

## 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.

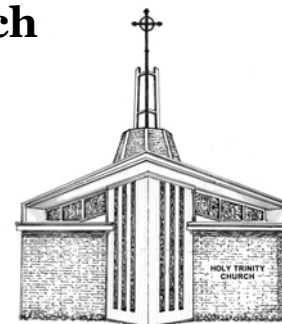
#### **The nearest Catholic schools are:**

**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  
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A Parish of the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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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

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 8, 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 items of the week:

**“boxed candy canes, hot cocoa mix & 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	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.

This Sunday the Church begins her new liturgical year with the season of Advent. In the hustle and bustle of the secular Christmas season, it is an often-overlooked season. It is a time when the Church calls us as our Mother to enter into the silence and hope of waiting.

Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention he has for each one of us.

Now is a good time to make a plan for living Advent fully. Here are some helpful tips in preparing to live this Advent season and every Advent season in the future.

### ***Plan to enter deeper into prayer.***

Prayer is an essential part of the spiritual life. It can also be the hardest part of the spiritual life. Thankfully, the catechism reminds us that “prayer is a battle” (CCC 2725). This is a reminder that we are called to persevere, not be perfect in prayer. God will perfect us through our discipline and faithfulness. The Holy Spirit will guide us to a deeper prayer life, but we must spend regular time in prayer throughout our day. The next few weeks will be full of parties, events, and requirements. If we allow our calendar to control us, then our prayer life will suffer and we will not have the disposition necessary for a deep joy and charity when the Christmas season actually begins, which is at Christmas Eve Mass. St. Therese reminds us:

...prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

We must surge towards Heaven during this Advent season and allow God to take us deeper into the great mysteries of this season.

There are countless types of prayer we can use in our daily lives. St. Paul tells us to “pray without ceasing.” This may seem impossible, but in reality, it is the call for each one us. We can offer adoration, thanksgiving, and petitions to God throughout the day. We can also offer each task of our day to God as a sacrifice, which coincides with our call as the baptized to live the common priesthood mirrored after Christ’s divine office of Priest.

Some ways we can pray throughout the day is through a morning offering, Liturgy of the Hours, prayer with Scripture through *Lectio Divina*, the Rosary, Divine Mercy, evening or night offerings, and daily Mass. The [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) offers an entire section—found in Part Four—on Christian prayer. The Church has vast resources on prayer, which we can use to prepare and live Advent. Perhaps make a concerted effort to

beginning one of these types of prayer. Use Advent to offer your day to God when you get out of bed. Prayer has to be established through habit, just like virtuous living. Make a plan now for prayer time during Advent.

### ***Dedicate time each day to silence.***

This time of year is largely the antithesis of silence. We are bombarded with ads, commercials, and stores providing stimuli overload. If we stay too busy during Advent, we will not be prepared for Christmas. In fact, by the time Christmas actually gets here we may be too overwhelmed and stressed out to enter deep into the gift of the Christ-child. We need silence to grow in the spiritual life. Now is the time to plan a period of silence each day throughout Advent. Hopefully the habit will keep up long after Advent! It doesn't need to be a full hour, although that is an excellent goal for the future. Put in ten minutes of silence each day and make a note of it now, so that it is already in the calendar to start next week. Perhaps incorporate silence and darkness, which are two aspects of the Advent season. Spend time praying before an Advent wreath with the candles lit in the darkness.

### ***Make a plan to enter deeper into the Scripture readings for the four***

#### ***Sundays of Advent.***

Advent is a time we prepare for the coming of Christ and Christmas, but it is also a time to contemplate the Last Things, or eschatology. All of us will come before the judgment seat of Christ at the end of our lives. The powerful imagery of Advent reminds us to re-focus our lives on holiness. Do we consciously understand that the meaning of life is to become a saint? Have we relegated the idea of sainthood to a few lofty souls canonized by the Church? Do we truly understand that the call to holiness is for every single one of us? Are we prepared to meet Christ? Make a plan ahead of time to spend a few minutes meditating on the Scripture readings for the Sundays in Advent. We must ask God to use His Word in order to deepen our understanding. We all need God to help us with continued conversion of heart and conformation to the Most Holy Trinity.

In order to fully prepare our hearts and minds for Advent, we need to have a plan in place. Far too many activities are vying for our attention during this time of year. If we do not willfully make an effort to schedule time of prayer and spiritual activities, then we run the risk of missing out on the spiritual fruits of both Advent and Christmas. If we do not take time to enter into silence and prayer, we may miss the great mysteries we live in the Church this time of year and every single day. In our busyness, we can also forget that we are still waiting. We are waiting for the Second Coming. Are we ready for His return? Let us ask God to guide us more deeply into the beauty of Advent. Have you prepared your heart and mind to enter into Advent?

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

### Weekly Events Calendar

#### 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

#### Monday, Dec 9

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

#### Tuesday, Dec 10

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

#### Wednesday, Dec 11

5:30 pm: Knight's 4th Degree Assembly - Hope House

#### Thursday, Dec 12

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

#### Saturday, Dec 14

10:30 am: Latin Mass

#### Sunday, Dec 15

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  
1:00 pm: Senior Dinner - cafeteria

### Offertory

Offertory Dec 1	\$ 7,872.55
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,800.00
YTD Goal	\$ 171,600.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 168,956.71
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (2,643.29)

**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 9

12:00 pm: Holy Trinity Parishioners

#### Tuesday, Dec 10

No Mass

#### Wednesday, Dec 11

No Mass

#### Thursday, Dec 12

9:00 am: ✠ Mary Ann Atencio  
by: Connie Pratt

#### Friday, Dec 13

9:00 am: Diane Comer  
by: Mary Francis Harrison

#### Saturday, Dec 14

10:30 am: Latin Mass  
5:00 pm: ✠ Paul Fischer  
by: Rich & Meg Wagner

#### Sunday, Dec 15

9:00 am: Sharon Hershey  
by: Holy Trinity Choir  
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

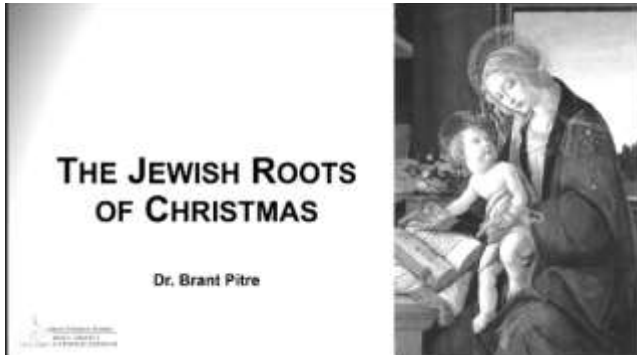
Please pray for our Diocesan Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Seminarians . This week's schedule is:

**Dec 9:** Yunion Gonzalez, Sacred Heart Seminary  
**Dec 10:** Ian White, Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
**Dec 11:** Joseph Hourigan, Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
**Dec 12:** Joshua Wojcik, Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
**Dec 13:** Fr. Anthony Ambuul  
**Dec 14:** Kevin Ward, Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
**Dec 15:** Andrew McFadden, Spirituality Year

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 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

No Confessions/ Adoration the morning of December 14, 2024.

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



## Mass of the Holy Innocents

Diocesan Commemoration

For those who have experienced the untimely death of a child due to miscarriage, accident, illness, abortion, Sudden Infant Death syndrome, or violence.

December 28, 2024 at 9:00 am. St. Francis Parish  
2650 Parish View, Colorado Springs

## 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.



## FINAL WEEK!!



This is the final week for Christmas Food Collections and Giving Tree Tags. All items must be at the church on Sunday, December 15, 2024 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 15, 2024 by noon. **If you are unable to fulfil your tag, please notify the church office asap.**

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

Jane and Vince Biondi  
Mary and Larry Thompson  
Roy Johnson

## Disalced Carmelites Secular Order

The Community of the Teresian Carmel & The Little Way Disalced Carmelites Secular Order in Colorado Springs will be accepting aspirants during our monthly meeting on January 25, 2025. Our monthly Carmelite meetings are held at Holy Apostles Catholic Church on the 4th Saturday with a few exceptions due to holidays. Aspirants will journey one year to discern whether they have a vocation in Carmelite spirituality. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 17, 2025. If interested, please contact Mikell Humpert, OCDS President at 719-651-3727 or email Mikell at [mhumpert5@msn.com](mailto:mhumpert5@msn.com). Additionally, you may email Mary Lou Posch, OCDS Formation Director at [mlcposch@aol.com](mailto:mlcposch@aol.com) or call Mary Lou at 719-510-6800 for more information.



## Advent Lessons & Carols

Join us for an evening of prayer, scripture, and song featuring the student choir of Our Lady of Walsingham Academy. The event is free, with contributions welcomed for end of year appreciation gifts to our devoted faculty.

Dec. 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 2650 Parish View, Colorado Springs

Dec. 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm Corpus Christi Catholic Church 2318 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs

[olwclassical.org](http://olwclassical.org)

## 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.

## PURSUING SOMETHING GREATER

Seeking authentic love  
through chastity and pure  
relationships



The world likes to deduce love to fleeting feelings, passing moments, and self seeking tendencies. We ought to challenge this notion; recognizing our innate desire for real, unconditional, self-giving love.

Join us for a talk by inspirational speaker and founder of The Everyday Saint Podcast, Public Speaking Ministry, and Lifestyle Brand, Eve Rosemary on chastity, cultivating pure relationships, and fighting for authentic love.

January  
11  
2025 1:00-2:30 PM Presentation  
for teens 7th-12th Grade

St. Dominic Catholic Church  
5354 S. HWY 85  
Security, CO 80911

Contact Person; Kathy Thilenius 719.684.3500

*The Everyday Saint prayer journals, apparel, tumblers, and other merchandise featuring Eve Rosemary's artwork - available following the presentation.*

# 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 14/Dec 15 ***3rd Sunday of Advent***					
5:00 PM			9:00 AM		
S	John	Dronenburg	S	Dick	Koprowski
S	Russell	Tamlin		DeWayne	Scott
L1	John	Tafoya	L1	Terry	Hekkers
L2	Cyndi	Wood	L2	Dick	Koprowski

## 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. Mass at 12:00 pm.



## 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 ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ 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 8, 2024 through Dec 15, 2024**

- Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-6, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11  
Lk 3:1-6
- 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:** Zec 2:14-17, (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19, Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a, (Ps) Is 12:2-6, Phil 4:4-7,  
Lk 3:10-18



## 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 Parish wishes to thank all the volunteers who assisted with the unusually high number of funerals this fall. Many thanks to all who donated food or helped with set up, serving and clean up. The mourners are grateful for the gifts of your time and talents. THANK YOU!

