

## 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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### STAFF:

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#### **Music Director**

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**Jamie Crane** . . . . . 866-6518  
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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.

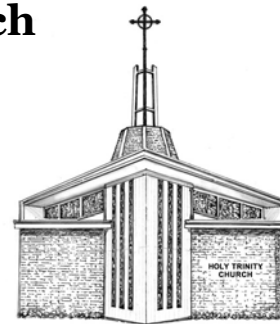
#### **The nearest Catholic schools are:**

**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

Website: [www.holytrinitycos.org](http://www.holytrinitycos.org)

Email: [holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net](mailto:holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net)

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 15, 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:

**“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	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.

## Please pray for...

Joe Archuleta ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Rhonda Bauer ~ 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 ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Rick Fandel ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dustie Flynn ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Donna Griffin ~ Robbie Harmes ~ Margaret Hays ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Dick Koprowski ~ Delores Kronos ~ 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 Ohotnicky ~ 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 15, 2024 through Dec 22, 2024**

- Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a, (Ps) Is 12:2-6, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18
- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9, Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17, Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45



## 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!!



# Thank you!

Holy Trinity once again showed your generosity and love this Fall. When HT learned of a Gabriel Project mom who wasn't affiliated with a parish and who was in need of items for her baby, you stepped up and provided not only the material things to care for the baby, you offered prayers and support for Mom. Her thank you note is below. We also want to thank you on behalf of the Respect Life Apostolate for your steward's response to our request for help. God bless you all.

Julie Bailey & Susan Pavlica



Dear Holy Trinity Church Family,

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the love and support you all showed by hosting such a beautiful baby shower for me and my little one. Your kindness and generosity have truly touched my heart, and I feel incredibly blessed to be part of such a caring community. Each thoughtful gift, warm hug, and heartfelt prayer means the world to me and has made this time even more special.

Thank you for making me feel so loved and for celebrating this joyful moment with us. May God bless each of you abundantly, just as you have blessed me.

Queen

*She's a GIRL! Due Dec. 24.*



Gabriel Angel Cathy with Queen

**Weekly Events Calendar**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**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

**Monday, Dec 16**

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Tuesday, Dec 17**

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

**Thursday, Dec 19**

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Adoration/Confession - Church  
 9:30 am: Bible Study - Hope House

**Sunday, Dec 22**

Coffee & Donuts following Mass - cafeteria  
 12:00 pm: Book Study - cafeteria



**Monday, Dec 16**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Dec 17**

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

**Wednesday, Dec 18**

9:00 am: Trudy Devers  
 by: Ken Devers

**Thursday, Dec 19**

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

**Friday, Dec 20**

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

**Saturday, Dec 21**

5:00 pm: ✠ Lorna Mohan  
 by: Frank & Hatsi McCormick

**Sunday, Dec 22**

9:00 am: Mary McLean  
 by: Holy Trinity Parish  
 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.*

**Offertory**

Offertory Dec 8	\$	9,686.75
Weekly Goal	\$	7,800.00
YTD Goal	\$	179,400.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$	178,643.46
Over (Under) Goal	\$	(756.54)

**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.

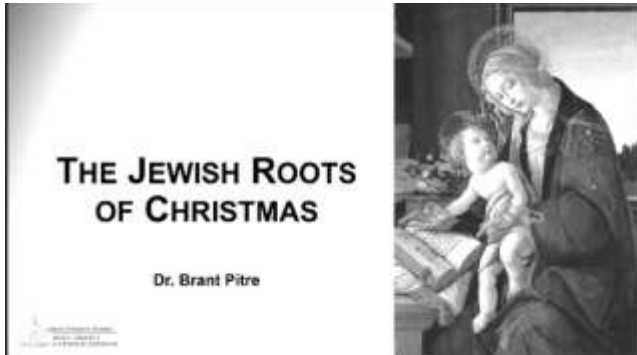
**Vocations Prayer Calendar**

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

- Dec 16:** Mark Rocco, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
- Dec 17:** W. Trevor Keene, Spirituality Year
- Dec 18:** Fr. Brad Noonan
- Dec 19:** Fr. George Fagan
- Dec 20:** Dcn Christian Vaca, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
- Dec 21:** Matthew Zimmer, Spirituality Year
- Dec 22:** Fr. Robert Newberry

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 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.

On **January 5th**, we will present the first four of sixteen episodes of the Augustine Institute's Faith of the Church series, its update of the popular Symbolon program. Guided by the Creed, Faith of the Church explores everything from the Sacraments to inspiring saintly stories to empower you to understand, live, and confidently share your faith. This episode offers a fuller understanding of the truths and beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Our upcoming Adult Catholic Studies classes:

<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>
<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Seeking the Face of God</b>
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>I Believe in God, The Father Almighty</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Creator of Heaven and Earth</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>I Believe in Jesus Christ</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.

Bulletin Announcements for December 22 & 29 must be in to the office by December 17.

## End of Year Donations

All donations for 2024 must be post marked 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.

## 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.

## St. Junipero Serra Club

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Membership Recruitment lunch with Bishop Golka! If you have ever thought about joining the St. Serra Club, this would be a wonderful opportunity to visit our group!

Our Membership Recruitment Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at Saint Mary's Cathedral. There will be 11:00AM Adoration and 12:10 Mass, followed by lunch.

## Christmas/New Year's Schedule

December 24: Mass at 5:00 pm (English) and  
6:45 pm (Latin)

December 25: Mass at 9:00 am

December 26: Mass at 9:00 am

December 27: Mass at 9:00 am

December 28: Mass at 5:00 pm

December 29: Mass at 9:00 am ONLY, NO Latin Mass

December 30: NO Mass

December 31: Mass at 12:00 pm

January 1: Mass at 12:00 pm

January 2: Mass at 9:00 am

January 3: Mass at 9:00 am

January 4 Mass at 5:00 pm

January 5: Mass at 9:00 am (English)  
10:30 am (Latin)

January 6 - 10: NO daily Mass



## 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.

## 2025 Rocky Mountain Mass & **MARCH FOR LIFE** *Never lose infinite hope*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2318 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs



8:00 - 8:40 am:

9:00 - 09:50 am:

9:50 - 10:00 am:

10:00 - 10:55 am:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm:

12:00 - 1:00 pm:

1:00 - 2:00 pm:

\*Park at Corpus Christi/shuttle to PP sidewalk

Rosary, Prayer, and Speakers at the sidewalk

Line up for March & Eucharistic Procession

\*March to Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mass with Bishop Golka

Pizza Lunch & Fellowship - Parish Hall

SPONSORED BY:



\* There will be NO shuttles after lunch back to the sidewalk so please park at Corpus Christi before the march and shuttle TO the sidewalk. Shuttles FROM the sidewalk TO Corpus Christi will be provided after the speakers for those unable to march.



# 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 21/Dec 22 ***4th Sunday of Advent***					
5:00 PM			9:00 AM		
S	Donn	Shigio	S	DeWayne	Scott
S	Mike	Bartusek		Doug	Fackelman
L1	Patrice	Gunderson	L1	Michele	Hattman
L2	Phil	Pratt	L2	Ric	Hattman

## Second Collections

<b>Jan 26</b>	Church in Latin America
<b>Mar 5</b>	Church in Central & Eastern Europe

## Vocations Appeal

During this Advent season of reflection and preparation, may we act with justice and share our bounty with others through our support of the Vocations Appeal.

Last week we focused of spending time in quiet prayer as a way to make straight the path toward our Lord this Advent. This week we shift gears and concentrate on acting on God's love for us. Those who have gathered around John the Baptist, including tax collectors and soldiers, repeatedly ask him, "What should we do?" His response is always some variation of "Use your power and position in society justly and share your good fortune with those less fortunate."

John abides by his own command. Many who listen to him preach mistake him for the Promised One. He quickly corrects them of this notion, saying, that "...one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

It is easy to fall into the trap of our own self-importance. Advent is a time to remember that Christ did not come to serve the mighty exclusively. He humbled Himself, born into humanity as a helpless infant completely reliant on Mary and Joseph's care. He entered His ministry, allowing John to baptize Him as if He were flawed and in need of the healing waters. Simply put, He is willing to meet us where we are, including in our sinfulness.

Christmas is fast approaching. As we continue with December's festivities, let us also remember John's call to serve and give of ourselves, to share our good fortune – the "tunics and food" of today's Gospel –with others. Please remember the Vocations Appeal in your year-end giving.

## Advent Lessons & Carols

Attend 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

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