Holy Trinity
Catholic Church

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Phone: (719) 633-2132  Website: www.holytrinitycos.org
Social Media: Facebook & Gab
Email: holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net

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:
Becki Phelps . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ext. 1000
Pastoral Secretary
htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org
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@diocs.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

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mathew 28:20)

The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 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.

**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.

**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!!

**Bulletin Announcements**

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

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For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132 x 0
The Ascension of the Lord  

**Weekly Events Calendar**

**Sunday, May 21**
Strawberry Shortcake after Masses until 1:00 pm - cafeteria  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House

**Monday, May 22**
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Tuesday, May 23**
6:30 pm: Book Study - Hope House

**Thursday, May 25**
59:30 am: Bible Study - Hope House  
6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus - Hope House

**Sunday, May 28**
Coffee & Donuts after Masses until 1:00 pm - cafeteria  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House

**Schedule Changes**

NO Adoration / Confessions Saturday morning, May 27, 2023.  
Confessions will be available at 4:00pm.

**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  

**Vocations Prayer Calendar**

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

**May 21:** Fr. Kenneth Przybyla, retired  
**May 22:** Fr. James Gordon, FSSP  
**May 23:** Fr. Thomas Cwik, S.J.  
**May 24:** Fr. John Fitzpatrick  
**May 25:** Deceased Priests of the Diocese  
**May 26:** Kevin Ward, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary  
**May 27:** Fr. Ernest Bond, retired

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: May 25, 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.

Adult Catholic Studies

On May 21st, we’ll meet Basil who, thanks to his ‘Ivy League’ education, became the doctrinal and theological expert for Bishop Eusebius and later succeeded him. We’ll learn about the “new city” (hospital, soup kitchen, poor house, trade school, hospice) he set up to help the needy.

We’ll find that John Chrysostom didn’t just teach a theology on marriage but also condemned the sins which make us unworthy of the life flowing from that sacrament.

We’ll hear about Nero, the murderous deviant who burned Rome but said the Christians caused it by their ‘hate speech.’ We’ll learn about the martyrdom which followed…and see how these saintly people drew strength from, and identified with, the Eucharist as sacrifice.

On May 28th, we present our last class before summer, an especially-beautiful episode, “Living the Mysteries.” We begin with St. Justin, who first tried to find peace in secular philosophies. But one day, an old man on the beach told him to seek wisdom in the Hebrew prophets. Thanks to those writings and brave Christian witnesses, he converted…and was eventually martyred himself.

We learn Christians likened Jesus’ total gift of self in the Eucharist to man’s total gift of self in martyrdom, considering them, in a way, as private and public liturgies.

As Christianity spread, ‘red’ martyrdom decreased. But as St. Jerome said, “there is always martyrdom,” the need to offer ourselves up to God.

In the Mass, there is an anamnesis, a ‘making present,’ of the crucifixion. And we, as Christ’s brothers and sisters, are called to accept His Cross and our own quiet martyrdom. We are to place our lives on the altar.

If we do so, we become “the Mass in motion.” After all, by “living the mysteries” as the martyrs did, we are a kind of sacrament, a visible sign of who we are in Christ!

May 21 Fathers & Martyrs
May 28 Living the Mysteries

Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets Sunday mornings at 10AM in the Hope House.

Food Item of the Week

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

“macaroni & cheese”
**Walk for Life**

Join over 2,000 others on Saturday, June 3rd as we Walk for Life and raise funds for the ministry of Life Network! The 2-mile Walk and 5K Fun Run is a family friendly event for people of all ages, and is a great way to get your kids involved with supporting and protecting the sanctity of life!

After Walk - Vendor Fair and Kid’s Zone

The goal of the Walk for Life is to raise funds for the ministry of Life Network, educate community members about Life Network and its outreaches and make a strong life-affirming statement to our community.

We will be celebrating life with thousands of others from the community at Memorial Park, located near downtown Colorado Springs. The Walk for Life will have many family friendly activities - we hope you'll bring your family and friends and join us! (more information at [www.walkforlife.com](http://www.walkforlife.com)).

Whether you walk or run, we ask that you will raise funds for the ministry of Life Network. For every $150 raised, Life Network can provide life-changing services to three women facing unplanned pregnancies. All pledges are a one-time pledge, not a per-mile pledge. This is not an athletic event, choose your own pace for the 2-mile walk or the 5k Fun Run. Receive prizes based on your individual fundraising efforts. See the website for this year’s exciting prizes!

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**Catholic FYI**

Like Mass, Adoration isn’t necessarily about what we will get out of it. True, the graces dispensed by God help us grow in holiness, but the primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

**Just be**

Remember that you don’t actually have to do anything. The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is Himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don’t overthink it. Just receive the gift.

**Pray** (with a little help)

If it’s been awhile since you’ve entered the Adoration chapel and you’re worried you might be a little bored (that’s understandable!), or you have no idea where to start (it’s okay!), …

Pray the rosary. To contemplate the mysteries of Jesus’ life in the rosary is to contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist given to us and the Blessed Sacrament we praise in Adoration. So, pairing these prayers is a great habit to get into.

Write in your prayer journal. Writing in a prayer journal is a great way of making your relationship with God seem more tangible, since we’re getting the words out of our heads and onto the paper. Think of the practice as writing a letter to God. Take all your worries of the day and lay them down during Adoration. Or write to Him about everything that’s going well in your life right now.

Read. While Adoration isn’t really the time to break out that thriller you’ve been working your way through, it is a great opportunity to pull out a book by one of the saints such as “The Diary of St. Faustina,” St. Francis De Sales’ “Introduction to the Devout Life,” or St. Thérèse’s autobiography “The Story of a Soul.” Or prayerfully consider a few lines of the Catechism. You may also choose to read a set of devotional essays like Caryll Houselander’s “The Reed of God,” which is full of meditations on Mary. Of course, don’t forget the Bible!

You don’t have to sit still during your Holy Hour in order to make it count. It’s okay for it to be a natural extension of the rest of your prayer life. So, if there’s something that really helps you focus your prayer, bring it to Adoration. Most of all, remember to receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist and just be present to God.

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**Book Study**

Nothing Superfluous
Led by Joan Kilman
Tuesdays,
May 16th through June 27th
HOPE House
6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Excerpts from [https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/a-beginners-guide-to-eucharistic-adoration](https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/a-beginners-guide-to-eucharistic-adoration)**

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**Adoration**

First Friday Adoration will be available following the 9:00 am Mass until Benediction at 3:30 pm. June 2nd. Please come spend time with Jesus.
Diocesan Ministry Appeal

Today, the Gospel reveals that Jesus’ disciples still struggled with doubt even after He rose from the dead. He didn’t rebuke them this time. Instead, Jesus gave them the mission to “Make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Jesus knew they needed help to believe Him, even after seeing Him rise. He knows us, too. Seeing is not enough! Many of His would-be followers abandoned Him despite miracles. That’s why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to strengthen our weak faith.

We ask you to make an act of faith by giving to our Diocesan Ministry Appeal. Like the disciples in today’s Gospel, after worshipping Jesus atop a mountain, we worship Jesus at the “source and summit” of our Eucharistic faith. After worshipping, He sends us out to make disciples. The word Mass comes from the Latin word missa, which means “sending.” We make disciples in our homes, workplaces, and our neighborhoods. We need your prayers and financial contributions to fulfill our commission to make disciples in our community. Help us fulfill the Annual Appeal so that He will find us busy with the good work when He comes back. God be with you.

### Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

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### Eucharistic Congress 2024

Want to go to the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024? Good news! There are still tickets available for $200/each through the Diocese. First Come- First Serve!!!

Email jbaron@diocs.org with your request. Your request will be confirmed when payment is received. Checks can be made to the Diocese of Colorado Springs. Sent Attn: Fr. Jim Baron

### Second Collection

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St. Peter School Golf Tournament

4th Annual St. Peter Catholic School Golf Tournament Join us on September 22, 2023, at the Country Club at Woodmoor in Monument to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of St. Peter Catholic School (please wear school colors - green, navy blue and gold). Check-in begins at 7am. All proceeds benefit SPCS. For registration and sponsorship information, visit; www.petertherock.org

Catholic Marriage Prep Class

Join us on June 22 - July 13 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in Colorado Springs. Classes begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:45 pm on Wednesdays. Find details and sign up by visiting www.marinacatholic.org or by calling 719-633-2132, ext. 1000.

Lectors & Sacristans

We are currently scheduling Sacristans and Lectors for June through September. We need to know your availability.

Please contact Chuck Pavlica at c.pavlica@yahoo.com or the Parish Office at (719) 633-2132, ext. 1000 or htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org before May 22nd so we can include you on the upcoming schedule.

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Text ‘drgolf2023’ to 76278 to register TODAY!
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.

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.

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 volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Readings

May 21, 2023 through May 28, 2023

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11, Jn 17:20-26
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7, , Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

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.
Attention: High School Seniors!

You are invited to the St. John Newman Chapel and Catholic Student Center for an open house. Come and meet the student leaders, find out what a Newman Center is all about and get information about summer events happening at the Newman Center.

When: **June 3rd**
Time: **10:00am - 1:00 pm**
Where: **4785 Stanton Rd.** (behind UCCS parking garage)

Open to all High School seniors attending college in state, out of state or not attending college. We'd love to see you.