

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC
CHURCH

19 NOVEMBER 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Glass	Pastor
Eva Warner	Director of Religious Education
Aaron Hostetter	Director of Youth Ministry / Life Teen
Bryce Miller	Director of Music
Victor Ingram	Bookkeeper
Brad VanHorn	Office Manager
Gina Bordeaux	Community Service Coordinator
Lilly Miranda	Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday	8:30 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm (<i>Español</i>)
Wednesday	6:30 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday	9:00 am & 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (<i>Español</i>)

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	5:00 pm (<i>Español</i>)
Wednesday	5:00 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday	5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
First Friday of Each Month	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday:
8:30 am - Noon



Parish Prayer List

For the prayer intentions of our Holy Father for November:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayers for the souls of those who have faithfully departed in the past week.

Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and in need of comfort:

Roy Johnson	Michael Joseph
Evelyn Osborne	Sarah-Ann McCullum
Francis Jerry	Leonardo Daquiao
Margrit Banta	Keith Rosdicksi
Irene Webb	Joann Jacobs
Erin Franklin Giddens	Dottie Johnson
Frank Godak	Carol Novisk
Jean Godak	John Parker
Jeremy Ramey	Alexandra Chittams
Nicholas Chittams	Ava Gail Butler
Scott Franz	Marion Dodd
Shirley Flanagan	Cathy Moody
Carol Vetter	Nia Arrington

Please contact the parish office if you know someone sick or in distress and in need of our prayer, or if you wish to have a special intention said at Mass. Mass stipend is \$10.00.



Prayer for Peace

God all merciful, you dwell in all human hearts and the Holy Land is wherever you make your home.

Heal these broken places where prophets preached. Be a sure support for those who work toward reconciliation, and make us all, however far away, steadfast in their cause. Amen (crs.org)

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." ~ John 14:27



Love. Grow. Serve.

Community Services

The Saint Teresa Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Frozen turkey breasts, canned green beans, single pack instant potatoes and stuffing, turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, and paper grocery bags.

To volunteer at the food pantry, go to bit.ly/htfoodpantry

Follow the food pantry on Facebook at: fb.com/htfoodpantry

Parish volunteers are needed for:

food pantry work, cleaning the church, sanitizing worship aids, updating the bulletin, sweeping classrooms, replacing shrubs, and watering indoor plants.

Does your high schooler or someone you know need Community Service Hours? We can help!

For more information or to volunteer serving our community and parish, please contact **Gina Bordeaux** at: (757) 541-2828 or g.bordeaux@trinitynorfolk.org



Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Do you know someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in an assisted living situation? We can bring the Church to people who cannot physically come to church, whether through a pastoral visit, or to receive Holy Communion.

Also, for those who are physically unable to join us, and who would like a print copy of our parish bulletin, we are resuming our bulletin mailing service and would be happy to send you a copy.

For more information, or to request assistance, please contact the parish office at: (757) 480-3433, or: office@trinitynorfolk.org



Christian Formation

Eva Warner, Director of Religious Education
480-3433, ext. 221, or
eva.warner@trinitynorfolk.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Grades K - 5th

Sunday, November 19th
10:05 am to 10:55 am
in the Pastoral Center



EDGE

Grades 6th - 8th

Sunday, November 19th
12:05 pm to 1:30 pm
in the Pastoral Center

Topic: *The Liturgical Year*

This Sunday's EDGE will instruct middle school youth on the liturgical year. They will be able to identify different seasons, understand how they relate to and aid the Church's celebration of our salvation, and pray the Liturgy of the Hours.



Información Sacramental Para Hispanos

Segundo Jueves de Mes: Catequesis de
Bautismo para niños a las 7:00 pm Centro Pastoral.

Martes: **Noches de Reflexión acerca del
Avivamiento** Eucarístico a nivel Parroquial de
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Tema: ¿Por qué una Iglesia?

Jesús no nos dejó solamente mensajes y
instrucciones a seguir, nos dejó la Iglesia.

Para más información contacte a
Lilly Miranda al: (757) 831-9436

THANKSGIVING
BLESSINGS



Aaron Hostetter, Youth Minister
480-3433, ext. 217, or
a.hostetter@trinitynorfolk.org

LIFE TEEN (Grades 9th - 12th)

November 19th, Noon to 2:00 pm
Service Day with Mother Teresa Food Pantry
Life Teen will help our food pantry prepare for a
Thanksgiving dinner giveaway to the poor.

Confirmation Preparation:

The Confirmation preparation requirements for
Catholic and public school students include:
participation in the *Life Teen* program on Sundays,
Noon to 2:00 pm; also, the two retreat days in the
Spring, February 3rd and February 17th.
These retreats are mandatory for Confirmation prep!

Upcoming events:

- 1) **Busch Gardens Christmas Town**
Friday, December 1st, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Dinner, roller coasters and Christmas lights! When
signing up, parents must indicate whether they
have a Busch Gardens pass or need a park ticket.
- 2) **Diocesan Youth Conference, February 9-11**
DYC is a highly energetic, engaging, and
unforgettable opportunity for our high school
teenagers to gather as an entire Diocesan Church
community in Richmond and celebrate the
amazing richness of our Catholic faith with Bishop
Knestout and youth from all over Virginia!
Early Bird: \$160 if registered by November 30th.
\$210 if registered by the deadline, January 7th.

For more information, please contact Aaron
Hostetter, at: a.hostetter@trinitynorfolk.org



Sacramental Information Infant Baptism

Our next infant Baptism preparation meeting is:
Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 pm
meeting in the Pastoral Center.
Please contact *Eva Warner* for more information.



This Week At Holy Trinity

Sunday, 19 November • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128: 1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Saint Matthew 25:14-30

9:00 am MassChurch (†Francis Smyth)
10:05 am Christian Formation Pastoral Center
11:00 am MassChurch (†James Edgington)
12:00/Noon Life Teen & EDGE..... Pastoral Center
2:00 pm Misa en EspañolChurch (†Pilar Gutierrez)

Monday, 20 November

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,
158; Saint Luke 18:35-43

8:30 am Church Cleaning Ministry Church
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Pastoral Center

Tuesday, 21 November • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-7; Saint Luke 19:1-10

8:30 am Mass Church (†Robert Ziese)
5:00 pm Confesiones en Español..... Church
6:00 pm Misa en Español..... Church
7:00 pm Catequesis en Español..... Church

Wednesday, 22 November • Saint Cecilia

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Saint Luke 19:11-28

5:00 pm Adoration & Confessions Church
6:30 pm MassChurch (James and Josephine Cole)
NO RCIA Pastoral Center
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Pastoral Center

Thursday, 23 November • Saint Clement I

1 Maccabees 2:15-19; Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Saint Luke 19:41-44

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass..... Church (†Phyllis Lee)
NO Senior Social Pastoral Center

Friday, 24 November • Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

1 Maccabees 4:36-37; 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Saint Luke 19:45-48

NO Mass..... Church

Saturday, 25 November • Saint Catherine of Alexandria

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Saint Luke 20:27-40

NO That Man Is You! Pastoral Center
3:30 pm Confessions Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass Church (†James Kennedy)

Sunday, 26 November • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;
Saint Matthew 25:31-46

9:00 am MassChurch (†McCall Family)
10:05 am Christian Formation Pastoral Center
11:00 am MassChurch (†Rafael Onjoco)
12:00/Noon Life Teen & EDGE..... Pastoral Center
2:00 pm Misa en Español..... Church





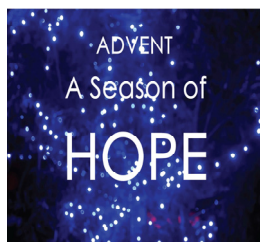
Thanksgiving Day

Mass is celebrated at 10:00 am

There is no daily Mass on Friday,
and the parish office will be
closed Thursday and Friday.

*"Let us come into His presence with
Thanksgiving, Let us make a joyful
noise to Him with songs of praise!"*

~ Psalms 95:2



Children's Advent Extravaganza

*Parents and Children Join
Us for This Year's
Advent Extravaganza!*

**Sunday, December 3rd
10:05 am to 10:55 am
in the NEW Holy Trinity Parish Hall
This is a FREE family event!**

The Advent Extravaganza is a time for children and families to learn about this important Season through the various crafts that will be available to make and take home to count down the days to the birth of Jesus. Advent calendars will be given to each family, while supplies last.

This year the event is on a Sunday and replaces Christian Formation class for children in grades K-5th. Attendance will be taken, and parents will have a chance to meet the catechists (those who teach the faith to the children every Sunday).

Come out for refreshments, fellowship and fun as we prepare for our Savior.



Sunday's Gospel

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." ~ Matthew 25:21



Around the Parish & Other Parish News



Catholic Fundraiser – Christmas shopping made easy!

If you're looking for meaningful and beautiful gifts for Christmas, or wouldn't mind some amazing candles around your own home, please check out CORDA: cordacandles.com/trinity

CORDA is a family-run Catholic small business, and they'll donate 25% of your order to the Holy Trinity Young Adult Group, to provide scholarships for college students to attend the 2024 SEEK Conference.

These candles have clean ingredients plus custom scents connected to saints and the faith.

They'll be a beautiful addition to your home, plus they make great gifts and are a great way to share the stories of the saints.

Please order today to support our students, every order helps! Use the code TRINITY to get credit for the donation. Order online at: cordacandles.com/trinity



Parish Collections

November 7th to November 13th

- ✚ Plate/envelope - \$6,718.00
- ✚ Direct deposit - \$4,897.48
- ✚ Food pantry - \$1,011.00

Our parish also has a direct deposit service available. This is an invaluable tool for keeping us on budget during times when many parishioners are traveling and attending Masses at other parishes. Please contact parish office for more information. You may also give on-line at: trinitynorfolk.org/donate-online



Coming in 2024 ... watch for more details!

Millions of Monicas is a prayer ministry for Catholic women where we, like Saint Monica, pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith. Learn more about this women's prayer group by visiting their website at: www.millionsofmonicas.com



Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday, during the 9:00 am Mass, children ages 4 to 6 are sent with an adult leader to a separate room to hear the Scripture reading on a level they can understand and to help them better understand the readings and the Mass.

Two volunteers are still needed to lead this ministry. The resource material is given to the leader in advance. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact *Eva Warner* at: 480-3433, ext. 221, or eva.warner@trinitynorfolk.org



Liturgical Ministry

We are blessed to have many of our parishioners involved serving in various liturgical ministries, and we are seeking those who feel called to serve Christ and our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lector, or Mass Coordinator. If you are a parishioner at Holy Trinity and are in full communion with the Church and would like to assist at Mass, please contact *Brad VanHorn* at: (757) 480-3433, or b.vanhorn@trinitynorfolk.org



Around the Parish & Other Parish News



Christmas Memorial Flowers



Donations are now being taken
for Christmas Memorial Flowers.

All requests for memorial flowers must be
received by **Monday, December 18th**.

Registered parishioners should receive a
“Christmas Flowers” envelope in the envelope
package mailed to your home. You may drop
your envelope into the collection basket, or send
your contribution and your memorial notation
to the Pastoral Center.

Please be sure to indicate “Christmas Flowers” on
your contribution check, and please ensure you
clearly mark the type of memorial intention and
the name or names you want included.



Christmas Children's Choir

For children in grades three, four and five, Holy
Trinity will once again have a children's choir to
sing before our Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday,
December 24th, at 4:00 pm. Children in sixth
grade with a younger sibling in the choir, and
children who sang in the choir last year are also
invited to sing with the choir. The only
requirement is the ability to read the hymn lyrics.

We will rehearse each Tuesday leading up to
Christmas Eve, beginning with our first rehearsal
on November 28th, in the Pastoral Center in the
Saint Cecilia Rehearsal Room. Children can
attend at either of two rehearsal times:
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm, or 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

To register or to learn more, please contact
Bryce Miller at: b.miller@trinitynorfolk.org,
or (757) 480-3433, ext. 214



knights of columbus

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 10th

Please come for crafts and refreshments as the
Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Council
#3548, hosts a party for children ages 1 to 10 at the
Columbian Hall, 211 W. Government Ave. There
will also be an appearance by a “special visitor”!

Please RSVP by December 7th to *Laura Reese*,
(757) 739-2677, or *Ginny Martin*, (757) 618-2944.

A Catholic Brotherhood Changing the World!

If you are interested in learning more about the
Knights of Columbus Council 3548, please look for
Knights Ambassadors after Mass on Saturday and
Sunday, or visit our website: ovknights.com



Holy Trinity Men's Fellowship

We are not meeting Saturday, November 25th,
due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Come join
us when we return on Saturday, December 2nd,
and continue with *TMIY: Worthy of the Call*.

Meeting in the Pastoral Center, from 7:00 am to
8:30 am, with breakfast and socializing at 6:30 am.

For more information, please contact *Brad
VanHorn* at: bradvanhorn@yahoo.com



Keep in touch & Sign up at:

new.flocknote.com/TrinityNorfolk
or follow the link from our parish website.

