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

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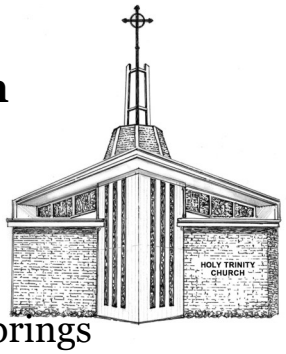
Parish Office is located in the house to the north of the church.

The nearest Catholic schools are:
Elementary: Corpus Christi Catholic School, 2410 N. Cascade, phone: 632-5092
CorpusChristicos.org

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2026

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 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

Food Item of the Week

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

"Scalloped Potatoes, Boxed Candy Canes and Hot Chocolate"

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.

Parish Volunteer Ministries at Holy Trinity

Adoration	Mary Lou Nichols
Altar Linens	Myra, Mary, Karen And Lindsay
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
Evangelization	Matt Niedzielski
Faith Formation	Joan Kilman
Finance Council	Pastor
FOCCUS	Dcn Andy & Gretchen Dunnam
Holy Trinity Ladies Guild	Judie Scott
Knights of Columbus	John Longmore
Lectors / EMHCs / Greeters	Chuck Pavlica
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Darrin French
Marian House Soup Kitchen	Jane Biondi
Marriage Prep / Marriage Retreat	Pastor
Money Counters	Jane Biondi
OCIA	Phil & Connie Pratt
Outdoor Environment	Danielle Hrovat
Pastoral Council	Don Dornan
Respect Life	Matt Niedzielski
Scouts	Mike Bartusek
Senior Dinners	Mike Bartusek
SHARE Food Program & Giving Tree	Jane & Vince Biondi Patty & Joe Burke
Stewardship	Susan Pavlica
Ushers	Pete Dunn
Vocations	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.

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!!

Second Collections

Dec. 13	Retirement Fund for Religious
Jan. 25	Church in Latin America

Road Construction

Road construction on Columbine is under way. The lanes will be closed for sidewalk and gutter work by the city. Watch for detour signs and plan a little extra time for your drive. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

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.

Holiday Office Closures

The office will be closed November 25th, 26th, & 27th and December 23rd through January 3rd for the Holidays.

There will be NO 1st Friday Adoration January 1st. And NO 1st Saturday mass/confession on Jan. 2nd

Check bulletin for Mass times.

Readings

November 22, 2026 through November 29, 2026

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23: 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

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 12, following the 5 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 (costing no more than $15). We draw numbers, and you 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 per single or $40 per couple. Contact Chuck Pavlica to make your reservation, no later than November 30th. Text 1-719-466-0755 or email c.pavlica@yahoo.com . We hope you will join us for this fun occasion.

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, November 22
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 - Hope House

Monday, November 23
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts - Hope House

Wednesday, November 25
6:00 pm: Knight's 4th Degree Assembly - Hope House

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving

Pray the Rosary with our Seniors

VOLUNTEERS invited to pray the Rosary with seniors in nursing homes especially in **Colorado Springs,** in teams of two, one hour per week in a group setting. **We especially need volunteers to pray at Winslow Court (3920 E San Miguel) on Mondays at 2:00pm.** Training provided. The Rosary Team has over 900 volunteers, yet many seniors are still waiting for a Rosary Team! Learn more, sign up, and shop to support the mission: therosaryteam.org

Offertory

Offertory	$	7,970.50
Weekly Goal	$	8,000.00
YTD Goal	$	160,000.00
Actual Offertory to Date:	$	152,629.18
Over (Under) Goal	$	(7,370.82)

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.

***On-line Donations*:**

You may donate online at : www.holytrinitycos.org .
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. 23
No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 24
No Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 25
No Mass

Thursday, Nov. 26
9:00 am ✞Bernard & Charlotte Michaels
By: Mark Michaels

Friday, Nov. 27
No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 28
5:00 pm ✞Ramon Dy-Reyes Jr.
By: Gladys Piedad

Sunday, Nov. 29
9:00 am: ✞Evelyn Koprowski
By: Cindy Dronenburg

11:00am: Pro Populo

Mass Intentions

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. 22: Stephen Ambuul, St. Gregory the Great
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: Peter Tran, Sacred Heart 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.

Senior Family Dinner

Dinner will be held **Sunday, December 20th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** in the cafeteria. The cost is $4 per person. Menu includes:
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Candied Carrots, Salads, Dessert and Rolls

Please RSVP to Mike Bartusek (719) 640-8057 or the Church office at 719-633-2132. Meals can be prepared to go, please call ahead to schedule a pick up. .
Bon appetite

Book of the Dead

During November we remember our deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead.

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Trinity 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
Hot Chocolate

Food collection bins can be found at both entrances of the church. We will be collecting these items for Christmas from **11/16 through 12/13/2026.**

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.

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

Holy Trinity Praying Prodigals Home



St. Monica, the patron saint of mothers and of children who have lost the Faith, prayed for Augustine's conversion for 17 long years. When she went to her bishop (St. Ambrose) in tears, saying her son just wasn't listening, he wisely advised "Spend less time talking to Augustine about God and more time talking to God about Augustine."
If you have a similar concern about your own fallen-away loved ones, we invite you to be part of our new Praying Prodigals Home prayer group. We will come together on a regular basis to jointly pray for our lost loved ones; to give each other much-needed support and encouragement; and to learn how to more effectively witness to our beautiful Faith and answer the questions we get.

Please join all of us, both mothers and fathers, as we gather for our meeting in the Hope House on **December 5th** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



Bulletin Announcements

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

Giving Tree



Holy Trinity Parishioners have provided gifts to over 55 children every year!!

Tags for the 2026 Giving Tree will be available **November 21**

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 13 **

If you would like more information about this ministry please contact

Jane Biondi

or

Patty Burke

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



Celebrate Christmas this year by honoring your family and friends

Would you like to let someone know how much they are appreciated?

Would you like to honor a deceased friend or relative?



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 gift will enable the parish to purchase flowers and live greenery to enhance the liturgical environment for our Christmas celebrations. Recommended donation is $15 per plant.

Return the tag (below) to the Parish Office with your monetary donation or drop in the offertory in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers". The live plants will greatly enhance the environment in the church throughout the Christmas season. Thank you!

Name of person/s being honored/remembered:
(Please PRINT names clearly)
Please note whether living or deceased

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Honored/remembered by: _____

Your phone #: _____

Submission deadline is December 8, 2026

Adult Catholic Studies

THE SAINTS



Convinced we can never have too many friends cheering us on from 'heavenly bleachers', we will introduce you to six special saints who are the favorites of some Augustine Institute professors. Some are men, others are women. Some are from the early Church, others from more recent times. Some have names you will likely recognize, others have names you have never heard. Join us to meet these fascinating folks and learn what they can teach us about becoming saints!

Nov 1 First Martyrs of Rome and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Nov 8 St. Cyprian and St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Faith of the Church



We resume our Symbolon 2 series from the Augustine Institute. These classes teach on the Creed; offer insights from special Catholic sites; and provide helpful interpretation. They end with guidance through Lectio Divina, an ancient and beautiful form of praying with Scripture.

Nov 15 Mary, The Mother of God
Nov 22 The Sacraments
Nov 29 No Class–Thanksgiving
Dec 6 The Body and Blood of Christ
Dec 13 Made for Communion

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

Please pray for…

Barbara Barbee ~ Wayne & Rhonda Bauer ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ Dawn & Denia Horvat ~ Karrie Hoskisson ~ Barbara Isner ~ Cathy Johnson ~ Harry Lambrecht ~ Autumn Lawson ~ Beverly Lemmon ~ Theresa Longmore ~ Raymond Magic ~ Heidi Arbogast Manus ~ Marie Marinko ~ Mae Martinelli ~ Stephen Martinelli ~ Joyce Mason ~ Denise Mastro ~ Alice Matthew ~ Ian McClory.~ Jesse McCoon.~ Frank McCormick ~ Terry McIntire ~ Louise McPhillips ~ Patrick Mellott ~ Emy Mills ~ Doug Moloney ~ Tiffany Mothershead ~ Steven Nagel ~ Mark Newman ~ Matt Niedzielski ~ Mark O'Donnell ~ Manny Oliva ~ Steve Pavlica ~ Richard Phelps ~ Jason Piaggio ~ Samuel Piedad Sr. ~ Dan Pitsko ~ Danelo Pohlson ~ Lincoln & Amanda Pogge ~ Susan & John Pogge ~ Jim Pratt ~ David Putnam ~ Floyd & Leila Quintana ~ Don Rantz ~ Cami Reavis ~ Lilibelle 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 ~ Valorie Scott ~ Brielle Schorg ~ Barbara Sebben ~ Jeff Sebben ~ Juanita Sharpe Patrick Shook ~ Kay Sinnot ~ Tom Sinnott ~ Adam Smith ~ Jaida Sousa ~ Kathy Stiffler ~ Stanley Strock ~ Sarah Summers ~ Carmelita Tafoya ~ Jared Michael Tamlin ~ Lynn Toth ~ Tyler Turnell ~ James Vanderwerf Simon Vanderwerf ~ Cynthia Vialpando ~ Carol Wadman ~ Rich & Meg Wagner ~ Emily Weidinger and Carole Woolman



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.

1st Sunday of Advent Nov. 28th/Nov. 29th					
5:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.		
S	Mike	Bartusek	S	Doug	Fackelman
S	Russell	Tamlin	S	DeWayne	Scott
L1	Theresa	Gregoire	L1	Terry	Hekkers
L2	John	Tafoya	L2	Mary Lou	Nichols

Advent Reflection: Spirit of Poverty

The Advent season is once again upon us. It is an invitation Christ extends to each one of us every year through this liturgical season of preparation for His birth at Christmas and His Second Coming. Advent is often eclipsed by the secular Christmas season going on around us, which means that too often we fail to enter into this important season that allows us to spiritually prepare to meet the Christ child in the manger.

The Son of God, the King of the Universe, came to us as a helpless babe born into a life of poverty and suffering. Our culture calls us to the opposite through a season of consumerism. There is an inordinate emphasis this time of year on material things that can get in the way of intimate union with God and spiritual progress. It is not that gift giving is wrong, it is not. The problem arises when it becomes too much of our focus and becomes disordered. Our lives must be marked by spiritual poverty and a detachment from the things of this world if we want to live in intimate union with God.

This Advent season is an opportunity to ask God to help us overcome our tendency to place our hope, happiness, and dependence on the things of this world. It is only through a complete emptying in the image of Our Savior that we can stoop down to meet Him lying in the manger this Christmas. It is with hearts of total poverty that we can enter into the deep mystery of God lying as a baby in a cold, dark cave who has come into this world under the shadow of the Cross in order to redeem us. Christmas is both a promise of our redemption and an invitation to live the poverty of Christ.

Too often we want to rationalize and justify our dependence on material goods, which in turn clutters our souls. We may not be called to a vow of poverty, but we are called to be "poor in spirit", which can only fully come about when we surrender everything to God, including material goods. We must come face-to-face with our own nothingness and the fact that nothing in this life can fulfill us. We are made for more. We are made for intimate union with God and for eternal life. The saints show us the radically of our calling as disciples. They forsook wealth, comfort, and ease in order to love and serve others. They lived in spiritual and material poverty in order to be completely filled with the Most Holy Trinity. They wanted to be able to give everything to the Christ child each Christmas. They understood that our souls become divided when we are attached to the things of this life. As St. Margaret Mary Alacoque put it so beautifully: "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

The level of intimacy we reach with the Most Holy Trinity is directly linked to our attachment to the things around us. The more we are attached, the less we are able to give of ourselves to God. As Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene explains in *Divine Intimacy*:

In the face of all that life can offer us in the way of honors, satisfactions, affections, affections of creatures, comforts, and riches, the Holy Spirit repeats in the depths of our heart the words of Jesus: "If though wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast…and come, follow Me (Matthew 19:21)". This means, not only to desire nothing more than what one has, but to give up even this; not to be eager for riches, pleasures, consolations, fame, nor earthly affections, but to sacrifice all these things which fill the heart with the world, and prevent it from being filled with God.

We are filled with God in the measure we give up the things of this world. A detached and spiritually poor heart is the only heart fully capable of dwelling in union with God at the highest supernatural levels. This is the way of *nada* according to St. John of the Cross. It is something we can seek to live in any vocation.

A life of spiritual poverty allows us to enter more fully into the life of Christ because it frees us from all that would distract us or keep us from Him. The spiritual masters of our Tradition discovered that the more they died to this life, the greater their joy. That is because they sought to live for heaven, rather than earth. They were able to fly to heaven in *this* life. This poverty is the key to a joy-filled life and a deeper experience of the gift of Christ's birth.

Poverty of spirit consists in being entirely stripped and empty of all these pretensions, so that the soul seeks and desires only one thing: to possess God, and to be thus content, even when God lets Himself be found only in darkness, aridity, anguish, and suffering. Here is that perfect poverty of spirit which frees the soul from all that is not God; this very freedom constitutes the reason for our happiness, because "the soul that strips itself of its desires, either to will or not to will, will be clothed by God with His purity, joy, and will. The beatitude promised to the poor in spirit is the possession of God, a possession which will clothe them with His infinite riches.

Only He can fill us with "His infinite riches" and be the source of unending joy. This is the gift offered to us each Christmas. Advent is an opportunity to ask God to lead us to greater poverty of spirit so we can be prepared to meet Him and allow Him alone to dwell within our souls. If we refuse to detach ourselves from all of the stuff around us that leads us to become attached to the things of this world, then our hearts will not be completely open to Him this Christmas or in our daily lives.

The question we have to ask ourselves throughout this Advent season is: Do I truly want to be free of the things of this world in order to meet Him this Christmas? The only way to do this is through embracing detachment and a simplicity of life that leads to spiritual poverty. To abandon materialism, comfort, and pleasure as the means for attaining happiness. Those are lies anyway. This requires letting it all go so Christ can fill the depths of our soul.

Each year Christ gives us an opportunity to make way and prepare for His coming. Now is the time to forsake the materialism and consumerism of our culture that gets in the way of our progress towards heaven. May we come to the manger this Christmas truly poor in spirit, so He can be the source of our joy. He is the only gift we need this Christmas.