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 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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
9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Adoration & Holy Hour
First Fridays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
First Saturday after Mass until 11:15 am
Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick
By request - contact the parish office

Clergy
Pastor: Fr. David Boroff . . . . . ext. 1001
pastor@holytrinitycos.org
Deacon: Andy Dunnam
dcnadunnam@holytrinitycos.org
Deacon: Pete McCann . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1004
dcnpmccann@holytrinitycos.org

Staff:
Becki Phelps . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1000
Pastoral Secretary
htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org

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

Ryan Dayberry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1003
Director of Facilities
facilities@holytrinitycos.org

Catholic Legacy Society
Jamie Crane . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 866-6518
jcrane@diocs.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
High School: St. Mary’s, 2501 E. Yampa St., Phone: 635-7540

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).

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
3122 Poinsetta Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Phone: 719-633-2132

Website: www.holytrinitycos.org
Email: holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net
Social Media: Facebook & Gab

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023
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.

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.

Readings

Aug 27, 2023 through Sep 3, 2023

Monday:  1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149:1-6, 9, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:  1 Thes 2:1-8, Ps 139:1-6, Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:  1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139:7-12b, Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:  1 Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17
Friday:  1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12, Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:  1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-9, Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:  Jer 20:7-9, Ps 63:2-6, 8-9, Rom 12:1-2

Mt 20:14-28

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.

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.
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  

**Weekly Events Calendar**  

**Sunday, Aug 27**  
10:00 am: RCIA / Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
11:30 am: Parish Picnic  

**Monday, Aug 28**  
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House  

**Tuesday, Aug 29**  
5:30 pm: Pastoral Council - Hope House**  
6:30 pm: Book Study - Hope House  

**Wednesday, Aug 30**  
7:00 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House  

**Friday, Sep 1**  
9:30 am-3:30 pm: First Friday Adoration - Church  

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Pastoral and Finance Council meetings are open**  

**Sunday, Sep 3**  
Coffee & Donuts after Masses until 1:00 pm - cafeteria  
10:00 am: RCIA / Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  

The office will be closed, Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4, 2023. .  

**Not to oppose error is to approve it, and not to defend the truth is to suppress it” - Pope St. Felix III**  

**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:

- **Aug 27**: Dcn. Anthony Ambuul, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary  
- **Aug 28**: Most Rev. James Golka  
- **Aug 29**: Permanent Deacons in the Diocese  
- **Aug 30**: Fr. Edward Kinerk, SJ  
- **Aug 31**: Holy Cross Novices  
- **Sep 1**: Fr. David Boroff  
- **Sep 2**: Fr. Kyle Ingels  

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:** August 31, 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.

### Faith Formation NEED

Do you like to share the Catholic Faith and teachings of the Church with others?

Have you considered being a Catechist?

Would you consider volunteering your time once a week to instruct 6th graders?

An opportunity is available for a catechist in the Holy Trinity Faith Formation program.

Classes are on Sunday mornings, 9:50 am to 10:45 am, September to May.

Books and guidance are provided for the program. If interested, please contact Joan Kilman through the office at htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org

### Adult Catholic Studies

**Prayer: Into the Deep**

While vocal prayer like the Rosary is good, the Doctors of the Church think it’s not enough. For example, St. Teresa of Avila says, “If you do not practice mental prayer, you don’t need any devil to throw you into hell; you throw yourself there of your own accord.”

In this series, Avila Institute founder Dan Burke explains the foundations of prayer which he has taught to hundreds of seminarians and priests.

After distinguishing between the non-Christian East and Christian Theism and sharing key signs of false teaching, Burke tells us what mental prayer actually is…and then teaches us how to do it.

In his five classes, Dan Burke covers:

- Sept 17 'Yes'- Doorway to Authentic Prayer
- Sep 24 Clearing the Confusion
- Oct 1 Mental Prayer-Part 1
- Oct 8 Mental Prayer-Part 2
- Oct 15 Prayer, Conversion, and Witness

For a full description of our classes and our class calendar for 2023-2024, visit our website at http://www.holytrinitycos.org/Parish-Groups/ADULT-CATHOLIC-STUDIES

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sunday mornings at 10AM in the Hope House.

### Religious Education 2023-2024

*Registration is open for Children's Religious Education
*Pre-k - High School
*Classes begin September 10th, 9:50 am, in the school basement
*Registration forms are available on the Holy Trinity website, www.holytrinitycos.org under Parish Groups, Children’s Faith Formation
There have been 21 ecumenical or general councils of the bishops of the Catholic Church. The Eastern Orthodox Churches recognize the first seven of these councils as ecumenical councils. A council is recognized as ecumenical once its works are approved by a pope.

1. Nicaea I held in 325 AD
   Pope Sylvester I, 314-335
   Emperor Constantine, 306-337
   Decisions: Condemned Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ (elements of Arianism have reappeared in our own time); defined the consubstantiality of the Father and the Son; fixed the date for Easter; began formulation of Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed.

2. Constantinople I held in 381 AD
   Pope Damasus I, 366-384
   Emperor Theodosius, 379-395
   Decisions: Recondemned Arianism; condemned Macedonianism, which denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit; completed the formulation of the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed.

3. Ephesus held in 431 AD
   Pope Celestine I, 422-432
   Emperor Theodosius II, 408-450
   Decisions: Condemned Nestorianism, which denied the unity of the divine and human in Christ; defined that Mary is the Mother of God (Theotokos), a doctrine denied by the Nestorians and by most of today’s Protestants; condemned Pelagianism, which held that man could earn his own salvation through his natural powers.

4. Chalcedon held in 451 AD
   Pope Leo the Great, 440-461
   Emperor Marcian, 450-457
   Decisions: Condemned Monophysitism (also called Eutychianism), which denied Christ’s human nature.

5. Constantinople II held in 553 AD
   Pope Vigilius, 537-555
   Emperor Justinian I, 527-565
   Decisions: Condemned the Three Chapters, writings tainted by Nestorianism and composed by Theodore of Mopsuestia, Theodoret of Cyr, and Ibas of Edessa.

6. Constantinople III held in 680 AD
   Pope Agatho, 678-681
   Emperor Constantine IV, 668-685
   Decisions: Condemned Monothelitism, which held Christ had but one will, the divine (this heresy arose as a reaction to the monophysite heresy); censured Pope Honorius I for a letter in which he made an ambiguous but not infallible statement about the unity of operations in Christ.

7. Nicaea II held in 787 AD
   Pope Hadrian I, 772-795
   Emperor Constantine VI, 780-797
   Decisions: Condemned iconoclasm (which was mainly confined to the East), a heresy that held that the use of images constituted idolatry; condemned Adoptionism, which held that Christ was not the Son of God by nature but only by adoption, thereby denying the hypostatic union.


Second Collections

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Food Item of the Week

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

“canned tuna fish”
Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

Parish Goal $56,176.00
Total Pledged $49,184.00
Percentage of Goal 87.55%
Total Collected to Date $47,237.00
% of Goal Collected 84.09%

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Saturday Hospitality

Saturday Hospitality will be in the cafeteria following the 5:00 pm Mass on September 9, 2023

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Sisters of Life Retreat

St Francis of Assisi Parish in Colorado Springs will host the Sisters of Life for a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

The retreat will address the question: “Does Your Life have Value and Purpose” and is oriented toward teens and adults. The day (from 9am-4pm) will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and three presentations by the Sisters of Life from the Saint Mary Magdalene Convent in Denver, CO.

The day will begin in the St Francis of Assisi church at 9am. All are welcome. There is no registration required. Light snacks will be provided throughout the day, but attendees should plan to bring their own lunch.

Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be available following the 9:00 am Mass until Benediction at 3:30 pm. September 1st. Please come spend time with Jesus.

Ladies Guild Craft Fair

The Ladies Guild is currently accepting applications for space at the Craft Fair October 21 & 22, 2023. For more information, please contact the office or Judie Scott.

Dear Holy Trinity Family & Friends,

Thank You Very Much for all your kind prayers, thoughts, good wishes and wedding anniversary cards you sent us!

We were touched by your outpouring of love and blessings!

Thanks for putting our announcement in the Church bulletin!

Thank You Fr. David for celebrating Mass for us!

We are grateful and honored to be members of the Holy Trinity Parish Family for almost sixty years!

With Love & Prayers, Jim & Catherine Lahey & Family

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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.

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@holymtriutycos.org. Thank you for your help!!

Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration ~ Cindy Dronenburg
Altar Linens ~ Pauline Staton-Dunn
Altar Servers ~ Clergy
Baptismal Prep Classes ~ Clergy
Bereavement Dinners ~ Judith Scott
Bulletin Stuffers ~ Terry & Judy McIntire
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 ~ Judy Scott
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild ~ Judie Scott
Knights of Columbus ~ John Dronenburg
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters ~ Chuck Pavlica
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 ~ Daniellle Hrovat
Pastoral Council ~ Don Dornan
RCIA ~ Phil & Connie Pratt
Respect Life ~ Matt Niedzielski
Scouts ~ Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners ~ Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program ~ Pastors
& Giving Tree ~ Jane & Vince Biondi
Stewardship ~ Larry & Mary Thompson
Ushers ~ Susan Pavlica
Vocations ~ Pete Dunn
Welcoming Newcomers ~ Pastor

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.

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132
Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option.

- Bishop John J. McRaith

This quote from Bishop McRaith is at the start of the Bishops’ Letter, “Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response.” The pastoral letter challenges us to embrace stewardship as an expression of discipleship with the “power to change how we understand and live out our lives.”

There is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism: that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God’s service in and through the Church. Here also Jesus is the model. Even though his perfect self-emptying is unique, it is within the power of disciples, and a duty, that they be generous stewards of the Church.

- Stewardship: A Disciples Response, page 31
Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, USCCB