

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
pastor@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.

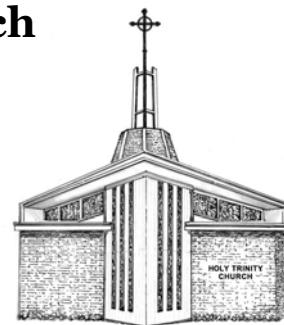
The nearest Catholic schools are:

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 Poinsettia 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



The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Phil 4:5b-6

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 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. mwood@dioc.org

SHARE Food Item of the Week

Feed the Poor . . . Please help us feed the poor by donating the following items for SHARE Christmas food baskets:

“Peanut Butter”

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	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
Evangelization	Matt Niedzielski
Faith Formation	Joan Kilman
Finance Council	Pastor
FOCCUS	Dcn 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 & Giving Tree	Jane & Vince Biondi
Stewardship	Patty & Joe Burke
Ushers	Susan Pavlica
Vocations	Pete Dunn
	Pastor

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132



Bad Weather Policy

If there is a snow **delay** for Corpus Christi Catholic School or District 11, we **will** have Mass on Tuesdays at noon;

No Masses if a delay lands on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Snow **closure**; **no** daily Mass and the office is closed on that weekday.

Please be prudent in making a decision to come for Mass if the weather is questionable.

Third Sunday of Advent

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 14

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria
9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am-1:00pm OCIA - Hope House
12pm Piñata in the Gym
Deadline to return Giving Tree Gifts

Monday, Dec. 15

7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hope House

Sunday, Dec. 21,

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria
9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am-1:00pm OCIA - Hope House
1:00 pm; Senior Dinner - Cafeteria

Holiday Schedule Changes

No Mass on Dec. 23, 26, 30, and 31st

Dec. 24th Mass at 5pm and Latin Mass at 6:45 pm

Dec. 25th 10:00 am Mass

Jan. 1st 12:00 pm Mass

Office closed Dec. 23rd through Jan. 1st

Have a great Holiday Season!

Offertory

Offertory	\$	5,539.80
Weekly Goal	\$	8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$	176,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$	166,218.95
Over (Under) Goal	\$	(9,781.05)

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.

December 14, 2025

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Dec. 15

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 16

12:00 pm [†] Jorge Hamas (Yamas)
By: Cristina Brasuel

Wednesday, Dec. 17

9:00 am Lillian & Clare Phelps
By: Deacon Chris & Becki Phelps

Thursday, Dec. 18

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

Friday, Dec. 19

9:00 am: [†] Gordon Irwin
By: Grant & Carolyn Irwin

Saturday, Dec. 20

5:00 pm: Sharon Hershey
By: HT Choir

Sunday, Dec. 21

9:00 am: [†] Eleanor Burcky
By: Patrick Burcky
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.

Vocations Prayer Calendar

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

Dec. 14: Kevin Ward, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Dec. 15: Aaron Doyle, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Dec. 16: Mark Rocco, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Dec. 17: W. Trevor Keene, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Dec. 18: Father Bradford Noonan

Dec. 19: Father George Fagan

Dec 20: Garin Tretter, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

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.

Adult Catholic Studies

There will be no classes on December, 14th, 21st, or 28th for Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 4th with The Faith of the Church: His Only Son Our Lord.

The new series explores the Nicene Creed—the concise expression of our faith that we pray at Mass.

Adult Catholic studies meets Sundays at 10am in the Hope House and all are welcome.

Food Baskets & Giving Tree

Let Us Give Thanks

The HT Share Program provided 50 holiday meals for Thanksgiving, 55 Holiday meals for Christmas, and 123 children's and family gifts from the Giving Tree.

All this was made possible by your generous donations. The people of this parish are truly living the gospel message: "Give, and it will be given to you."

May God bless you and Happy New Year!
Jane and Vince Biondi, Patty and Joe Burke and
Roy Johnson

End of Year Donations

All donations for 2025 must be received by December 31, 2025. If you are sending through the USPS, please send early enough for it to get to the parish office. Thanks and God Bless

Ember Days

December 17th, 19th and 20th

These are days of prayer, penance, fasting, abstinence, almsgiving, and thanksgiving for the new season. Embertide weeks also traditionally became the times set aside for priestly ordinations and thus are considered a time of special prayer for priests and vocations.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, SONG OF SONGS 8:6

RETREAT FOR
Engaged Couples

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Franciscan Retreat Center
7740 Deer Hill Dr | Colorado Springs
Cost: \$45 / couple (includes lunch)

Space is limited - register by January 19!

dioc.org/retreat-for-engaged-couples

Questions? Contact Deacon Mike McGrady at mmcgrady@diocs.org or 719-866-6293

CATHOLIC
engaged
encounter

A Wedding is a Day...A Marriage is a Lifetime

Marriage Prep Retreat

March 14-15, 2026

Ponderosa Retreat Center, Larkspur, CO

Cost: \$400 per couple (Scholarships available)

- Learn and practice fun, interesting and essential communication techniques to help create a long-lasting, happy and fruitful marriage
- Form a united Christ-centered approach to intimacy and problem solving
- Discuss and explore expectations, feelings and goals in order to honestly flesh out what future life together will be like

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diocese of
Marriage & Family Life

<http://coloradosprings.engagedencounter.com>

EWTN Highlights

Please pick up a current EWTN Highlights schedule available at either entrance to the parish.





Thank You!

Thanks to your generous support of the Seminarian Appeal, we met the \$60,000 match from an anonymous donor!

But our work is not done. We are blessed with 21 seminarians answering God's call, and it costs around \$65,000 per seminarian each year for their formation. Your continued support is essential to helping them become the future priests our diocese needs. There is still time to give and make a difference in the future of our Church.

If you would like to support our seminarians today, please visit: appeal.diocs.org/seminarians

Thank you for walking with us in hope and faith. Advent Blessings!

Jamie

Jamie Crane

Director of Stewardship and Development
[Office of Stewardship and Development](http://OfficeofStewardshipandDevelopment.org)

Catholic Youth Swing Dance



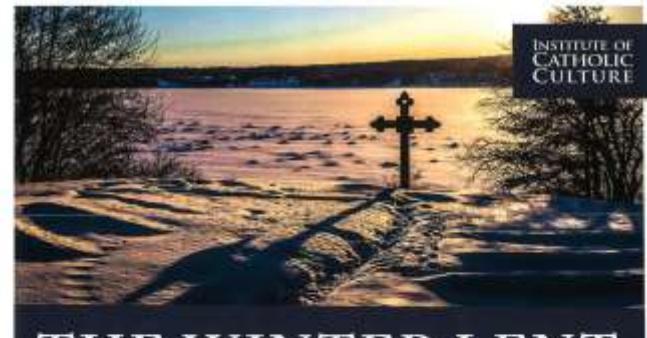
December 19
Family Christmas Dance
Parents and Siblings Welcome

Holy Apostles
Parish Hall
6-8:30pm

Dance Lesson: 6pm
Social Dance following lesson

Festive dress or "ugly" sweaters encouraged but not required.

Christmas cookies/snacks provided, feel free to bring something to share (not required)



THE WINTER LENT
A 40 Day Advent Journey with the ICC

NOVEMBER 11TH - DECEMBER 24TH

DAILY EMAIL REFLECTION SERIES



In the year 480, St. Perpetua, native of Tunis, decreed that the faithful observe a fast from the feast of St. Martin until Christmas. This forty-day period was to be consecrated to penance in a similar way to the preparation period before Easter. For this reason, this season of preparation was known as St. Martin's Lent, later becoming, what we know, in its translated form, as Advent. We invite you to journey with us through this traditional Advent season of 40 days, prayerfully preparing for the coming of God in flesh.

REV. DAVID ANDERSON



Father David Anderson is a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago and has served as a parish priest for 32 years. He is also a published author of pastoral texts and Byzantine liturgical texts. For over 40 years, he has presented many classes on liturgy and the Church Fathers throughout the country, but especially in northern California. He is presently the Byzantine-rite chaplain at Wyoming Catholic College.

To register, or for more information, please visit InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events/winter-lent

The first quarter of the ICC curriculum year, beginning just before the Advent season and concluding with the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord, focuses on the ancient and biblical world, the fundamentals of human nature, and Old Testament revelation, preparing attendees for the Advent of the Christ and the beginning of the Christian Era.

Starting on 12/16/2025

Liturgy - Jewish Liturgical Studies, Advent, and Other Feast Days

[Transforming Mexico in Christ: Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Conquest of Darkness](http://TransformingMexicoinChrist.org)

Special Event

[The Church's Best Kept Secret: Catholic Social Teaching from Leo XIII to Leo XIV](http://TheChurchsBestKeptSecret.org)

Family in need of your help

Evelyn Koprowski has been released from the hospital and is now home. Dick could use your help with meals. Evelyn can not tolerate anything with tomato sauce. If you would like to help Dick and Evelyn please contact them at 719-201-6181.





To sponsor or host a table, call 719.866.6440

Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Colorado Ballroom



Purchase
Early Bird Tickets
Now!

Dress in your Green, Gold
or Silver Formal Attire



Help Bishop Golka Keep His Cool!

St. Mary's Cathedral, where the chair of our Bishop resides, is the place from which our Diocesan liturgies flow. As such, it is our home and we all share in her upkeep.

The HVAC system needs to be replaced, at a cost of \$1.5m. Prayerfully consider supporting this need by reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

No gift is too small \$25 x 3 years = \$75

No gift is too large \$10,000 x 3 years = \$30,000

Yes, I want to help Bishop and other clergy celebrants stay cool. I acknowledge that this gift will not impact my normal offertory giving or my contribution to the Diocesan Ministry Appeal.

My Gift: 2025 _____

Please make check payable to:

St. Mary's Cathedral, and put HVAC on the memo line.

Mall this form and your check to:

St. Mary's Cathedral

22 West Kiowa

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Online payment option:

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org/capital-campaign>

Please pray for...

Nancy Avila ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Brent Barkley ~ Wayne & Rhonda Bauer ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ Evelyn Koprowski ~ 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 ~ Ian McClory ~ Jesse McCoon Frank McCormick ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Edgar Alan Pena ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Lincoln & Amanda Pogge ~ Susan & John Pogge ~ Jim Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ Don Rantz ~ Cami 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 ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Kay Sinnott ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Kathy Stiffler ~Stanley Strock ~ Carmelita Tafoya ~ 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.



Dec. 20-21 4th Sunday of Advent						Dec 24-25 Christmas					
5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.			5:00 P.M.			10:00 A.M.		
S	Donn	Shigio	S	DeWayne	Scott	S	Russell	Tamlan	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Doug	Fackelman	S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Dick	Koprowski
L1	John	Tafoya	L1	Ric	Hattman	L1	Gretchen	Dunnam	L1	Robert	Galkowski
L2	Phil	Pratt	L2	Michele	Hattman	L2	Ed	Flannery	L2	Pauline	Staton-Dunn

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN 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 2000-year-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.

Second Collections

Dec 14	Religious Retirement Fund
Jan 25	Church in Latin America

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.

Readings

Dec. 14, 2025 through Dec. 21, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17
Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17
Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24



Senior Family Dinner

The Holy Trinity Senior Dinner will be held on December 21, 2025. Meals will be served in the Church Cafeteria from 1pm to 2pm.

We serve 50 to 70 seniors from all over Colorado Springs for a cost of \$4 per person. The goal of the dinner is to provide a comradery and a good meal at a reasonable price. We need help from volunteers to bring some food items to the dinners and to help serve. These items will consist of desserts, vegetables or potatoes. Volunteers are not expected to donate food each month but only when contacted by a Food Caller Volunteer. If you are willing to help by bringing a food item or can help serve, please call Mike Bartusek at 640-8057.

This month's menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, candied carrots, salads, dessert and rolls.

Please RSVP and if you know someone who might enjoy the dinner, whether they are parishioners or not, please have them contact Mike Bartusek 719-640-8057.





*Celebrate Christmas this year by
honoring your family and friends*

Would you like to let someone know
how much they are appreciated?

Would you like to honor a deceased
friend or relative?



Please make a monetary donation to our Christmas Flower Fund in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone who is living. Your gift will enable the parish to purchase flowers and live greenery to enhance the liturgical environment for our Christmas celebrations.
Recommended donation is \$15 per plant.

Return the tag (below) to the Parish Office with your monetary donation or drop in the offertory in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers". The live plants will greatly enhance the environment in the church throughout the Christmas season. Thank you!



Name of person/s being honored/remembered:

(Please PRINT names clearly)

Please note whether living or deceased



1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Honored/remembered by: _____

Your phone #: _____