

## 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 12:00 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. 2  
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**Office Hours:**  
**9:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday**  
**9:30 am - 12:00 pm Friday**

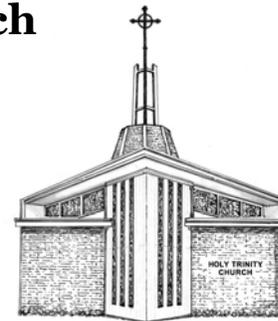
**Parish Office** is located in the house to the north of the church.

**The nearest Catholic schools are:**  
**Elementary:** Corpus Christi Catholic School, 2410 N. Cascade, phone: 632-5092  
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  
Phone: 719-633-2132



A Parish of the Diocese of Colorado Springs

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Social Media: Facebook & Gab



Beloved Mother, Queen of the Martyrs, give us the courage you had in all your sufferings so that we may unite our sufferings with yours and give glory to God.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 15, 2024**

## 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

Do not put off planning your estate.... for we know not the day nor the hour. Good stewardship dictates that we look ahead and make provisions for our family and our Church. Please include our parish in your estate plans. For sample bequest language contact Jamie Crane, Director of Stewardship & Development, at 719-866-6518 or [jerane@diocs.org](mailto:jerane@diocs.org).

## Food Item of the Week

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

**“canned vegetables”**

## 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	Cindy Dronenburg
Altar Linens	Pauline Staton-Dunn
Altar Servers	Clergy
Baptismal Prep Classes	Clergy
Bereavement Dinners	Judie Scott
Bulletin Stuffers	Elaine Ivan
Coffee and Donuts	Bud & Judie Scott
Communion - Home Bound	Judie Scott
	550-0943
Communion - Nursing Homes	Clergy
Confirmation	Joan Kilman
Environment	Gretchen Dunnam
Faith Formation	Joan Kilman
Finance Council	Pastor
FOCCUS	Dcn Andy & Gretchen Dunnam
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild	Judie Scott
Knights of Columbus	John Dronenburg
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters	Chuck Pavlica
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Darrin French
Marian House Soup Kitchen	Dick & Evelyn Koprowski
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat	Pastor
Money Counters	Jane Biondi
Outdoor Environment	Danielle Hrovat
Pastoral Council	Don Dornan
RCIA	Phil & Connie Pratt
Respect Life	Matt Niedzielski
Scouts	Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners	Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program	Jane & Vince Biondi
& Giving Tree	Larry & Mary Thompson
Stewardship	Susan Pavlica
Ushers	Pete Dunn
Vocations	Pastor

*For more information, call the Parish Office 633-2132*



## Bulletin Announcements

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

**Weekly Events Calendar**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Sunday, Sep 15**

Coffee & Donuts after Mass - cafeteria  
 9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom  
 10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
 11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH  
 12:00 am: Book Study - cafeteria

**Monday, Sep 16**

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

**Tuesday, Sep 17**

6:30 pm: Latin Study Group - Hope House

**Saturday, Sep 21**

11:00 am: Adoration and Confession - Church

**Sunday, Sep 22**

Coffee & Donuts after Mass - cafeteria  
 9:50 am: Children's Religious Ed - classroom  
 10:00 am: Adult Catholic Studies - Hope House  
 11:30 am: RCIA/Catholic Refresher Course - HH  
 12:00 am: Book Study - cafeteria

**Monday, Sep 16**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Sep 17**

12:00 pm: ✠ Fayrene Dittman  
 by: Terry & Judith McIntire

**Wednesday, Sep 18**

9:00 am: ✠ Martha Biondi  
 by: Jane & Vince Biondi

**Thursday, Sep 19**

9:00 am: Joe Love  
 by: Kat Haig

**Friday, Sep 20**

9:00 am: Joe Love  
 by: Kat Haig

**Saturday, Sep 21**

5:00 pm: ✠ Eleanor Elder  
 by: Frank & Hatsi McCormick

**Sunday, Sep 23**

9:00 am: Julie Griffith  
 by: Holy Trinity Staff  
 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.*

**Ember Days**

Ember Days focus our attention on the blessings of nature, we give thanks for the blessings we've received and also remind ourselves of our need for penance and grace. The roots of Ember Days go back to the Old Testament. The book of Zechariah describes an ancient Jewish practice of fasting four times a year.

Ember Days in September are the 18th, 20th, & 21st.

**Offertory**

Offertory Sep 8	\$	6,771.00
Weekly Goal	\$	7,800.00
YTD Goal	\$	78,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	\$	81,733.35
Over (Under) Goal	\$	3,733.35

**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 Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Seminarians . This week's schedule is:

- Sep 16:** Dominic Ambuul, Mount St. Mary's Seminary
- Sep 17:** Fr. Jeffrey Cooper, CSC
- Sep 18:** Ian White, Mount St. Mary's Seminary
- Sep 19:** Fr. David Price
- Sep 20:** Fr. Marek Krol
- Sep 21:** Vincent Staverosky, Mount St. Mary's Seminary
- Sep 22:** Fr. Vijay Kumar Bonajiri

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



With many frightening things facing us today, including attacks on churches and people of faith, we need help overcoming our fear. Popular Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick says that if we build up and practice the gift of fortitude the way we build up and use muscle, it will help us become fearless.

On **September 15th**, Chris' daughter Rosemary tells how she overcame fear when she realized MS was the cross God was giving to get her to Heaven. Chris then talks with Franciscan University's Fr. Dave Pivonka who says Satan and the powers-that-be want us to fear. As Father points out, Adam's first words after the fall were "I was afraid."

On **September 22nd**, Chris interviews exorcist Father Chad Ripperger, "a real-life ghostbuster." Fr. Chad says fear is the sorrow and pain we feel when we perceive a future evil which cannot be overcome. He reminds us that demons "are on a short leash." They admit, in exorcisms, that they're slaves to Christ. This means God can bring good out of fear!

Our upcoming Adult Catholic Studies classes:

- Sep 15 Faith Over Fear**
- Sep 22 Fear and Spiritual Warfare**
- Sep 29 Fear of Being Cancelled**

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

## Please pray for...



Please pray for Kevin Flynn who passed into eternal life September 6, 2024.

*"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."*

## Catholic FYI

Fr. Chad Ripperger, one of the Catholic Church's pre-eminent exorcists, has written a special prayer consecrating the 2024 general election to the Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of America, asking that voters receive the grace to elect the right leaders and halt what he said has been a "slouching towards communism."

Father announced the consecration prayer Sept. 3 on the "U.S. Grace Force" podcast and urged everyone to recite the prayer daily through the Nov. 5 election.

<https://usgraceforce.com/>

### Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

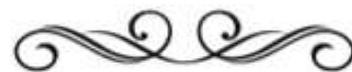
Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

Copies of the prayer are also available at either entrance.

Fr. Chad Ripperger says America needs divine help and asks everyone to pray for Mary's special intercession.



## Gym Equipment

**PARENTS and older children:** if you/ your child uses the gym equipment after Mass, PLEASE put the equipment back where it came from so we can continue to use the equipment.

## Sacristans & Lectors Oct - Jan

We are currently scheduling Sacristans and Lectors for October through January. We need to know your availability. During this schedule, we have All Saints Day on Friday, November 1st (Mass 9:00am and 5:30pm), Christmas Vigil Mass (5:00 pm), Christmas Day Mass (10:00 am), and Holy Mary Mother of God (January 1st at noon)

The schedule is prepared with input from the liturgical ministers. You can designate which Mass you prefer, and you can block out weekends you will be unavailable.

Please contact Chuck Pavlica at [c.pavlica@yahoo.com](mailto:c.pavlica@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office at (719) 633-2132, ext. 1000, or [htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org](mailto:htparishoffice@holytrinitycos.org) before September 23rd so that we can include you on the upcoming schedule.

## Senior/Family Dinner

**CORRECTION:** Dinner will be held the **FOURTH Sunday in October; October 27th, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** in the cafeteria.

The cost is \$4 per person. The menu includes sauerbraten, bratwurst, green beans, red cabbage, German potato salad, rolls, and dessert.

Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek or call the office.

## Marian House Soup Kitchen

**When:** September 26, 2024 (Always the LAST Thursday and FIFTH Saturday of the Month)

**Where:** Marian House Kitchen, 14 W. Bijou St.

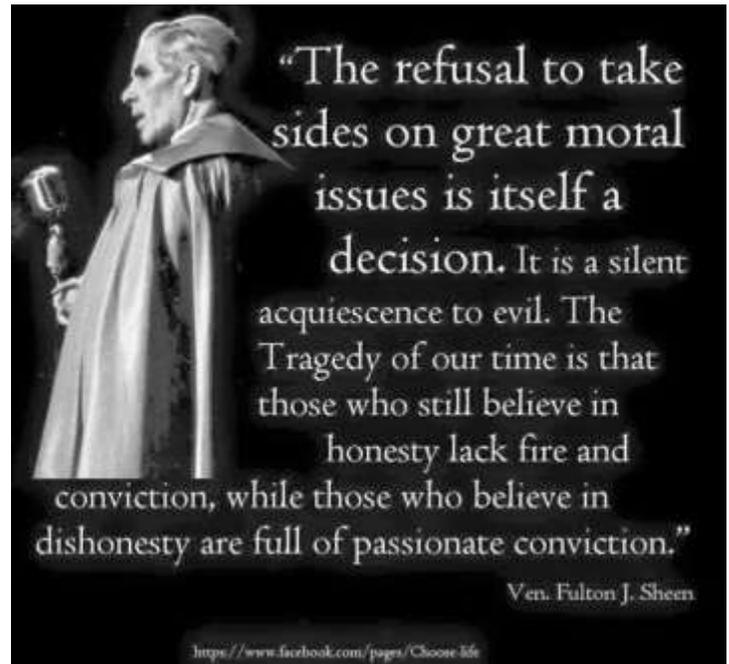
**Time:** 7:00am – 1:30pm

**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 you abundantly!!!

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.**



**Not to oppose error is to approve it, and not to defend the truth is to suppress it” - Pope St. Felix III**

## Baby Shower

Walking with Moms in Need/the Gabriel Project has been walking with a mom since June. Her baby is due on Christmas Eve! We think every mom deserves a baby shower, and this mom is in need of almost everything to care for her newborn. Holy Trinity and the Ladies Guild have graciously offered to host a baby shower for Queeniver on Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hope House.

We will be doing a “Giving Tree” type system for gift donations. Tags will be available beginning next weekend. You can pick up a tag and then return your unwrapped gift to the containers in the foyers. We will also be accepting cash donations so we can purchase the more expensive/larger items (such as the car seat and crib). If you are writing a check, please make it out to Holy Trinity and put “Gabriel Project” on the memo line. NOTE: we cannot accept donations of a used crib or car seat.

The mother has very limited space. We have prepared the tags with that in mind, asking for what she needs most. Please give only the item on the tag you select. The baby’s gender is not yet known; we will let you know a.s.a.p. after Mom knows.

We ask that gifts be returned no later than Sunday, October 6. If you have any questions, please ask Jane Biondi or Susan Pavlica (call the office for their contact info). Thank you for your generosity in helping Queeniver prepare to bring her precious little one into the world!

## NO FOOD down Drains, PLEASE!!

Please do not allow *anything* that is not a liquid (ex. water, coffee) to go down the drain in the kitchen/cafeteria area. This includes any food items like stew. Also, please do not allow anyone to sweep any items into the drains.

Thank you for your help in stopping the back up problems we are having with the drain.

## Second Collections

**Oct 20** World Missions

## Chili Cookoff Coming!

Get ready to share your best chili with the parish family on September 29th at 12:00 PM.

## Hope and Healing Retreat

Hope and Healing After Abortions  
Rachel's Vineyard Colorado  
Catholic Healing Retreat, November 8th - 10th

Are you or someone you know suffering from the pain of an abortion? You are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. Please call to learn more about our confidential Rachel's Vineyard Colorado Catholic Retreat in Evergreen, November 8th - 10th.

For more information:  
Call: Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please)  
Email: [Lori@rvrcolorado.org](mailto:Lori@rvrcolorado.org) Visit: [rvrcolorado.org](http://rvrcolorado.org)

**2024 ROSARY RALLY**  
*Mary and the Eucharist*  
October 12, 2024 • 9:00-11:30 am  
Rosary & Mass with Bishop Golka followed by talk  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
55 Jefferson St  
Monument, CO  
Keynote Talk by Fr. Nathan Cready

**Sep 21/Sep 22**  
**\*\*\*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time\*\*\***

5:00 PM			10:00 AM		
S	John	Dronenburg	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	DeWayne	Scott
L1	John	Tafoya	L1	Ric	Hattman
L2	Patrice	Gunderson	L2	Michele	Hattman

## 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?**

If you answered yes to any of these, we hope you will consider joining Holy Trinity's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

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.

## Mass for Scouts

Scouts and their families are invited to an outdoor Mass with Bishop Golka, Sunday, September 29, 2:00 pm, Lazy Land pavilion in Palmer Park, coordinated by the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Please wear your Scout uniform, if you have one, or clothing appropriate for Mass.

Scouts can earn religious awards appropriate to their faith and age, from kindergarten through high school. For more information, contact Curtis O'Connell, 719-590-1104, [CJOCS@comcast.net](mailto:CJOCS@comcast.net).

## Please pray for...

Joe Archuleta ~ Jennifer Ayala ~ Barbara Barbee ~ Kimberly Bergeron ~ Tom Berwager ~ Patricia Beyerl ~ Alverna Bieker ~ Brett Billesbach ~ John Billesbach ~ Mark Billesbach ~ Don Brown ~ Ken & Catherine Budzon ~ Charles Caldon ~ Bill & Freeda Chase ~ Mercy Cruz ~ Amanda Dennis ~ Elaine DeWitt ~ John DeWitt ~ Leon Dunn ~ Carol Durell ~ Anita Edwards ~ Shari Edwards ~ Rochelle Epperson ~ Tim Epperson ~ Mildred Espinoza ~ Don & Marie Feller ~ Dustie Flynn ~ Ted Geoffrey ~ Tom Gonzales ~ Donna Griffin ~ Robbie Harmes ~ Betty Hart ~ Margaret Hays ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Pat Kiruy ~ Penny Klube ~ Dick Koprowski ~ Delores Kronos ~ Rose LaBlanc ~ Jim Lahey ~ Catherine Lahey ~ Ed Lahey ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Sylvia Linzy ~ Betty Lucero ~ Scott Maestas ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Jesse McCoon ~ Frank McCormick ~ Judith McIntire ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Doug & Cheryl Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Justin Petterson ~ Richard Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Jim & Jessy Pratt ~ Reed Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Erin Quijano ~ Don Rantz ~ Joseph Rivas ~ Mary Ann Rivas ~ Valerich Romero ~ Tony Rowan ~ Cliff Rutherford ~ Andy & Dee Sabol ~ Linda Schell ~ Meredith Schell ~ Ayla Anne Scott ~ D. Gregg Scott ~ Judie Scott ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Ray Seldak ~ Juanita Sharpe ~ Joseph Shirley ~ Patrick Shook ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Joe Arthur Stegall ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Barb Taylor ~ Lynn Toth ~ Gloria Tuttle ~ James Vanderwerf ~ Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Rich Wagner ~ Angel Weis ~ 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.**



## 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).

## Readings

**Sep 15, 2024 through Sep 22, 2024**

- Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a, Ps 116:1-6, 8-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Ps 40:7-10, 17, Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Ps 100:1-5, Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22, Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11, Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28, Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20, Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15, Lk 9:23-26  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-5, Mt 9:9-13  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20, Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8, Jas 3:16-4:3, Mk 9:30-37

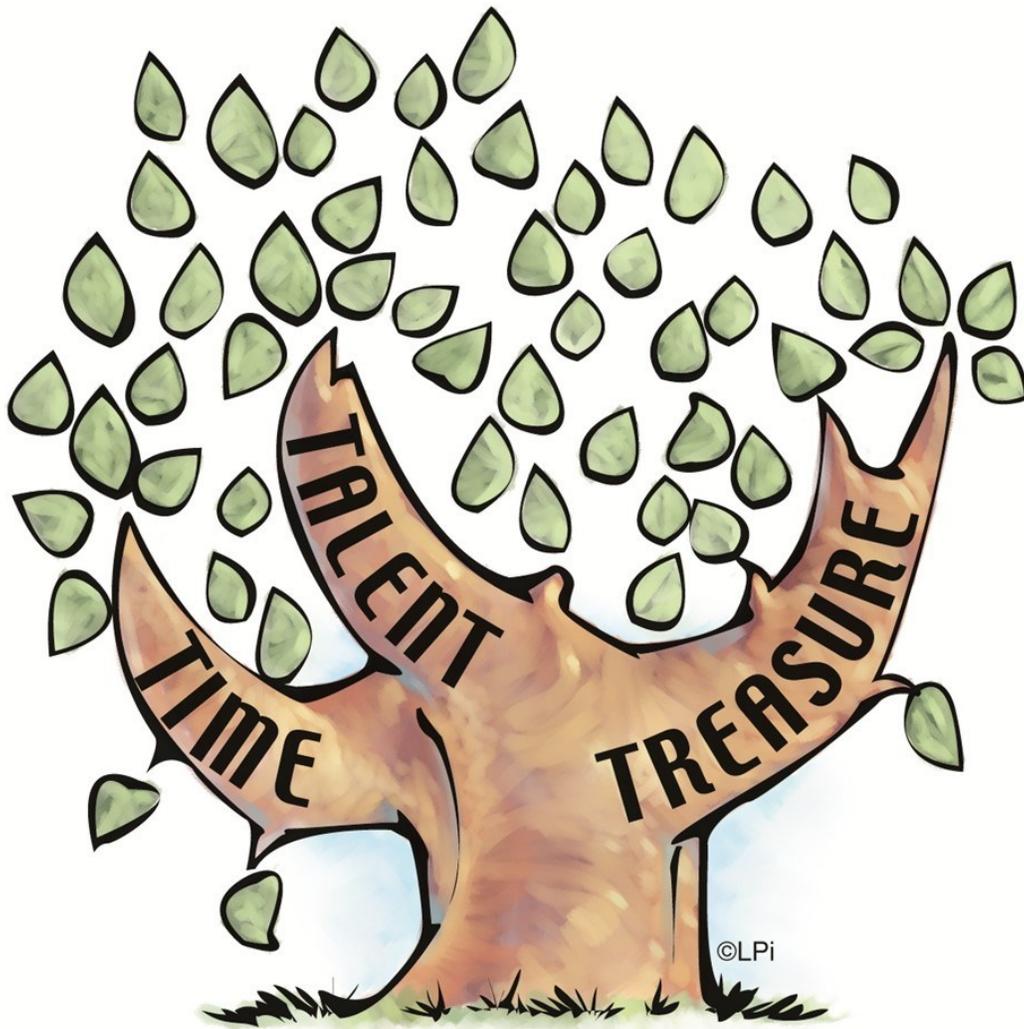


## Update Membership Information

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

*“They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed, but each with his own gift, in proportion to the blessing which the LORD, your God, has given to you..”*

Deuteronomy 16:16-



“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.”

C.S. Lewis