**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 5:00 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**

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Deacon: Pete McCann . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1004  
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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

**High School:** St. Mary’s, 2501 E. Yampa St., Phone: 635-7540

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Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022
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.

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.

New Parishioners

Not a parishesioner 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.
Weekly Events Calendar

**Sunday, Dec 11**
Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
9:50 am: Children’s Religious Ed - classroom
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH

**Monday, Dec 12**
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Wednesday, Dec 14**
9:45 - 11:15 am: Choir Practice - Church

**Saturday, Dec 17**
10:30 am: Ember Day Latin Mass - Church

**Sunday, Dec 18**
Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

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**Schedule Change**

The office will be CLOSED from December 22, 2022 - January 1, 2023.

**No** morning Holy Hour or Confessions December 17th, 24th, and 31st.

January 6 and 7, 2023 we will **not** have First Friday Adoration or First Saturday Mass, Adoration or morning Confessions.

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**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.

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**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Monday, Dec 12**
No Mass

**Tuesday, Dec 13**
5:00 pm: ɹ Lola Karels
by: Myra Karels

**Wednesday, Dec 14**
9:00 am: ɹ Paul Fischer
by: Rich & Meg Wagner

**Thursday, Dec 15**
9:00 am: ɹ Helena Weisyk
by: Andrew & Barbara Weisyk

**Friday, Dec 16**
9:00 am: ɹ Dan & Christopher Nichols
by: Linda & Ron Jochims

**Saturday, Dec 17**
5:00 pm: ɹ Lillian & Clare Phelps
by: Deacon Chris & Becki Phelps

**Sunday, Dec 18**
9:00 am: Michele Hattman, OCDS
by: Mary Harrison, OCDS
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.

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**Vocations Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians and Priests. This week’s schedule is:

**Dec 11:** Dcn. Thomas Pressley, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 12:** Joshua Wojick, St. Gregory the Great Seminary
**Dec 13:** Anthony Ambuul, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 14:** Kevin Ward, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 15:** Patrick DiLoreto, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 16:** Mark Rocco, St. Gregory the Great Seminary
**Dec 17:** Fr. Rafeal Torres-Rico

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 11th, we conclude our series on Living Joy. Chris first emphasizes the importance of resting by reminding us that God gave us only Ten Commandments, and one of them is to take the Sabbath off each week. He says we should take rest seriously and learn to savor moments.

Chris then talks about serving, becoming other-centered not self-centered. He calls this the paradox of the Cross, the spiritual law that the only way to find joy is to forget our own quest and help those around us find theirs. He suggests we claim a servant mind, find some way to serve the poor, and share our money.

Finally, Chris talks about framing our minds with faith. After pointing out that the wrong frame of mind can stop us from really living, he says we must rest in God’s love for us, make an act of the will to accept it, and then practice our Faith.

As we prepare for the beauty of the gift of Christmas, let’s renew our commitment to “Living Joy.”

Please join us to learn much more about these crucial aspects of Living Joy and growing spiritually!

On January 8th, we will resume our video pilgrimage of Biblical locations in the Holy Land with Steve Ray’s The Footprints of God.

Dec 11 Rest, Serve, Reframe Your Mind
Dec 18 & 25 No Class – Merry Christmas!
Jan 1 No Class – Blessed New Year!
Jan 8 The Footprints of God: Peter (Part 1)

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sunday mornings at 10AM in the Hope House. Please see the bulletin boards or contact at Phil & Connie at ppratt@holytrinitycos.org.

Marian House Soup Kitchen

When: December 29 & 31, 2022 (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.

Second Collection

Dec 11 Retirement Fund for Religious

Please pray for Margaret (Maggie) Love who passed into eternal life on December 6, 2022.

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.”
Senior /Family Dinners

Dinner will be held next Sunday, December 18, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the cafeteria. The cost is $3 per person. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, candied carrots, salad, dessert, and rolls. Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek at 640-8057.

Rocky Mountain March for Life

Civil Rights Begin in the Womb
Monday, January 16, 2023
9 AM to 1 PM, MLK Day

In January 2023, the center of focus for the Rocky Mountain pro-life movement will shift from the State Capitol to Colorado Springs. Respect Life Denver’s decision to forego their annual January Celebrate Life March opens the door for pro-life witnesses to gather in Colorado Springs for the traditional MLK Rocky Mountain March for Life. The theme is ‘Civil Rights Begin in the Womb’.

The day begins with a Rally on the Sidewalk near Planned Parenthood at 9 AM. (For parking if you intend to join the march, plan to arrive at Corpus Christi Catholic Church at 2318 N Cascade Avenue between 8 and 8:30 and ride the shuttle up to the sidewalk.)

In addition to prayers, the rally will include remarks by Catherine Wheeler, M.D. who performed abortions during her years of medical practice but had a profound conversion of heart and now speaks out as an advocate for the sanctity of all human life.

The March for LIFE will commence at 10 AM and will conclude at Corpus Christi Church where we will share more prayer, Catholic Mass, a pizza lunch, and fellowship.

Food Item of the Week

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

“Canned Tuna”

Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour

With Bishop Andrew Cozzens

SAT
JAN 7
1:00 PM

Bishop Cozzens is the USCCB Chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis. He is leading the charge for the National Eucharistic Revival.

"Come away and rest a while"

St. Gabriel’s Catholic Church
8755 Scarborough Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Winter Ember Days

December 14, 16, & 17: Winter Ember Days

There will be a Latin Mass for the Saturday, December 17th Ember Day at 10:30 am.

The Ember Days are penitential days to sanctify the four seasons of the year. The faithful are encouraged to do penance, for the intention of the Church through fasting and prayer on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of Ember Weeks. In the Diocese of Colorado Springs, we especially pray in reparation for those affected by abuse and scandal.
Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Amen.

Catholic FYI

Veneration of Saints and Mary: Catholics do not worship Mary or the saints.

The Church uses official words such as dulia and hyperdulia that refer to our honor and veneration of Mary and the saints.

There’s a traditional distinction that’s very useful: a distinction using three Greek words: latria, hyperdulia, dulia. These three categories indicate different grades of reverence due to God and the saints. Latria means adoration: it is reserved to God alone. Dulia means reverence; it is given to the saints and to sacred objects. Hyperdulia means “extra special reverence”. There is only one person in this category: Mary the Mother of God, since she is above all the saints by the glorious design of Divine Providence.

Divine Redeemer Open House

Divine Redeemer Catholic School Open House
Looking for something different from secular schools for your children? Divine Redeemer Catholic School is the answer. Virtue, prayer, faith immersion and Catholic values are a daily part of our culture and curriculum. Learn more about our amazing school at our Open House on January 10th from 6PM - 7:30PM. RSVP to Janet Damerell 719-471-7771.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather Holy Trinity will follow both District 11 and/or Corpus Christi Catholic School policy. If either are closed or have a late start, or are e-learning, there will be no 9 am daily morning Mass. Please be prudent in making a decision to come for the daily evening Mass if weather is questionable.
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.


January 11, 2022, through January 18, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday: Zep 7:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Gn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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.

Communion to the Homebound

Please pray for…


Readings

December 11, 2022, through December 18, 2022

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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday. Please send announcements to: htparishoffice@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!!

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.