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

Clergy
Pastor: Fr. David Boroff . . . . . . ext. 1001
pastor@holytrinitycos.org
Deacon: Andy Dunnam
dcnadunnam@holytrinitycos.org
Deacon: Pete McCann . . . . . . . . . ext. 1004
dcnpmccann@holytrinitycos.org

Staff:
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Dr. Sharon Hershey, OCDS
Music Director
music@holytrinitycos.org
Ryan Dayberry . . . . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1003
Director of Facilities
facilities@holytrinitycos.org

Catholic Legacy Society
Jamie Crane . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 866-6518
jcrane@diocgs.org

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023
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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.

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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 jcruise@dioc.org or 719-866-6518.

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.

Readings

March 26, 2023 through April 2, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:194-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

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!

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.
### Weekly Events Calendar

**Sunday, Mar 26**
Knights Breakfast Burritos after both 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, Mar 27**
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Tuesday, Mar 28**
6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

**Friday, Mar 31**
5:30 pm: Fish Fry - cafeteria
6:00 pm: Confessions - Church
6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, Apr 1**
10:00 am: Mass, Adoration and Confession - Church

**Sunday, Apr 2**
Coffee and donuts after Mass until 1:00 pm - cafeteria

### Mass Times & Intentions

**Monday, Mar 27**
No Mass

**Tuesday, Mar 28**
5:00 pm: Jim Enright
by: Noble & Kathleen Kilman

**Wednesday, Mar 29**
9:00 am: Lori Urbanski
by: Matt Niedzielski

**Thursday, Mar 30**
9:00 am: Dr. Sharon Hershey
by: Mary Harrison, OCDS

**Friday, Mar 31**
9:00 am: Dr. Sharon Hershey
by: Anna Marie Evans

**Saturday, Apr 1**
9:00 am: Alverna Bieker
by: Mary Harrison
5:00 pm: Arnold Burton
by: Jane & Vince Biondi

**Sunday, Apr 2**
9:00 am: Christopher Nichols
by: Mary Lou Nichols
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.

### Office Schedule Change

The office will only be open on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday hours will be the same; 9:30 - 2:00 and Friday from 9:30 - 12:00.

### 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](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 Seminarians and Priests.
This week’s schedule is:

**Mar 26:** All men being Ordained this year
**Mar 27:** Most Rev. James Golka
**Mar 28:** St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
**Mar 29:** All the Clergy of the World
**Mar 30:** James McCann, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Mar 31:** An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
**Apr 1:** Joshua Wojick, St. Gregory the Great 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.
**Marian House Soup Kitchen**

**When:** March 30, 2023 (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.

**Breakfast Burritos Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast burritos on Sunday, March 26, 2023 after both Masses. All proceeds and donations will go to seminarian James McCann, son of Deacon Pete McCann. Thank you for your generous support.

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**Our Special Lenten Program**

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How the Virgin Mary Converts Sinners

Rev. Ed Looney

It was a series of apparitions in Beauraing, Belgium, received by five children from the Voisin and Degeimbre families. The 33 apparitions began on November 29, 1932 and concluded on January 3, 1933. Mary appeared above a railroad bridge, and later underneath a Hawthorne tree.

The message of Our Lady was quite simple. She encouraged the children to always be good, to pray very much, and to pray always. And in the final apparition, she gave a special message to each visionary. To Gilberte Voisin, she said, “I will convert sinners.” Such a statement is emphatic, there is a certitude behind it.

But how does she do it? How will she do it? How does Mary convert sinners?

Over the last 200 years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to many different people all though out the world. By her presence in our world, the messages she gave, will be one way in which she will convert sinners.

As we learn the messages she spoke, they challenge us to reflect on how we live our life and consider how God might be inviting us to greater conversion of life. Mary’s presence, her concern for all God’s children, is one way by which she will convert sinners.

The first way Mary converts sinners is through her prayers. In a different apparition received by a Belgian immigrant in the United States back in 1859, the Blessed Mother told the seer Adele Brise, “I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners.” Assumed body and soul into Heaven, Mary now intercedes for the world.

As the Queen Mother, she advocates for the world before the throne of her son. Isn’t it the case that the hearts of some hardened sinners have been converted and conquered by the Blessed Virgin’s love? Conversion stories like Fr. Donald Calloway’s come to mind.

Mary is praying for the conversion of sinners. She’s praying for you and me. And by her prayers, she will obtain the grace of conversion from her Son, and convert sinners.

We meet the Blessed Virgin in the pages of the gospel. The way by which she lived her life offers us a great example.

When we are confronted with vices, we look Mary’s virtues. When are we tempted towards pride, we remember her humility before God. When we want to be disobedient, we recall her obedience to God’s will. When impurity and unchastity confronts us, her example of purity and chastity inspires to live similarly. When we wish to ignore the needs of our brothers and sister in Christ, her attentiveness and generosity towards Elizabeth beckons us to respond to their needs.

When we are talking about conversion, it becomes quite a personal topic. We all know people in our lives for whose conversion we long to see. Just think of St. Monica, who for years prayed for her son St. Augustine.
Parents become disappointed with their children because they stopped practicing the faith and their grandchildren are not baptized. Praying for someone’s conversion requires patience. But we hold on to the hope that God will break through in their lives. And it seems like Mary gives us hope for that.

Mary is praying for the conversion of sinners. That means Heaven has already been for someone’s conversion before we even started. Her messages, once heard and interiorized by the Faithful could spark the seed of conversion. And her example, as we meet her in the Gospels, might convert the hearts of fellow sinners. Hopefully, it will help us on our own personal journey of conversion.
Easter Food Basket Sign Up

Through the generosity of Holy Trinity Parishioners, we are able to offer Easter Food Baskets again this year to those in need.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of an Easter Food Basket, please call the church office at 719-633-2132 to sign up. All names from the Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions WILL be retained.

The distribution date is Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023. Names must be submitted by Friday, March 31, 2023.

God bless you,
Jane and Vince Biondi, Mary and Larry Thompson, and Roy Johnson

Friday Fish Fry

Thanks to all who came to the last one! We were only planning on 30 people, so when double that showed up, we were scrambling to thaw out and cook more fish, and I think the quality suffered as a result. So, if you're planning on coming on 3/31, we're asking that you let Tim Hagedorn know so we can be better prepared. If you forget, that's okay, please come anyway. To contact Tim, call or text at 719 460 7450, email tchaged@gmail.com. If you'd rather have the toasted cheese sandwiches, let me know how many you'll need. Lastly, it's free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!

Food Item of the Week

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

“soup”

Catholic FYI

Catholics Must Form Their Consciences by Church Teaching

This obligation flows from the virtue of faith, since belief in Christ is also belief in the Church and Christ’s promises to the Church. This teaching can be found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, which includes the formal teaching of Popes and Councils regarding what has been revealed.

Citizens Have Co-Responsibility for Society

This especially obliges those in a democracy who must elect representatives to run the State on their behalf. The duty to vote obliges depending on the issue and the worthiness of the candidates. It is more seriously obliged when a good candidate is opposed by an unworthy one.

One may not vote for an enemy of religion or freedom, therefore, except to exclude a worse enemy of religion and freedom. In such a case, the exclusion of the worst candidate is the object which is intended, not the evils the less bad candidate might do.

In determining which candidate is a threat to religion and liberty, or, which of several candidates the worse threat is, non-negotiables issues outweigh negotiable issues, since, 1) Non-negotiables concern certain truths and are always morally applicable, while 2) Negotiable policy issues involve differing opinions about the best means to the end in complex circumstances.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2210
The importance of the family for the life and well-being of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Civil authority should consider it a grave duty "to acknowledge the true nature of marriage and the family, to protect and foster them, to safeguard public morality, and promote domestic prosperity."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2237
Political authorities are obliged to respect the fundamental rights of the human person. They will dispense justice humanely by respecting the rights of everyone, especially of families and the disadvantaged.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2239
It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2240
Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country.
Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

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Diocesan Ministry Appeal

In today’s Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. In doing so, he forecasts two events: his return from the dead and ours.

Death, and the events that follow, are challenging and often hide at the edge of our consciousness. It drives us to avoid aggressive drivers, work harder, or hold close the ones we love at goodbyes.

As difficult as death is, the Resurrection is our hope and Lent is our time to pray, give and spread the word! “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” says Jesus (John 11:25).

When you support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal, you enable us to deliver this same hope and mercy to those in need.

Saint Serra Apostolate

Join the Saint Serra Apostolate of Colorado Springs

1st Thursday, Holy Hour, 11 AM at the Cathedral followed by a Rosary and Mass

3rd Thursday, noon Mass followed by lunch and a guest speaker at the St. John Henry Newman Center 4785 Stanton Rd., 80918

For more info pick up a pamphlet at either entrance or contact: Vocations Office 719-866-6486 Newman Center 719-434-3019 email SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net website: www.diocs.org/Serra-Club

Second Collection

| Apr 7 | Holy Land |

Holy Week Schedule

| Palm Sunday | Anticipatory Mass, Saturday 5:00 pm |
|            | Mass 9:00 am |
| Holy Thursday | Mass 6:00 pm (with incense) |
| Good Friday | Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm |
|            | Good Friday Service 6:00 pm |
| Holy Saturday | Mass 8:00 pm (with incense) |
| Easter Sunday | Mass 9:00 am (English) |
|              | Mass 10:45 am (English, with incense) |

The office will be closed on Holy Thursday at noon and all day on Good Friday.

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

No First Friday or First Saturday Masses, Adoration or Confessions on April 7 & 8.

St.s More & Fisher

In acknowledgment of Holy Thursday, the Sts. More & Fisher Society will meet on the second Thursday of April instead of the first Thursday. More details to come.

Called & Gifted Workshop

Divine Redeemer, will hold the Called & Gifted discernment workshop on April 29th. There is no cost for the workshop. It will run from 9:00 to 3:30. Lunch will be provided. Please contact DeAnna Cooper at dcooper@divineredeemer.net to register. You may go to www.siena.org/events for more information.
Celebrate Easter this year by honoring your family and friends in a special way:

Would you like to let someone know how much they are appreciated?

Would you like to honor a deceased friend or relative?

Please make a monetary donation to our Easter 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 Easter 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 “Easter Flowers”. Donations can also be made at www.holytrinitycos.org using the ‘DONATE’ link. The drop down menu has an option for ‘Flower Donation’. All donations must be received no later than April 2, 2023.

The flowers will greatly enhance the environment in the church throughout the Easter season. Thank you!

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 #: ____________________________

Please mark: _____cash _____check _____ online