

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 4:00- 4:40 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 12:00 pm
Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday 10:00 am

Holy Day Masses

See bulletin for Mass times

Adoration & Holy Hour

First Fridays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
First Saturday after Mass until 11:15 am

Anointing of the Sick

By request - contact the parish office

CLERGY

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Office Hours:
8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

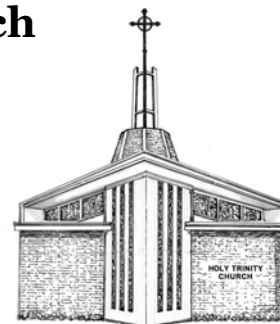
Parish Office is located in the house to the north of the church.

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 23, 2025

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

Catholic legacy gifts are an essential part of the wishes of parishioners to provide for their parish, a specific ministry, or the diocese at the time of their death. This can occur through direct giving by way of a will or trust, through a beneficiary gift from a retirement or life insurance policy, or via an endowment through the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Colorado Springs to name a few examples. These generous gifts help continue the great work and missions within the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Deacon Marc Wood is the Planned Giving and Legacy Officer for our Diocese. mwood@diocs.org

SHARE Food Item of the Week

Feed the Poor . . . Please help us feed the poor by donating the following items for SHARE Thanksgiving food baskets:

“Hot Cocoa Mix, Pancake Mix and Syrup”

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
Altar Linens
Altar Servers
Baptismal Prep Classes
Bereavement Dinners
Bulletin Stuffers
Coffee and Donuts
Communion - Home Bound

Communion - Nursing Homes
Confirmation
Environment
Evangelization
Faith Formation
Finance Council
FOCCUS

Holy Trinity Ladies Guild
Knights of Columbus
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters
Lighthouse Catholic Media
Marian House Soup Kitchen
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat
Money Counters
OCIA
Outdoor Environment
Pastoral Council
Respect Life
Scouts
Senior Dinners
SHARE Food Program
& Giving Tree
Stewardship
Ushers
Vocations

Mary Lou Nichols
Pauline Staton-Dunn
Clergy
Clergy
Judie Scott
Elaine Ivan
Bud & Judie Scott
Judie Scott
550-0943
Clergy
Joan Kilman
Gretchen Dunnam
Matt Niedzielski
Joan Kilman
Pastor
Dcn Andy & Gretchen
Dunnam
Judie Scott
John Longmore
Chuck Pavlica
Darrin French
Jane Biondi
Pastor
Jane Biondi
Phil & Connie Pratt
Danielle Hrovat
Don Dornan
Matt Niedzielski
Mike Bartusek
Mike Bartusek
Jane & Vince Biondi
Patty & Joe Burke
Susan Pavlica
Pete Dunn
Pastor

For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132



Bad Weather Policy

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.

Please be prudent in making a decision to come for Mass if the weather is questionable.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 23,

9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies—Hope House
11:30 am-1:00pm OCIA— Hope House
Coffee and donuts after morning Masses

Monday, Nov. 24,

7:00 pm Boy Scouts —Hope House

Wednesday, Nov. 26

6:00 pm: Knight's 4th Degree Assembly - Hope House

Thursday, Nov. 27

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, Nov, 30,

9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom
10am-11:30 am Adult Catholic Studies—Hope House
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The Book of the Dead

Thanks for sharing your loved ones pictures and prayers during All Souls Day. Please pick up your pictures by November 29/30th. Thanks to all who participated.

Holiday Schedule Changes

No Mass on November 25th, 26th and the 28th

The office will be **closed** for Thanksgiving on November. 26th, 27th & 28th

Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 am

Dec. 8th Mass at 12pm and 5pm for the Immaculate Conception, Office **closed**

No Mass on Dec. 9, 10, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, and 31st

Dec. 24th Mass at 5pm and Latin mass at 6:45 pm

Dec. 25th 10:00 am Mass

Dec. 27th 5:00 pm Mass

Dec. 28th 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Latin Mass

Jan. 1st 12:00 pm Mass

Office **closed** Dec. 22nd through Jan. 1st

Have a great Holiday Season!

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, Nov. 24

No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 25

No Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 26

No Mass

Thursday, Nov. 27

9:00 am Peter Akins
By: Ric & Michele Hattman

Friday, Nov. 28

No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 29

5:00 pm ✠ Ken Devers
By: Barb Huber

Sunday, Nov. 30

9:00 am ✠ Walter Green
By: Phil & Connie Pratt
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:

Nov 23: Father Abraham

Nov 24: Father Kyle Ingels

Nov 25: Father Michael Goodyear

Nov 26: Joel Flinn, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Nov 27: Michael Pokorny, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary

Nov 28: W. Trevor Keene, St. Gregory the Great Seminary

Nov 29: Father Jaimes Ponce

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

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS



While we all know a sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace, few of us know the biblical basis for each one. This year, we continue Matthew

Leonard's Scripture-based video series by examining the Old Testament origins of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Holy Orders...and Christ's fulfillment of them in the New Testament.

Oct 5 & 12	No Class
Oct 19	The Waters of Salvation
Oct 26	On a Mission for God
Nov 2	The Sacrificial Offering
Nov 9	The Lamb of God

Exorcist Files: As a follow-up to last year's talk on the demonic, we now focus on well-known exorcist Fr. Carlos Martins. He says that if the devil is present, there is a reason. He says young people are encountering Satan but without religion to guard them. And he counters the idea that faith is all that is needed to reach heaven, explaining that the devil has more faith than any of us...but will never get there!

Tomb of St. Peter: According to Mt 16:18, Christ said, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church." In a fascinating history lesson, Phil Pratt will summarize the surprising discovery of the tomb of our first pope, directly under the altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome! Learn why the excavation was done in secret and what persuaded Pope Paul VI to declare that Peter's bones had, indeed, been found.

Saints: Michelle Duppong: Keeping our annual commitment to study at least one saint, we'll explore the life of a FOCUS missionary who recently died and is already a Servant of God. Thanks to the words of family, friends, priests, and doctors, you'll learn how this woman joyfully lived and bravely died...and why she's on her way to sainthood.

Nov 16	Exorcist Files
Nov 23	Tomb of St. Peter
Nov 30	No Class
Dec 7	Saints: Michelle Duppong
Dec 14-28	No Class

**Holy Trinity Adult Catholic Studies meets
Sundays at 10 am in the Hope House.**

Christmas Food Baskets

Advent is near and Christmas is coming!!! We provided Thanksgiving meals for our 55 families. It is now time to gear up for Christmas food baskets.

The items we are going to need for Christmas are:

Scalloped Potatoes
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Canned Vegetables
Boxed Candy Canes
Boxed Hot Cocoa Mix

Food collection bins can be found at both entrances of the church. We will be collecting these items for Christmas from 11/22 through 12/14/25.

We are also accepting cash donations for the purchase of hams, fresh produce and Christmas dessert. Please make your check payable to **HT Share** and drop in the offertory basket.

If you know of a family in need of a holiday basket, please contact the church office at 719-633-2132.



Offertory

Offertory	\$ 9,529.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$ 152,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 144,544.81
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (7,455.19)

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.

SHARE Holiday Food Baskets

As in the past seventeen years, Holy Trinity will once again donate food baskets to needy families in our community, for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Additionally, we will be offering the Christmas Giving Tree, whereby parishioners can pick a tag and purchase a gift for a child.

The Thanksgiving distribution is set for Saturday, November 22nd and will include: stuffing, sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy mix, fresh potatoes, fresh pumpkin pie and a gift card for the purchase of a turkey. We will also collect names for the Christmas Giving Tree during the Thanksgiving distribution.

The Christmas distribution is set for Saturday, December 20th and will include: ham, scalloped potatoes, canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, candy canes, hot cocoa mix, Christmas cookies and fresh produce.

All of these donations depend 100% on the generosity of Holy Trinity parishioners. In the vestibules, you will find donation envelopes for this ministry. Simply drop your donation in the offertory anytime before Christmas.

If you know anyone in need of a food basket or Christmas gift, please call the parish office at 719-633-2132. Names submitted last year will be carried over this year, each family on our list will be contacted individually.

Thank you for your support!

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

#: _____



Eucharistic Adoration



"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

First Friday Adoration will be
9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
December 5th

First Friday Adoration Sign-up Sheets are in both foyers this weekend. Please list your name and phone contact next to the hour you will attend. (Situations and availability change. It is important to sign-up each month to ensure coverage). Thank you for your cooperation.
The Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance must not be left alone.

If you are unable to cover the hour you indicated on the sheet, please call or text Mary Lou Nichols: 712-389-2214

May we all deepen our devotion to this Eucharistic treasure.

"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption"
...Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Giving Tree

Holy Trinity Parishioners have provided gifts to over 50 children every year!!

Tags for the 2025 Giving Tree will be available November 22.

Blue tags will designate Boy Gift, Pink tags will designate Girl Gift and Green tags will designate a Family gift.

****Gifts will need to be returned with tag attached by December 14th****

Thank you for your continuous and generous support of this ministry!



Please pray for...

Nancy Avila ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Brent Barkley ~ Wayne & Rhonda Bauer ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Ann Burger ~ Charles Caldon ~ Karen Cross ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari ~Edwards ~ John Erickson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ David & Sara Fandel ~ Rick Fandel ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dennis Feller ~ Matthew Feller ~ Anne & Darrin French ~ Elaine Gardner & family ~ Donna Griffin ~ Margaret Hays ~ Toni (Bartusek) Higgins ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Evelyn Koprawski ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Sylvia Linzy ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi ~Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Ian McClory ~ Jesse McCoon Frank McCormick ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Teddie Myers ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Edgar Alan Pena ~ Richard Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Lincoln & Amanda Pogge ~ Susan & John Pogge ~ Jim Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ Don Rantz ~ Cami Reavis ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Angie Romero ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Sue Schenk ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Kay Sinnot ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Carmelita Tafoya ~ Lynn Toth ~ Tyler Turnell ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Rich & Meg Wagner ~ Emily Weidinger ~ 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.



November 29-30 First Sunday of Advent

5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.		
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Russell	Tamlin	S	Dick	Koprowski
L1	Ed	Flannery	L1	Terry	Hekkers
L2	Susan	Pavlica	L2	Mary Lou	Nichols

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?**

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.

Second Collections

Dec 14 Religious Retirement Fund

Jan 25 Church in Latin America

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.

Readings

Nov. 23, 2025 through Nov 30, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
(Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-17 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: 1: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44



Catholic FYI

The St. Andrew to Christmas Day Novena

Why 15 times a day? No one really knows, but I'll take a pious stab at some possibilities. The prayer is believed to be over 100 years old and is traditionally prayed 15 times every day though not necessarily all at once. (It may be broken up to be prayed throughout the day, such as five prayers in the morning, afternoon and evening, the way the Angelus is repeated, or the Divine Office is spread out throughout the day.) The number 15 reminds me of the original 15 decades of the rosary, which was itself seen as a potentially simplified version of praying the 150 psalms that are still sung today by religious in monasteries and convents praying the Divine Office all over the world. There you go, not official, but it could explain why 15 times.

Not to mention that the 15 repetitions a day definitely drives home the visual of how blessed that hour and moment was at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold, so much so that those words just seem to waft in the subconscious all day long. Which is why it's such a perfect Advent prayer of preparation and petition. It helps to keep the scattered mind focused on spiritually preparing for Christmas during the busy and noisy modern holiday season.

<https://www.christmasnovena.com/blog/the-meaning-and-misconceptions-of-the-saint-andrew-christmas-noivena>

We will have printed copies of the St Andrew Novena available at both entrances.



Knights of Columbus
Council 582
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Four key principles are the pillars of the Knights: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

You are invited to join the Knights and our wives at our annual Christmas Party at the Hope House on Saturday, December 13, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Mike Bartusek will be preparing a delicious dinner.



We do a fun gift exchange! If you want to participate, bring a gift (one per person). We draw numbers, and you either choose a wrapped gift or you can STEAL from someone who has opened a gift you would like to have. The third person to possess a gift keeps it! This is a lot of fun and good fellowship within our parish.

Tickets are \$20/single or \$40/couple. Contact Chuck Pavlica to make your reservation, no later than Dec. 6. Text (719) 466-0755 or email c.pavlica@yahoo.com. We hope you will join us for this fun occasion. NOTE: There is a maximum capacity, so get your reservation in early. Ho ho ho!