christopher Oram, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Aug. 28: Aaron Doyle, St. Gregory the Great Seminary
Aug. 29: Permanent Deacons in the Diocese

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

America's Saint Conference.
On Wednesday, September 23, the day before Fulton Sheen is beatified in St. Louis, Join a one-day conference to learn to think, pray and love like Sheen.

Speakers include:
Dr. Peter Howard,
Msgr. Roger Landry,
Sr. Dede Byrne, Tammy
Peterson and more.

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac.

Register at fultonsheenconference.com



Please pray for

Please pray for Donald Wurr who passed into eternal life August 12, 2026



*"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.*

Funeral for Donald Wurr

Rosary and viewing at Swan Law
August 24th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity
August 25th at 11:00 am

Reception following mass in the
Hope House

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 Chessman

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



Children's Religious Ed

Preparation for Children's Sacraments, Faith Formation and Catechism classes begin

September 13th @ 9:50 am

Lower level of the school accessed via the cafeteria

All parents should attend for information regarding your children's classes and sacraments.

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 Iván Kilian through the office at ipaul@holytrinitycos.org

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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday:
9:30-3:00 pm

Please consider signing up for Adoration
Friday, Sept. 4th
Benediction at 2:30 pm

First Friday Adoration Sign-up Sheets are in both foyers this weekend. Please list your name and phone contact next to the hour you will attend. (Situations and availability change. It is important to sign-up each month to ensure coverage). Thank you for your cooperation.

The Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance must not be left alone.

If you are unable to cover the hour you indicated on the sheet, please call or text Mary Lou Nichols: 712-389-2214



The Ethics of AI

HESBURGH LECTURE SEPT. 3 – “THE ETHICS OF AI”

The Notre Dame Club of Southern Colorado invites you to attend this year's Hesburgh Lecture on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 5:30 pm in the Gates Common Room on the third floor of Palmer Hall at Colorado College. **This year's lecture will be presented by Our Lady of Guadalupe Professor of Theology Paul Scherz** (<https://theology.nd.edu/people/paul-scherz/>). The topic will be “The Ethics of AI.” AI is transforming many areas of society. This lecture describes how the Church has been responding to these developments and the resources of the Catholic theological and ethical tradition has for addressing the ethical concerns raised by these technologies. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Adult Catholic Studies

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. Dr. 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?”

THE MASS EXPLAINED



Since even cradle-Catholics often miss much of the symbolism of the Mass, we begin with the ‘numbers’, including the four elevations. Then, in a great 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 fraction. Join us...and never again attend Mass in the same way!

Sep 13 Were the Gospels Anonymous?

Sep 20 The Early Church Fathers?

Sep 27 Are the Gospels Biographies?

Oct 4 When Were the Gospels Written?

Oct 18 The Mass Explained, Fr. Mike Schmitz

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

Please pray for...

Barbara Barbee ~ Wayne & Rhonda Bauer ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Ann Burger ~ Charles Caldon ~ Karen Cross ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ John Erickson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Dave and Lou Evans - David & Sara - Fandel ~ Rick Fandel ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dennis Feller ~ Matthew Feller ~ Anne & Darrin French ~ Elaine Gardner & family ~ Donna Griffin ~ Margaret Hays ~ Toni (Bartusek) Higgins ~ Karrie Hoskisson - Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Autumn Lawson ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Ian McClory ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Frank McCormick ~ Terry McIntire ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Patrick Mellott ~ Emy Mills ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney - Tiffany Mothershead - Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Matt Niedzielski ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Manny Oliva ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Richard Phelps - Jason Piaggio ~ Samuel Piedad Sr. ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Lincoln & Amanda Pogge ~ Susan & John Pogge ~ Jim Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ Don Rantz ~ Cami Reavis ~ Lilibelle Reavis ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Angie Romero ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Sue Schenk ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Valorie Scott ~ Brielle Schorg ~ Barbara Sebben - Jeff Sebben ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Patrick Shook ~ Kay Sinnott ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Carmelita Tafoya ~ Jared Michael Tamlin ~ Lynn Toth ~ Tyler Turnell ~ 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 29th/Aug. 30th

5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.		
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	DeWayne	Scott
S	Donn	Shigio	S	Doug	Fackelman
L1	Ed	Flannery	L1	Michele	Hattman
L2	Patrice	Gunderson	L2	Ric	Hattman



DID YOU KNOW?

Four Catholic Acronyms and Symbols *and their Meanings*



† IHS (Holy Name of Jesus)



Meaning: A monogram of the name of Jesus
From the Greek name **HEOYZ** (Iesous)



Often interpreted as "*Iesus Hominum Salvator*"
(Jesus, Savior of mankind)



Commonly seen on altars, vestments,
and the Eucharist



† INRI (Crucifix Inscription)



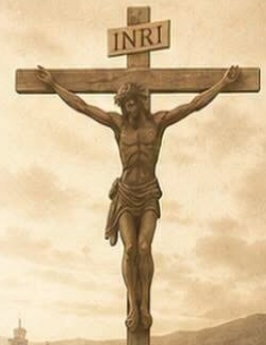
Meaning: *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum*
Latin for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"



Placed above Jesus on the Cross



Reminds us of Christ's kingship and sacrifice



† PX (Chi-Rho)



Meaning: Christ symbol
From the first two Greek letters of Christ (**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ**)



Used by early Christians and associated
with Constantine the Great



Symbol of victory of Christ over death



† IXOYE (Ichthys/ Fish Symbol)



Meaning: Greek acronym for
Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter



Translation: "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior"



Used by early Christians as a
secret sign of faith

