

## 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. 2  
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**Office Hours:**  
9:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Friday

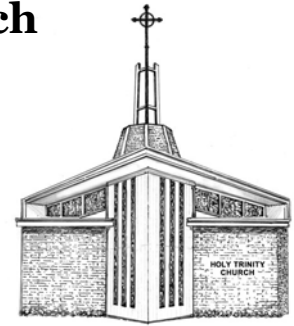
**Parish Office** is located in the house to the north of the church.

**The nearest Catholic schools are:**  
**Elementary:** Corpus Christi Catholic School, 2410 N. Cascade, phone: 632-5092  
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



There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and  
raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.  
Luke 21:25, 28

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 1, 2024**

## 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

Do not put off planning your estate.... for we know not the day nor the hour. Good stewardship dictates that we look ahead and make provisions for our family and our Church. Please include our parish in your estate plans. For sample bequest language contact Jamie Crane, Director of Stewardship & Development, at 719-866-6518 or [jerane@diocs.org](mailto:jerane@diocs.org).

## Food Item of the Week

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

**“hot cocoa mix and pancake mix & syrup”**

## 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	Cindy Dronenburg
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
Faith Formation	Joan Kilman
Finance Council	Pastor
FOCCUS	Dcn Andy & Gretchen Dunnam
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild	Judie Scott
Knights of Columbus	John Dronenburg
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters	Chuck Pavlica
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Darrin French
Marian House Soup Kitchen	Dick & Evelyn Koprowski
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat	Pastor
Money Counters	Jane Biondi
Outdoor Environment	Danielle Hrovat
Pastoral Council	Don Dornan
RCIA	Phil & Connie Pratt
Respect Life	Matt Niedzielski
Scouts	Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners	Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program	Jane & Vince Biondi
& Giving Tree	Larry & Mary Thompson
Stewardship	Susan Pavlica
Ushers	Pete Dunn
Vocations	Pastor

*For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132*



## Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday. Please send announcements to : [htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org](mailto:htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org).

Announcements for the Dec. 28/29 bulletin are due by Dec. 19.

# First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

## Weekly Events Calendar

### Sunday, Dec 1

9:50 am: Children’s Religious Ed - classroom  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH  
12:00 pm: Book Study - cafeteria

### Monday, Dec 2

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

### Tuesday, Dec 3

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

### Wednesday, Dec 4

6:00 pm: Finance Council - Hope House\*\*

### Thursday, Dec 5

6:30 pm: Sts. More & Fisher Society-Hope House

### Friday, Dec 6

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

### Saturday, Dec 7

6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Christmas - Hope House

### Sunday, Dec 8

Coffee & Donuts following Mass - cafeteria  
9:50 am: Children’s Religious Ed - classroom  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH  
12:00 pm: Book Study - cafeteria  
12:00 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration - cafeteria

\*\*Pastoral and Finance Council meetings are open

## Offertory

Offertory Nov 24	\$ 9,019.55
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,800.00
YTD Goal	\$ 163,800.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 161,084.71
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (2,715.29)

**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](http://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 2

No Mass

### Tuesday, Dec 3

12:00 pm: Cecelia Langley  
by: Paul & Tricia Desseault

### Wednesday, Dec 4

9:00 am: † Carl O’Laughlin  
by: Bud & Judie Scott

### Thursday, Dec 5

9:00 am: † Dan Nichols  
by: Mary Lou Nichols

### Friday, Dec 6

9:00 am: † Eva Hernando  
by: Piedad Family

### Saturday, Dec 7

10:00 am: † Carol Stratton  
by: Holy Trinity Parish  
5:00 pm: Sharon Hershey  
by: Holy Trinity Choir

### Sunday, Dec 8

9:00 am: † John F. Kaufman  
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.*

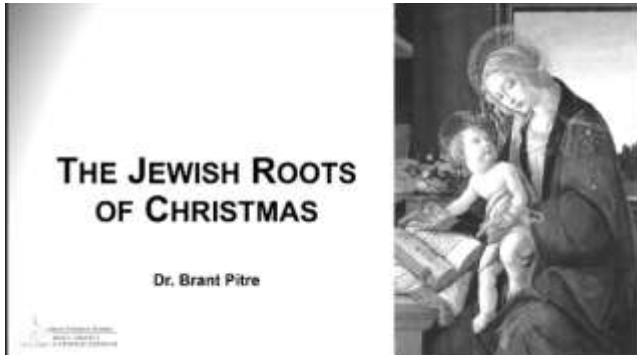
## Vocations Prayer Calendar

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

- Dec 2:** Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
- Dec 3:** Fr. Thomasz Jamka
- Dec 4:** Vincent Staverosky, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
- Dec 5:** Michael Pokorny, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
- Dec 6:** Jonathan DeCook, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
- Dec 7:** Fr. David Boroff
- Dec 8:** Dominic Ambuul, Mount 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



On **December 8th**, we will start our two-part video series on the Jewish Roots of Christmas presented by Dr. Brant Pitre. While Easter is the most important Feast in the Church, Christmas is significant, since it truly marks the center of history.

But the more popularized, sentimentalized, and secularized Christmas becomes, the harder it is to remember ‘the reason for the season.’ To keep Christ and the Mass in Christmas, Dr. Pitre shows us how Jesus and His Nativity fulfilled OT prophecies.

To guide us, Dr. Pitre will discuss the new Christ, the new star, and the new Hannukah. This first class focuses on the new Christ and introduces the new star.

On **December 15th**, Dr. Pitre says the Greek word for magi describes astrologers, philosophers, and pagan wise men whose studies included celestial movements. He says it’s significant that the Magi describe the One they seek as being “born” king of the Jews. And he explains why the star was not an ordinary star or planet but a supernatural, miraculous event.

Finally, Dr. Pitre says that, since only the Catholic Bible mentions Hannukah, it’s not surprising that neither Jews nor Protestants make the connection between it and Christmas. Hannukah dates to the second century BC, when the Greek Antiochus IV Epiphanes claimed divinity and sacrificed a pig on the Temple altar on the 25th of the winter month, Chislev. Hannukah, celebrated after the Jews defeated the Greeks, commemorates the rededication of the Temple.

Our upcoming Adult Catholic Studies classes:

<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>No Class – Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>Jewish Roots of Christmas – Part 1</b>
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>Jewish Roots of Christmas – Part 2</b>
<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>No Class</b>
<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>No Class</b>

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

## Schedule Changes

The office will be **CLOSED** December 23 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year’s.

## Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be available following the 9:00 am Mass until Benediction at 3:30 pm.

December 6.

Please come spend time with Jesus.

## End of Year Donations

All donations for 2024 must be received by December 31, 2024. If you are sending through the USPS, please send early enough for it to get to the office. Mail is much slower than it once was.



## Snow Closures

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.

## Save the Date!

We will have a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe following the 11:00 am Mass on December 8th. Along with coffee & donuts, we will have pinatas for the kids.



## Giving Tree



Holy Trinity Parishioners have provided gifts to over 50 children every year!!

Tags for the 2024 Giving Tree will be available **November 23**. Blue Tags will designate a Boy Gift, Pink Tags will designate a Girl Gift and Green Tags will designate a Family Gift.

**\*\*Gifts will need to be returned with tag attached by December 15.\*\***

**Thank you for your continuous and generous support of this ministry!!**

## Christmas Food Baskets

Advent is near and Christmas is coming!!

We provided Thanksgiving meals for 55 families. It is now time to gear up for Christmas food baskets. The items we are going to need for Christmas are:

**Scalloped Potatoes**  
**Pancake Mix and Syrup**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Boxed Candy Canes**  
**Boxed Hot Cocoa Mix**

Food collection bins can be found at both entrances of the church. We will be collecting these items for Christmas from 11/16 through 12/15/2024.

We are also accepting cash donations for the purchase of hams, fresh produce and Christmas dessert. Please make your check payable to HT SHARE and drop in the offertory basket.

If you know of a family in need of a holiday basket, please contact the church office at 719- 633-2132.

Thank you for your support.  
Jane and Vince Biondi  
Roy Johnson  
Mary and Larry Thompson

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Aug. 8-10, 2025, in Littleton, CO

For questions feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)  
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!  
[@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

## Catholic FYI

Advent is a relatively short liturgical season, so perhaps it's fitting that short, simple prayers are all we need to feel God's calming presence in our lives amid the many distractions of November and December. Consider these brief Catholic prayers this Advent season:

~Dear Lord, please allow me to embrace Advent in the way the Church intends: as a way to prepare for Your arrival. May everything I do—every gift I send, every party I attend, every meal I share—remind me to prepare space in my heart for You. Amen.

~Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray. Amen.

~Lord, send down Your Spirit to guide me during Advent this year. May the Holy Spirit help me journey closer to You and lift me up when I feel down and lead me when I feel lost. I may stumble at times, but I know my ultimate journey is to draw closer to You and build Your kingdom here on earth—a kingdom that Jesus's birth, life and death helped secure. Amen.

~I pray for focus today, dear God, because during Advent, my mind and attention tend to wander. There are so many distractions, many of them well-meaning. But nothing gives my heart rest like resting in You. I pray that I keep You at the focus of my day today, because I know the peace that only You offer. Amen.

For daily prayers, visit <https://hallow.com/blog/advent-prayers-catholic-meditations/>

# 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?**

If you answered yes to any of these, we hope you will consider joining Holy Trinity's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

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.



Dec 7/Dec 8 ***2nd Sunday of Advent***					
5:00 PM			9:00 AM		
S	Bill	Schmidt	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Mike	Bartusek		Dick	Koprowski
L1	Phil	Pratt	L1	MaryLou	Nichols
L2	Patrice	Gunderson	L2	Anne	Shirley

## Second Collections

**Dec 8** Retirement for Religious

## Christmas Flowers

### Celebrate Christmas This Year by Honoring Your Family and Friends

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 monetary gift will enable the parish to purchase flowers to enhance the liturgical environment for our celebration! Requested donation is \$15.

Please return the tag below to the parish office with your donation or drop in the offertory in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" by noon on December 17th.

Name of person/s being honored/remembered:  
(Please PRINT clearly)

Please note whether living or deceased

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Honored/remembered by:

Your phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior / Family Dinner

Dinner will be held **December 15 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** in the cafeteria. The cost is \$4 per person. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, salads, dessert and rolls. Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek at 719-640-8057 or call the office.

## Immaculate Conception

Mark your calendars!!! The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is transferred to **Monday, December 9th** and **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation.

## Please pray for...

Joe Archuleta ~ Jennifer Ayala ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Tom Berwager ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Charles Caldon ~ Bill & Freeda Chase ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Carol Durell ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Rochelle Epperson ~ Tim Epperson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dustie Flynn ~ Ted Geoffrey ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Donna Griffin ~ Robbie Harnes ~ Betty Hart ~ Margaret Hays ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Pat Kiruy ~ Penny Klube ~ Dick Koprowski ~ Delores Krones ~ Rose LaBlanc ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Sylvia Linzy ~ Betty Lucero ~ Scott Maestas ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Frank McCormick ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Sherry Ohotnicki ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Justin Petterson ~ Richard Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Jim & Jessy Pratt ~ Reed Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Erin Quijano ~ Don Rantz ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Ray Seldak ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Joe Arthur Stegall ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Lynn Toth ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Rich Wagner ~ Angel Weis ~ 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.**



## 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](http://www.holytrinitycos.org).

## Readings

**Dec 1, 2024 through Dec 8, 2024**

- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9, Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-6, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-6, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6



## 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](mailto:htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org). Thank you for your help!!

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies

Presents

# THE JEWISH ROOTS OF CHRISTMAS



**In this year's Advent series, we will explore the true meaning of Christmas...and the reasons it is so beloved, even among non-believers.**

**In his two-part video Bible study, Dr. Brant Pitre draws from the Old Testament and ancient tradition to shed light on the little-known Jewish roots of this most joyful of celebrations, the Nativity.**

**Dec 8**

**The Jewish Roots of Christmas – Part 1**

**Dec 15**

**The Jewish Roots of Christmas – Part 2**

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sunday mornings at 10AM in the Hope House.  
For more information, contact Phil & Connie Pratt at [ppratt@holytrinitycos.org](mailto:ppratt@holytrinitycos.org).