

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

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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.

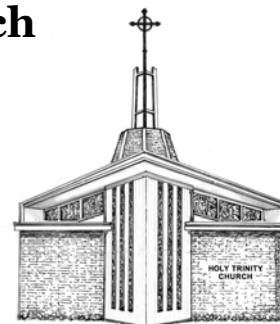
The nearest Catholic schools are:

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



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Social Media: Facebook & Gab



Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 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@diocs.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:

“Pancake Mix, Syrup and Scalloped Potatoes”

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
Evangelization
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

Mary Lou Nichols
Pauline Staton-Dunn
Clergy
Clergy
Judie Scott
Elaine Ivan
Bud & Judie Scott
Judie Scott
550-0943
Clergy
Joan Kilman
Gretchen Dunnam
Matt Niedzielski
Joan Kilman
Pastor
Dcn Andy & Gretchen
Dunnam
Judie Scott
John Longmore
Chuck Pavlica
Darrin French
Jane Biondi
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



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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 7

Coffee and donuts after morning masses - cafeteria
9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:15 am-1:00pm OCIA - Hope House

Monday, Dec. 8,

Immaculate Conception - Office Closed
7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hope House

Thursday, Dec. 11,

9:30 am: Bible Study - Hope House
6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus - Hope House

Saturday, Dec. 13,

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party - Hope House

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

Holiday Schedule Changes

Dec. 8th Mass at noon and 5pm for the Immaculate Conception, Office **closed**

No Mass on Dec. 9, 10, 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	\$ 9,100.24
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$ 168,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 160,679.15
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (7,320.85)

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, Dec. 8

12:00 pm: ✠ John Kaufman
By: Meg Wagner
5:00 pm: ✠ Bishop Michael Sheridan
By: Deacon Chris & Becki Phelps

Tuesday, Dec. 9

No Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 10

No Mass

Thursday, Dec. 11

9:00 am: ✠ Father Jim Klein
By: Theresa Steward

Friday, Dec. 12

9:00 am: ✠ Judith McIntire
By: Theresa Steward

Saturday, Dec. 13

5:00 pm: ✠ Anne Boroff
By: HT Ladies Guild

Sunday, Dec. 14

9:00 am: ✠ Paul A. Fischer
By: Rich & Meg Wagner
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. 7: Christopher Oram, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Dec. 8: Dcn. Dominic Ambuul, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Dec. 9: Dcn. Yunior Gonzalez, Sacred Heart Seminary
Dec. 10: Dcn. Ian White, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Dec. 11: Joseph Hourigan, St. Gregory the Great Seminary
Dec. 12: Joshua Wojcik, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Dec 13: Joel Flinn, Mt. St. Mary's 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

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS



While we all know a sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace, few of us know the biblical basis for each one. This year, we continue Matthew

Leonard's Scripture-based video series by examining the Old Testament origins of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Holy Orders...and Christ's fulfillment of them in the New Testament.

Oct 5 & 12	No Class
Oct 19	The Waters of Salvation
Oct 26	On a Mission for God
Nov 2	The Sacrificial Offering
Nov 9	The Lamb of God

Exorcist Files: As a follow-up to last year's talk on the demonic, we now focus on well-known exorcist Fr. Carlos Martins. He says that if the devil is present, there is a reason. He says young people are encountering Satan but without religion to guard them. And he counters the idea that faith is all that is needed to reach heaven, explaining that the devil has more faith than any of us...but will never get there!

Tomb of St. Peter: According to Mt 16:18, Christ said, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church." In a fascinating history lesson, Phil Pratt will summarize the surprising discovery of the tomb of our first pope, directly under the altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome! Learn why the excavation was done in secret and what persuaded Pope Paul VI to declare that Peter's bones had, indeed, been found.

Saints: Michelle Duppong: Keeping our annual commitment to study at least one saint, we'll explore the life of a FOCUS missionary who recently died and is already a Servant of God. Thanks to the words of family, friends, priests, and doctors, you'll learn how this woman joyfully lived and bravely died...and why she's on her way to sainthood.

Nov 16	Exorcist Files
Nov 23	Tomb of St. Peter
Nov 30	No Class
Dec 7	Saints: Michelle Duppong
Dec 14-28	No Class

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

Institute of Catholic Culture Curriculum

The first quarter focuses on the ancient and biblical world, fundamentals of human nature, Old Testament revelation, preparing attendees for the Advent of the Christ and the beginning of the Christian Era.

To register go to
www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

History - The Ancient and Biblical World
Sons of Light: The Monastic Life of the Essenes

Starting on 12/09/2025

Philosophy - Pre-Christian Philosophy and Human Nature

In Praise of Dispassion: The Wisdom of the Stoics

Literature & Arts - Pre-Christian Literature

Dying for Wisdom: A Study of Socrates' Apology

Theology - Jewish and Pagan Thought

Till & Keep: Man's Vocation in the Garden of Eden

Sacred Scripture - Old Testament

Exodus: Spiritual Lessons from a People in Exile

Spirituality

A Star in the East: Praying in Expectation of the Messiah

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

Starting on 12/11/2025

Catechetics - Introduction to the Catechism and the Creed

Sacraments, Scripture, & the Jewish Feasts: The Jewish Festal Cycle & Its Fulfillment in Christ

Special Event

The Church's Best Kept Secret: Catholic Social Teaching from Leo XIII to Leo XIV




<https://catholicengagedencounter.com>

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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Food Baskets & Giving Tree

Final Week

This is the final week for Christmas Food Collections and Giving Tree Tags, all items must be at the church by Sunday, **December 14, 2025** by noon.

We are still in need of Pancake Mix, Syrup, Hot Cocoa Mix and Scalloped Potatoes. Cash donations for the purchase of hams, fresh produce and Christmas cookies are still being accepted.

Envelopes can be found in the vestibules of the church. Please make checks payable to HT Share and drop in the offertory basket.

If you took a tag from the Giving Tree, please return the gift to the church vestibule or church office by Sunday, **December 14, 2025** at noon. If you are unable to fulfill your tag, please notify the church office ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support of this project and your generosity.

Jane and Vince Biondi, Patty and Joe Burke and Roy Johnson



Immaculate Conception

Mark your calendars!! The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday, December 8th IS a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 12pm & 5pm

Gaudete Sunday

During the season of Advent, we await the celebration of Christ's birth and His coming again at the end of time.

Over four weeks, we prepare our hearts for Christmas in penitential reflection. But in the middle of the season, Gaudete Sunday calls us to rejoice in hope!

Next Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is pronounced in three syllables: *Gow-day-tay*. Gaudete means 'rejoice' in Latin.

We use the color rose to indicate a joyful feast day or holiday. Gaudete Sunday's counterpart in Lent is Laetare Sunday, another break in penance to rejoice in hope as we approach Easter. During both days, a priest will usually wear rose vestments.

We light the rose candle on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday in Advent, to represent joy and anticipation of Christmas.

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

They 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.

Join Us
Saturday, March 14

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado

St. Patrick's
25th Gala

Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Colorado Ballroom

Purchase
Early Bird Tickets
Now!

Save the Date!

To sponsor or host a table, call 719.866.6440

Scan Me

Dress in your Green, Gold or Silver Formal Attire

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 ~ Teddie Myers ~ 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 Sinnot ~ 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.



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 _____
2026 _____
2027 _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Please make check payable to:
St. Mary's Cathedral, and put HVAC on the memo line.
Mail 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>



December 8 Immaculate Conception					
12:00 P.M.			5:00 P.M.		
S	DeWayne	Scott	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Dick	Koprowski	S	Mike	Bartusek
L1	Michele	Hattman	L1	John	Tafoya
L2	Ric	Hattman	L2	Ed	Flannery

Dec 13/Dec 14 3rd Sunday of Advent					
5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.		
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Dick	Koprowski
S	Russell	Tamlin	S	De-Wayne	Scott
L1	Patrice	Gunderson	L1	Mary Lou	Nichols
L2	Susan	Pavlica	L2	Anne	Shirley

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. 7, 2025 through Dec. 14, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a,
10ab (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47 or 707-712

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

Piñata in the Gym

Come join us to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe! There will be a piñata on Sunday December 14th at 12pm in the gym to celebrate. All ages invited.

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 #: _____