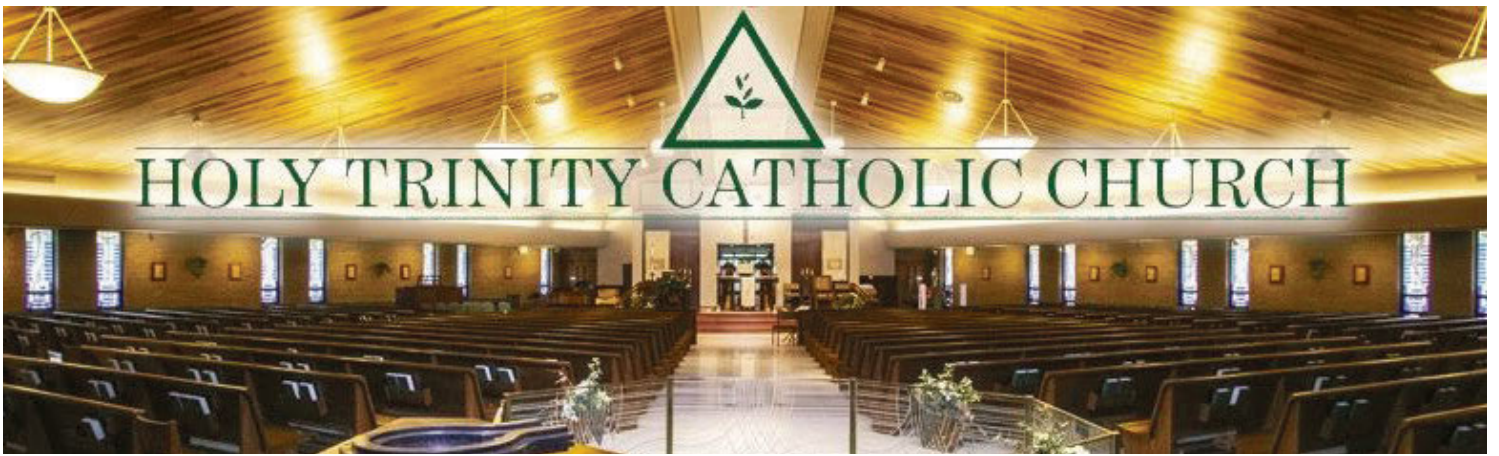




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The Nativity of the Lord

DECEMBER 25, 2022

REV. FR. SHAYNE R. DUVALL, PASTOR

Merry Christmas

“Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11).

My dear parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish,
Christmas blessings to you and your loved ones. The season of Christmas is here and we have much to be thankful for. Remember, Christmas is not just a one day celebration, but a season of celebrations, ending with the feast of the Baptism of our Lord on Monday, January 9, 2023.

If we spent four weeks in Advent preparing for the birth of our Savior, what shall we do in these next two weeks as we celebrate Christmas? I think we need to keep the momentum going by continuing to find ways to come and adore our Lord, just as we did in Advent. We need to continue to find ways to share our gifts with others, especially those less fortunate than we are.

The Christmas season is another opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us. This season is a good reminder of how blessed we are here at Holy Trinity. Your generosity, your support, and your encouragement continue to amaze me. It has been my privilege and my honor to serve you as Pastor these past 6 months. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Casey and Fr. Wayne for their hard work, dedication, and fraternal support and care they have given me since my arrival and for the love and service they share with you. I want to thank our wonderful staff, faculty, and administrators for sharing their gifts and talents with us, and for their efforts in sharing the Gospel Message to all we meet.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas Season!

Your Servant in Christ,



Rev. Fr. Shayne R. Duvall
Pastor



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS





Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mel Wise**, mother to Vennie Brotzge and grandmother to Mary Crae Brotzge, who died recently.

**Message from the Holy Trinity Health Ministry
SAVE THE DATES!**

Narcan/Drug Overdose
Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7-8PM
Holy Trinity-MPB
Presented by Amanda Mills, KY Harm Reduction Coalition

Child Learning Disabilities, Anxiety, & Behaviors
Monday, February 6, 2023 7-8PM
Holy Trinity MPB
Presented by: Dr. Byron White-Edleson's & Associates

To RSVP or for questions please contact: Allyson Skaggs, Health Ministry Coordinator, 502-593-5880 or email Akskag01@outlook.com. (Seminars are free and open to the public)

ATTENTION Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity Parish Set for February 25, 2022

ALL Holy Trinity Men,
Come be a part of fellowship and brotherhood that over 175 men from Holy Trinity Parish have already experienced. The retreat is held only once per year and allows for you to deepen a relationship with Jesus, build lasting bonds and friendships with other dedicated men from the Holy Trinity Parish. You are not required to prepare or present anything for the weekend either; just come and listen. Here are details:

What: Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

When: Saturday morning, February 25, 2023 to Sunday, February 26, 2023

Where: Holy Trinity Parish Campus

There is limited space available and we can accommodate up to 24 men for the weekend on a first come, first served basis. We anticipate filling up quickly, so if you have any questions, please reach out to any members of CRHP #12 members listed below. To secure your spot, please email either Lee Weyland (tlweyland@gmail.com) or Mark Quinnan (markjquinnan@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to having you there,

The Brothers of CHRP #12:

Chris Nall, Eric Harden, Danny Lally, Gary Vitale, Jason Brewer, Justin Barr, Kevin Knight, Kevin Middleton, Lee Weyland, Lindsay Smith, Mark Quinnan, Matt Bohannon, Michael Ciraulo, Rodney Vallejo, Andy Diebold, Ryan Supple, Scott Hermann, Weston Adams, Josh Bell, and 175+ brothers from previous CHRP retreats.

Holy Trinity VIP Night - Raffle Tickets!

This year's Holy Trinity VIP Night is on February 4, 2023. Buy your \$50 raffle ticket for the chance to win \$12,500* and to support our school! The drawing will take place at the VIP event, but you do not have to be present to win.

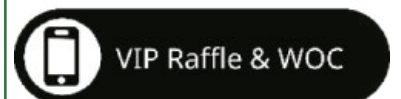
Student Selling Competition: Students who sell tickets will have the opportunity to win fun prizes, including \$50 gift cards, doughnut parties and a visit to the Candy Cart!

*Win the \$12,500 if a minimum of 500 tickets^ are sold; otherwise, the raffle reverts to a split the pot 50/50. A maximum of 600 tickets will be sold.

^ Once you purchase a ticket, a HT volunteer will email you with your ticket number and confirm your student seller name(s).

Questions? Email Jennifer Kuerzi at Jennifer.Thomas@mcmcpa.com.

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**The Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]
(December 25, 2022)**

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God is broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive; it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

We encourage you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures. The readings for *Mary, The Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2023*: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; and Luke 2:16-21.

GATHERED AROUND CAMPUS

Sunday, December 25 Merry Christmas

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Monday, December 26

7:00 PM AA - YC

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

11:30 AM Seniors - MPB

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

11:00 AM AA - YC

Sunday, January 1



Dates of interest:

December 16 w/ 1PM dismissal-January 3:
School is on winter break

The Parish office will be closed
December 26-January 2

Regular Mass Schedule on December 31 & January 1

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COLLECTIONS

Needed to meet budget (weekly):	\$28,846
Fiscal Year Budget (June 30, 2023):	\$1,500,000
Received Week of November 27, 2022:	\$21,384
Year to Date:	\$649,599
Overage/(Shortfall):	\$14,984

For online giving through our WeShare platform, please visit our webpage:
<https://htparish.weshareonline.org/> to set up your account.

MASS SCHEDULE + INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 25

10:00 AM Andrew Buren: Steven Buren; Sandford Humphrey; Janice Washaleski; Jim Breen; Paul Cooper; Frank Klein

Monday, December 26

8:15 AM Daniel Waskey

Tuesday, December 27

5:00 PM Tia Gardner

Wednesday, December 28

8:15 AM Scotty Jump

Thursday, December 29

5:00 PM Denise McDowell

Friday, December 30

8:15 AM Kirk Frazer

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM George Fischer

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:30 AM Chuck Leppert

11:00 AM Bruce Lawler

6:30 PM For the Parish



CONSIDERING AN END OF YEAR GIFT?

- Did you know 31% of donations are made in December. Thank you for considering a donation to Holy Trinity.
- Did you know you can make a donation online right up until 11:59PM on December 31st? Also, any gift postmarked before December 31 can be applied to the 2022 calendar year. Donate here: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-3363?tab=home>
- Did you know you may be able to avoid paying tax by making a charitable donation straight from your IRA account? Contact Bruce Hines, (bhines@htparish.org or 502-897-5207 x1103) our Business Manager for more information.
- Do you itemize your deductions? The AGI for charitable contributions is 60%. You can deduct your cash contributions up to this percentage.
- Did you know if you don't itemize making a year end gift may make you eligible to do just that?
- Did you know that other cash equivalent gifts are acceptable? Stocks, bonds, real estate, and more will be gratefully accepted. You may be able to avoid capital gains taxing by making such a gift!

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