

## 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

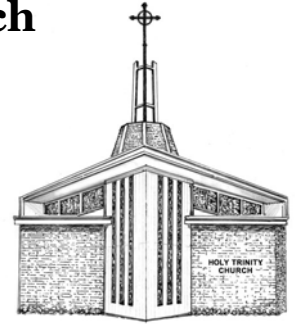
**Parish Office** is located in the house to the north of the church.

**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**

3122 Poinsetta Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
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A Parish of the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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***“As they were going they were cleansed.  
And one of them, realizing he had been healed,  
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice .” (Luke 17:15)***

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 12, 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](mailto: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:

**“Cranberry Sauce and Stuffing Mix”**

## 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  
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

Cindy Dronenburg  
Pauline Staton-Dunn  
Clergy  
Clergy  
Judie Scott  
Elaine Ivan  
Bud & Judie Scott  
Judie Scott  
550-0943  
Clergy  
Joan Kilman  
Gretchen Dunnam  
Joan Kilman  
Pastor  
Dcn Andy & Gretchen  
Dunnam  
Judie Scott  
John Longmore  
Chuck Pavlica  
Darrin French  
Dick & Evelyn  
Koprowski  
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*



## 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](http://www.holytrinitycos.org).

## Weekly Events Calendar

### Sunday, Oct. 12

K of C Breakfast Burritos after both Masses  
9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
11:30 am: OCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH

### Monday, Oct 13

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

### Tuesday, Oct 14

Thomas Gonzales funeral  
6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

### Sunday, Oct 19

Coffee and donuts after morning Masses - cafeteria  
9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom  
10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
11:30 am: OCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH  
1:00 pm: Senior Dinner - cafeteria

## Please pray for...



Please pray for Tom Gonzales who passed into eternal life September 28, 2025.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace."*

## 2025 Diocesan Ministry Appeal Update

Parish Goal	\$49,086.00
Total Pledged	\$53,498.62
Percentage of Goal	109%
Total Collected to Date	\$52,030.12
% of Goal Collected	106%

## Institute of Catholic Culture

First quarter of the ICC focuses on the ancient and biblical world, the fundamentals of human nature and Old Testament revelation.

Register at [instituteofcatholicculture.org/events](https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events)

Exodus: Spiritual Lessons from a People in Exile

Rev. David Anderson on Thursday, October 16

Pre-class discussion 7:30 p, Lecture 8-9:15 pm ET

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Monday, Oct 13

No Mass

### Tuesday, Oct. 14

No Mass

.....✠...James & Madeline Norris  
by: Deacon Pete and Margaret McCann

### Wednesday, Oct. 15

9:00 am: Joan Kilman  
by: Dave Kilman

### Thursday, Oct. 16

9:00 am:.....✠...Carol Ballweber  
by: Jane and Vince Biondi

### Friday, Oct. 17

9:00 am: Dave Kilman  
by: Joan Kilman

### Saturday, Oct. 18

5:00 pm:.....✠...Maria HoThi Ngoan  
by: The Piedad Family

### Sunday, Oct. 19

9:00 am:.....✠...Joe Ragulsky  
by: Jane and Vince Biondi  
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.*

## Second Collections

Oct 19	World Mission Sunday
Nov 9	Military Services, USA

## Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our Diocesan Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Seminarians . This week's schedule is:

Oct 12: Kevin Ward, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary  
Oct 13: Permanent Deacons in the Diocese  
Oct 14: Joshua Wojcik, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary  
Oct 15: Father Brian Mohan  
Oct 16: Deacon Ian White, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary  
Oct 17: Msgr. Robert Jaeger  
Oct 18: W. Trevor Keene, 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.



## 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.

<b>Oct 5 &amp; 12</b>	<b>No Class</b>
<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>The Waters of Salvation</b>
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>On a Mission for God</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>The Sacrificial Offering</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>The Lamb of God</b>

**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.

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

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

## 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!

## ACT for Freedom Now!

ACT for Freedom Now (AFFN) is a Catholic grassroots organization dedicated to ending human trafficking and pornography through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and awareness. AFFN is asking all parishioners to "Just Do Something!" After Mass, please sign up to "Do Something" to end modern slavery. How many rosaries and how many times can you fast during the month of October to save our children? Please register your number with Cindy after Mass.

## Senior/ Family Dinner

Dinner will be held **Sunday, October 19, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** in the cafeteria. The cost is \$4 per person. The menu includes , sauerbraten, bratwurst, green beans, red cabbage, German potato salad, dessert, and rolls. Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek (719) 640-8057.

## Funeral for Tom Gonzalez

October 14th Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
10:00 am Viewing  
10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Tridentine Mass  
Reception to follow mass in the Hope House  
3:00 pm Burial at Evergreen Cemetery



## Diocesan Parish Video Series

Vatican II: Proclaiming the Joy and Hope of Christ to the Modern World. Learn what Vatican II was really about – and how it's still relevant for us in 2025!

This series will provide an overview of the vision, documents, and meaning of Vatican II. A study guide will be provided. Visit <https://www.diocs.org/About/Vatican-II> to access videos as they are released!

**October 29:** Gaudium et Spes: Joy and Hope for the Modern World

**November 19:** The Implementation of the Council in the Life of the Church

**December 17:** The New Evangelization: The

## Children's Rosary Workshop

Children's Religious Education is hosting a workshop to make cord and beaded rosaries.

Rosary supplies provided, no skill needed.

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:50am – 10:45am  
In the Religious Education classrooms, off the cafeteria.



Anyone is welcome to come and make a rosary.

## Catholic Youth Swing Dance



Holy Apostles  
Parish Hall  
6–8:30pm

Dance Lesson: 6pm  
Social Dance  
following lesson

Free and open to all  
Teens in our Diocese

Upcoming dates:

October 17: All Saints  
(Costumes welcome but  
not required!)

November 21  
December 19

# October 15th

## Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day

LIGHT A CANDLE AT 7PM ON OCTOBER 15TH  
AND JOIN THE WORLD WIDE WAVE OF LIGHT.  
AS WE REMEMBER OUR LITTLE ONES  
TOGETHER♥

## Holy Trinity Thanksgiving Baskets

The holidays are coming!! It is time to begin our annual food drive to provide holiday meals for our families in need. We need your help to accomplish this goal. Your generosity has always made it possible for us to make this a success.

The items we are going to need for Thanksgiving are:

Stuffing Mix  
Canned Sweet Potatoes  
Canned Vegetables  
Gravy Mix  
Cranberry Sauce

Food collection bins can be found at both entrances of the church. We will be collecting these items for Thanksgiving from 10/4 through 11/16/25. There will be more information to follow regarding Christmas food collection.

We are also accepting cash donations for the purchase of turkeys, fresh produce and fresh pies. 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.

Thank you for your support. Jane and Vince Biondi  
Roy Johnson, Patty and Joe Burke

## Offertory

Offertory	\$ 6,631.18
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000.00
YTD Goal	\$ 112,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$ 109,636.63
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (2,363.37)

**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.

## 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.

## Please pray for...

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 ~ 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 ~ 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 Sinnott ~ 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.**



## October 18-19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.		
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Donn	Shigio	S	Dick	Koprowski
L1	Theresa	Gregoire	L1	Anne	Shirley
L2	Phil	Pratt	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.

### Bulletin Announcement: Offertory Envelopes

It's come to our attention that you are not receiving your offertory envelopes by mail. Our office has contacted Cathedral Corporation @ 1-800-698-0299 who is responsible for these mailings. Their response was that the envelopes were given to USPS on Sept. 10th, however the USPS has not scanned them and therefore they are untraceable at this time. Cathedral Corp. hopes that you will be receiving them soon. In the meantime you can always send a regular envelope or stop into the office during business hours for some extra ones that are kept on hand. We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused.

## Readings

**Oct 12, 2025 through Oct 19, 2025**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98:1b-4, Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19:2-5, Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11, Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130:1b-6b, Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b, Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2,

## St. Teresa of Avila



Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and writer who founded the Discalced Carmelite order. She is renowned for her spiritual writings on contemplative prayer and her determination in reforming the Carmelite order. In 1970, she and Catherine of Siena were the first women to be named Doctors of the Church. Canonized a saint in 1622 and her feast day is **October 15th**. One of her most famous passages, found on a bookmark after her death, reads: "Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God alone never changes".

## 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@holyltrinitycos.org](mailto:htparishoffice@holyltrinitycos.org). Thank you for your help!!



Join Us  
Saturday, March 14

*Catholic Charities of Central Colorado*  
St. Patrick's  
25<sup>th</sup> Gala

Save the Date!

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