**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 - 11:15 am
- 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

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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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**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

January 1, 2023
**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, x1002. 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.

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**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.

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**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.
Mary, Holy Mother of God

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Jan 1
NO Coffee & Donuts

Wednesday, Dec 28
9:45 - 11:15 am: Choir Practice - Church

Sunday, Jan 8
Breakfast after Mass: cafeteria

Breakfast after Mass

The Knights will have pancakes, sausage, & eggs after Mass, Sunday, January 8th. Please join us for fellowship and food!

Schedule Change

The office will be CLOSED through January 2, 2023.

We will not have First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Confessions January 7, 2023.

Offertory

Christmas and New Year’s offertory will be posted in the January 8, 2023 bulletin.

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, Jan 2
No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 3
No Mass

Wednesday, Jan 4
9:00 am: Dan & Christopher Nichols
by: Gary & Margie Greeno

Thursday, Jan 5
9:00 am: Lola Karols
by: Myra Karels

Friday, Jan 6
9:00 am: Paul Fischer
by: Rich & Meg Wagner

Saturday, Jan 7
5:00 pm: Ellen Rutherford
by: Chuck & Susan Pavlica

Sunday, Jan 8
9:00 am: Lola Karels
by: Myra Karels
11:00 am: Priest Intention

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 Seminarians and Priests.
This week’s schedule is:

Jan 1: St. Gregory the Great Seminary
Jan 2: Fr. Abraham Kannampalackal, CMI
Jan 3: all Men being Ordained this Year
Jan 4: Ian White, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
Jan 5: Sean O’Connor, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
Jan 6: Fr. James Williams
Jan 7: Permanent Deacons in the Diocese

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.
On January 8th, we resume the wonderful Footprints of God series we’ve been sharing. In this episode, Steve Ray – who has led hundreds of pilgrimages to the Holy Land – focuses on places significant to Peter’s story.

We first ‘travel’ to Bethsaida, where Peter and Andrew grew up. We then go to Capernaum, visiting the ancient White Synagogue as well as Peter’s house, where the paralytic’s friends lowered him through the roof. (We also get to see a 1st-century fishing boat discovered in the Sea of Galilee in the 1980s, after a terrible drought.)

The next site is the massive wall at Caesarea Philippi, which Jesus chose as the ‘backdrop’ when He proclaimed Simon as “the rock upon which I will build My Church.”

Steve concludes our journey with stops at Mt. Tabor, where Christ was transfigured, and at Tabgha, where the resurrected Son of God fixed breakfast for His friends!

Please join us as we follow The Footprints of God!
Jan 1 No Class – Have a Blessed New Year!
Jan 8 The Footprints of God: Peter (Part 1)
Jan 15 The Footprints of God: Peter (Part 2)
Jan 22 The Footprints of God: Paul (Part 1)
Jan 29 The Footprints of God: Paul (Part 2)

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

Reminder: Only donations made through December 31, 2022 will count for 2022 contributions. Contributions made on Sunday, January 1 will be on your 2023 contributions statement.
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.

The Origin of the Twelve Days of Christmas

You're all familiar with the Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

To most it's a delightful nonsense rhyme set to music. But it had a quite serious purpose when it was written. It is a good deal more than just a repetitious melody with pretty phrases and a list of strange gifts. Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829, when Parliament finally emancipated Catholics in England, were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law - private OR public. It was a crime to BE a Catholic. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "Catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith - a memory aid, when to be caught with anything in *writing* indicating adherence to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you hanged. The songs gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person.

The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered thee under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but thou wouldst not have it so..."

The other symbols mean the following:

1 Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ, Son of God
2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed
(extracted from http://www.catholic365.com/)
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, 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.

Adoration

January 6, 2023 following the 9:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm. Please come spend time with Jesus!

*weather permitting!!

Communion to the Homebound

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the office.

If you would be willing to assist in taking Holy Communion to those who cannot get to Mass, also, please contact the office. We really need you.

Second Collection

**Jan 22**
Church in Latin America

Food Item of the Week

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

“peanut butter”

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.

**Readings**

**January 1, 2023 through January 8, 2023**

**Sunday:**
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Monday:**
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday:**
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday:**
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday:**
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:**
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

**Saturday:**
1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday:**
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**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!!

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**Please pray for...**


**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.