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 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

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022
Baptisms: Baptist 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.

Sacraments

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.

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.
First Sunday of Advent

Weekly Events Calendar

**Sunday, Nov 27**
NO Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses

**Monday, Nov 28**
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Wednesday, Nov 30**
9:45 - 11:15 am: Choir Practice - Church

**Thursday, Dec 1**

**Saturday, Dec 3**
10:00 am: Mass, Adoration and Confession - Church

**Sunday, Dec 4**
Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses
9:50 am: Mass, Adoration and Confession - Church
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House
11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH

Schedule Change

The office will be CLOSED from December 22, 2022 - January 1, 2023.

**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.

**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, Nov 28**
No Mass

**Tuesday, Nov 29**
5:00 pm: Caleb Keller
by: Lorraine Strekfus

**Wednesday, Nov 30**
9:00 am: Linda Bartusek
by: Josie Rivera

**Thursday, Dec 1**
9:00 am: Joyce Nagel
by: Deborah Lane

**Friday, Dec 2**
9:00 am: Richard Parr
by: Vince & Jane Biondi

**Saturday, Dec 3**
10:00 am: James Gallagher
by: Holy Trinity Parish
5:00 pm: Helen Murshel
by: Frank & Harsi McCormick

**Sunday, Dec 4**
9:00 am: Ron Sebben
by: The Sebben & Hibbs Families
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 Seminarians and Priests.
This week’s schedule is:

**Nov 27:** Dcn. Thomas Pressley, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Nov 28:** Patrick DiLoreto, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Nov 29:** Fr. Jaimes Ponce
**Nov 30:** Christian Vaca, Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 1:** Fr. Amlesom Gawed, OFM Cap.
**Dec 2:** Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary
**Dec 3:** Fr. Tomasz Jamika

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 4th, Chris Stefanick focuses on “the serious business” of fun, the disposition of the soul which does us great good. After quoting Chesterton, “Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly,” Chris tells us to be silly like the monks called “holy fools” and be willing to ‘waste time’ having fun with those we love.

Chris then discusses engaging the body. Since God “put stars in the night sky and set galaxies in motion” for us, we should walk into every room ready to bless someone. He quotes Mother Teresa, who said we’ll never know all the good a simple smile will do. And he reminds us that, as St. Ignatius of Loyola said, “bodily exercise, when done properly, is prayer.”

Finally, Chris stresses the importance of making true friends, citing the connectedness of the Giant Sequoias to illustrate his point. He recommends meeting monthly with intimate friends who share what’s going on in their lives, what God is doing in them, and how they can pray for each other.

On December 11th, we conclude our series on Living Joy. Chris first emphasizes the importance of resting by reminding us that God gave us only Ten Commandments...and one of them is to take the Sabbath off each week. He says we should take rest seriously and learn to savor moments.

Chris then talks about serving, becoming other-centered not self-centered. He calls this the paradox of the Cross, the spiritual law that the only way to find joy is to forget our own quest and help those around us find theirs. He suggests we claim a servant mind, find some way to serve the poor, and share our money.

Finally, Chris talks about framing our minds with faith. After pointing out that the wrong frame of mind can stop us from really living, he says we must rest in God’s love for us, make an act of the will to accept it, and then practice our Faith.

As we prepare for the beauty of the gift of Christmas, let’s renew our comment to “Living Joy.”

Nov 27 No Class (Thanksgiving)
Dec 4 Have Fun, Engage Your Body, Make Friends
Dec 11 Rest, Serve, Reframe Your Mind

Join us to learn much more about these crucial aspects of Living Joy and growing spiritually!

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

Marian House Soup Kitchen

When: December 29 & 31, 2022 (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.

Winter Ember Days

The Ember Days are penitential days to sanctify the four seasons of the year. The faithful are encouraged to do penance, for the intention of the Church through fasting and prayer on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of Ember Weeks. In the Diocese of Colorado Springs, we especially pray in reparation for those affected by abuse and scandal.
Where Will the Road Take You?
Road to Roam Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!

Buy your tickets by December 13th and you could win an Italy Dream Vacation for four or a 2023 Ford Bronco! Incredible trips to Iceland to see the northern lights or to Boston (where you'll stay in the heart of the historic district), will also be awarded. Drawings will take place on December 15th, 2022. Tickets are: 1 -$50, 3-$135, 5-$220, 10-$400, visit RoadtoRoamRaffle.com or call 720-693-6703. Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchins Francisans who serve people from all walks of life, especially the poor and forgotten.

Who was she really? Can we even agree on what to call her? Is she Mary Magdalene or Mary Magdalen; Mary of Magdala or The Magdalene; maybe simply Madeleine?

Her proper name aside (which would have been Miryam in Hebrew or Maryam in Aramaic), we know that she was very important among the Lord’s disciples – so much so that she’s mentioned in the Gospels more often than most of the apostles.

Luke (8:2-3) tells us she “had been cured of evil spirits” and that “seven demons had gone out” of her, and Mark says so too, a detail he adds to the story of her visit to the tomb and Christ’s appearance to her in the garden after His Resurrection. When she told the apostles of the Lord’s rising, they didn’t believe her. (Mk 16:9-11)

Matthew mentions her three times (27:56 and 61 and 28:1), again in the context of Easter. And John, witness to the Crucifixion, notes that Mary Magdalene was at the foot of the cross with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Mary, wife of Clopas. (Jn. 19:25) John also records her presence at the tomb (20:1) on that greatest of Sunday mornings. She – among all the other followers of Jesus – was first to see the empty tomb.

But John also gives us the remarkable fact that she was the first to be in the presence of the risen Lord. Presumably, she’d returned with Peter and John to the tomb. (Though they doubted her report, they obviously thought enough of her to investigate.)

John writes that later Mary Magdalene “stood weeping outside the tomb.” Clearly, this is her later report to the evangelist, since John has told us that he and Peter had headed home.

It’s now that Mary goes into the sepulcher, sees two angels, and talks to them. They ask why she’s crying. She explains. Then, again, presumably, she’s outside, tears still flowing, and sees a man, whom she supposes to be a gardener or caretaker. The man asks: “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Then, odd to my mind, given that she thought him a groundskeeper, she pleads for the missing body of Jesus.

Then the Lord says her name, and she knows it is He. Yet she is the first! The first certain witness to the thing Paul would call the heart of the faith. (1 Corinthians 15:14) She didn’t flee when all the men did. She didn’t hide. She was a model of true devotion, and – except for Our Lady – Mary Magdalene may be the Bible’s greatest woman.

Excerpts from Mary the Great by Brad Miner
https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2022/11/14/mary-the-great/
Adoration

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

Information on First Friday and First Saturday devotions are available at either entrance.

Sts More & Fisher

The renewal of Marian theology, the dismantling of the USA, and the call to fearlessly uphold truth, as well as issues you bring, will be topics at the next Sts. More & Fisher Society meeting. You are invited to join us with your perspectives and questions on Thursday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the Hope House.

Giving Tree

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

Tags for the 2022 Giving Tree will be available November 19. Blue Tags will designate a Boy Gift, Pink Tags will designate a Girl Gift and Green Tags will designate a Family Gift.

**Gifts will need to be returned with tag attached by December 11.**

If you would like more information about this ministry please contact Jane Biondi or Mary Thompson.

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

Food Item of the Week

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

“Hot Cocoa Mix and Pancake Mix & Syrup”

Diocese of Colorado Springs Job

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ADVANCEMENT OFFICER The Diocese of Colorado Springs is seeking to fill this position to advance the Catholic Foundation by building and maintaining ongoing donor relationships. Candidate will implement and maintain campaigns, activities, and programs, including planned giving, that increase endowments for the diocese, the Foundation, parishes, schools and diocesan institutions; conduct meetings to educate donors, pastors, pastoral leaders, volunteers and parishioners about the work of the Foundation; maintain and promote the Catholic Legacy Society. Job description, wage and benefit information available with application. See www.diocs.org/jobs. Scan and email application and resume to hr@diocs.org or mail/drop off at 228 N. Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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.

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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.

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**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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**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.

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**Commutation 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.

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**Readings**

November 27, 2022, through December 4, 2022

**Sunday:**
- Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
**Monday:**
- Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
**Tuesday:**
- Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
**Wednesday:**
- Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
**Thursday:**
- Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1; 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
**Friday:**
- Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
**Saturday:**
- Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8
**Sunday:**
- Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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**Bulletin Announcements**

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

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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.
Five Ways St. Joseph Shows Us How to Live Out Advent

Saint Joseph can help us to live a most fruitful Advent, and for many reasons. Let us quietly meditate upon five extraordinary virtues of this greatest of all saints so that we can live a most fervent Advent season and allow Jesus to be born in the depths of our hearts this Christmas!

1. Silence

Not once in the Bible do we hear a word from the great Saint Joseph. This silence of Saint Joseph is very eloquent. It teaches us a fundamental attitude to enter into deep prayer: silence.

If we are constantly bombarded by noises then it is impossible to hear the Word of God, the Holy Spirit that speaks to us in the gentle breeze of silence. Also the silence of Saint Joseph teaches us the importance of example. We must prove our authenticity by words, but also by our actions. Saint Joseph taught the world by the holy way that he lived. May he be an example for us.

2. Prayer

Saint Joseph was a man of prayer. What an extraordinary role he played in the history of salvation. He was both the spouse of Mary the Mother of God as well as the foster-father of Jesus the Son of the living God. Saint Joseph actually taught Jesus to speak and to address God as “Abba”—meaning “Daddy”.

In a certain sense Saint Joseph taught Jesus to use the human words to talk to the Heavenly Father—this is prayer. Therefore, if Saint Joseph taught Jesus how to pray, how much could he teach me how to pray if I simply ask for his help? Start now: Saint Joseph, teach me how to pray!

3. Courage

In a society where too many men shirk their obligations toward their wives, children, and family, Saint Joseph shines as a model of courage and fortitude. He traveled the many miles in the cold and wind, only to meet rejection. He found refuge in an animal shelter for the birth of Jesus. He arose early to flee into Egypt saving the Child Jesus from the vicious and murderous threats of King Herod.

Faced with so many difficulties, Saint Joseph stood tall and confronted the obstacles with manly courage. May the men of the present generation lift up their gaze to the gentle but courageous man of God—good Saint Joseph.
4. Provide and Protect

Saint Joseph both protected and provided for the Holy Family. He was a hard worker—exercising the trade of a Carpenter. He earned the bread that he made with the sweat of his brow. He thought not of himself but of how he could best provide for and protect the family that God had entrusted to his care.

As we draw close to Christmas, let us beg good Saint Joseph to provide and protect our spiritual lives. Materialism, consumerism, hedonism are the gods of the present culture. These actually suffocate spirituality.

Saint Joseph’s prayers can help us to look beyond the buying, having, and possessing. He can help us to realize that true joy and happiness does not come from having things, but in possessing God. To hold the Child Jesus in our arms and in our hearts is worth more than all of the money and possessions of the entire world. Good Saint Joseph can teach us this simple but profound lesson!

5. St. Joseph, Our Lady, and Jesus

To arrive at a true and authentic devotion to Mary, good Saint Joseph can serve as a powerful bridge. Aside from Jesus Himself, nobody on earth knew, understood, cherished and loved the Blessed Virgin Mary more than good Saint Joseph. Turn to Good Saint Joseph and beg him for the grace of greater knowledge and love for Mary, his beloved spouse. Your devotion to Mary will make a huge jump!

Then turn to Saint Joseph and beg him for the grace of intimate knowledge of Jesus that you will love Jesus more ardently and follow Jesus more closely. Aside from Mary nobody knew Jesus better on earth than good Saint Joseph.

The Holy Family is complete only when the three members are recognized, honored and loved. May the prayers of good Saint Joseph open your hearts to the immense treasures that God has in store for you this Advent Season. Then may Jesus be born in the depths of your heart this Christmas day!