HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTORS

Rev. Fr. Shayne R. Duvall Pastor

Rev. Casey Sanders Associate Pastor

Rev. Wayne Jenkins Senior Associate Pastor

CONTACT

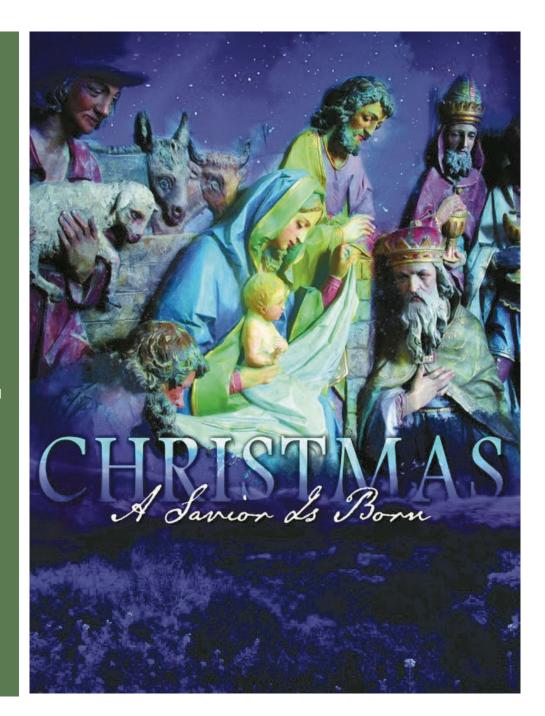
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday- Thursday: 9 AM-4:30 PM Friday: 9 AM-12 Noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:30 PM M W F: 8:15 AM Tue Thu: 5:00 PM Tue: 6:00 PM-Adoration

Confession Times: Saturday-3:30-4:30PM



Pray • Study • Serve

December 24, 2023

Community



Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) calls for the faithful to "kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Holy, Holy, Holy until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration." In other words, if you find yourself standing during the consecration—as you will notice our choir and cantors do—a profound bow when the priest genuflects is in order. If you are kneeling, a head bow when the priest genuflects is not necessary, but certainly okay to do. It's important to note that this bow happens after the body or blood has been elevated so that we can gaze upon it. The purpose of the kneeling or profound bow is reverence—it is not meant to keep us from viewing the sacrament. The elements are elevated in order to be seen, contemplated, and adored.

Our school's largest fundraiser of the year, VIP night, is quickly approaching. The evening consists of a live and silent auction, raffles, and dinner followed by dancing at the Omni Hotel on January 27th, 2024.

The auction committee would love your help! We are looking for donated items and experiences suitable for the live and silent auctions. Or, we also have opportunities for sponsorships of the event! Contact us for more information! Proceeds from the 2024 VIP night will support the new safer school initiative, as well as, bridge the gap between



tuition and our general operating expenses. This is a multifaceted approach to understanding and improving the pillars of School Safety as they relate to Holy Trinity. Please contact <u>Htpsvip@gmail.com</u> or Lee Harring at 502.523.3055 to donate and learn more about how the funds raised this year will support our community. We are passionate about this new safety initiative and appreciate your help and consideration in making this our most successful fundraiser yet! Your VIP auction Co Chairs, Sasha Bjork-Mayer, Allie Schaber, and Lee Harring

GIVING AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As we near the end of 2023, we would greatly appreciate the fulfillment of your pledge for the first six months of our fiscal year. For those of you who have not pledged but consistently give a year-end gift, we are grateful for your past support and for any contribution you can make this year. Please allow adequate mail/processing time depending on your type of transaction to enable us to credit the donation by 12/31/2023 for a possible tax-deduction process.

You may:

- Drop an offertory envelope in the collection at Mass
- Mail a check to the parish office
- Send your contribution via the online banking offered by your banking institution
- Use WeShare via our website <u>https://bit.ly/47OOXA6</u> or the QR code included here



- Donate appreciated assets (i.e., stocks, mutual funds, etc.)
- Make a charitable donation from your IRA, if allowed

If you have any questions regarding your pledge balance or need assistance initiating an automated withdrawal, gift of stock, or any other transaction, please contact Betty Jean Cobb, Director of Stewardship, 502.897.5207 X1100 or <u>bcobb@htparish.org</u>. As always, we are appreciative of your ongoing support of our parish.



GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Grief support group for those who have lost someone to addiction or substance use disorder. GRASP is a peer led support group. Our mission is to provide sources of help, compassion and most of all understanding to those who have lost someone to substance use or addiction. At least one person dies from a drug overdose every day in Louisville leaving behind parents, siblings and/or children and other loved ones. This group welcomes people of any faith who have lost a loved one to substance misuse. The group meets the second Monday of every month, 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Multipurpose Building. Please contact Mary Wuerdeman at marywuerdeman@comcast.net or 770.265.0772 for more information.



PRAYER LINE

If you have loved one in need of prayer, please let us know. We have an email prayer chain that includes over 100 parishioners. We would love to pray for you or a loved one in need. Please reach out to Mary Scott for your prayer needs. Keep in mind that we must have permission from a close relative to print names, otherwise the prayer will be generic for their specific need. If you would like to join our email prayer chain, please let Mary Scott know: mherrington@htparish.org or 502.897.5207 x1110.



Eucharistic Adoration

On Friday, January 5, 2024, from 8:45 AM until 4:30 PM, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, in the church. During exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there must be someone present in the chapel throughout the duration of time. We encourage you to take the opportunity to drop in and pray during this special time.



The Holy Trinity Men's Group is a community focused on faith, fellowship and service. We gather for bonding, meals, guest speakers, service and much more. Whether you're a long-time member or new, we invite you to join us. Stay tuned for upcoming events, and let's grow in faith together. If you want to learn more about the group or join, contact Chris Fulton at 502.758.8343 or <u>cmfulton0622@gmail.com</u>.









Monday, January 8: The Boom Project: Voices of a Generation ; Kimberly Crum & Bonnie Johnson; Discussion of stories of Ohio River Boomer Generation residents.

Thursday, January 25: The Con Artist's Playbook presented by AARP.

Monday, February 5: Secrets of Old Louisville presented by David Williams

Lunch is served at 11:30 AM and presentation begins at Noon in the Holy Trinity Multipurpose Building. Please RSVP to Mary Scott (mherrington@htparish.org) for lunch!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

What's New In ArchLou Podcast—December 2023

Join us each month to find out what's new in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This monthly podcast highlights the people and ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville, the Catholic Church in Central Kentucky. Each month, we welcome guests to discuss what's going on in the Archdiocese and invite you to get involved as you deepen your engagement with your Catholic faith. For the December episode, Lisa DeJaco Crutcher, CEO of Catholic Charities of Louisville, joins host Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese. They will discuss what's new at Catholic Charities and how parishioners can get involved with the work of this agency. This podcast can be found on Apple Podcasts. Spotify, Google Podcasts, iHeart Radio, the Faith Channel and the Archdiocese of Louisville's web page, YouTube Channel and Facebook page. This program is brought to you by the Arch Lou Podcast Network. Each episode is released the first Tuesday of each month.

<u>Are You Being Called?</u> Hildegard House provides a home and compassionate care for individuals at the end of life who have no home or loved ones to care for them so they may die with dignity and access hospice care. It takes 84 Compassionate Companions to provide this weekly care and companionship, and we are seeking compassionate volunteers to join our community! Our next volunteer training session will be on Friday, January 12 from 6-8 PM. and Saturday, January 13, 9 AM—4 PM. Visit our website hildegardhouse.org or call 502.653.1488 to learn more.

Check out Archbishop Shelton's Pastoral Reflection here:

https://bit.ly/3RvT6Dz or scan the QR code





Pray•Engage•Share

Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 24, 2023)

"Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her." Luke 1:38 It is through Mary's "YES" that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards. The Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] (December 25, 2023)

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 Christmas is the celebration of God's greatest gift: His only Son. No matter what we consider our personal gifts and generosity, we will never be able to give more than this.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

We are encouraging you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures. The readings for December 31, 2023, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; and Luke 2:22-40.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 24 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM Charles C. Thompson, Sr.

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Jim Breen; The Meagher Family; John Patrick Francis; Norman Eve; Sean Patrick Gosney; Joan & Norman Froehlich; Stuart & Doris Bauer; Tom & Pat Garvey **10:00 PM** Don Long; Virginia Long; EJ O'Brien; Lucy O'Brien; Bobby O'Brien; Muriel O'Brien; Alex O'Brien; Anna Belle O'Brien; Eddie O'Brien; Rob Clark; Alfred E. Bowling, Sr.; Mary Anne Bowling; James Hines Ewing, Sr.; Caroline Ewing; Catherine Barber Edelen; Will Augustus; The Riggs & Royer Families;

Monday, December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 AM Jim Breen; Andrew Buren; Steven Buren; Paul Cooper

Tuesday, December 26 5:00 PM Daniel Waskey Wednesday, December 27 8:15 AM In Honor of Michael Thomas McMahan Thursday, December 28 5:00 PM Al Horton Friday, December 29 8:15 AM The Meagher Family Saturday, December 30 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Margaret Buisson Sunday, December 31 8:30 AM John Patrick Frances 11:00 AM Barbara Cohen 6:30 PM No Mass this evening Monday, January 1 10:00 AM The Cassidy Family



COLLECTIONS

Needed to meet budget (monthly):	\$150,000
Fiscal Year Budget:	\$1,800,000
Received Month of November	\$191,959
Overage/(Shortfall):	\$43,699

Around Campus

Sunday, December 24 See Mass Intentions for Special Mass Times Monday, December 25 7:00 PM AA Mtg—YC Tuesday, December 26 Evening Adoration Wednesday, December 27 12:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive—MPB Thursday, December 28 Friday, December 28 Friday, December 29 Saturday, December 30 10:00 AM Christmas Decorating—Church 11:00 AM AA—YC Sunday, December 31

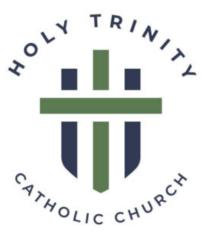


The parish office will be closed for the holidays December 25, 2023 through January 1, 2024. For emergencies, please call 502.899.9687. School is on winter break December 21, 2023 through January 8, 2024. From all of us to all of you! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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To reach any staff member at Holy Trinity you may reach us directly by calling the parish office (502-897-5207) and using their direct extension listed below. You may also reach us via email by using our first initial and last name: Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



Phone List

- •Parish Office-502-897-5207
- •Our Emergency Line—502-899-9687 (For those in need of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites)
- •Parish Office Fax—502-897-0962
- •Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall, Pastor-x1100
- •Rev. Casey Sanders, Associate Pastor—X1102
- •Rev. Wayne Jenkins, Sr. Assoc. Pastor—X1100 to leave message
- •Betty Jean Cobb, Stewardship—X1100
- •Jody Demling, Sports Ministry-X1118
- •Jill Greer, Finance Admin. Assistant-X1109
- •Terri Hayes, Finance—X1106
- •Mary Scott Herrington, Pastoral Care—X1110
- •Bruce Hines, Business Manager—X1103
- •Elizabeth Jackson, Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy—X1107
- •Jacqui Rapp, Adult Formation—X1119
- •Chris Smith, Director of Faith Formation—X1111
- •Pat Terry, Faith Formation Assistant—X1108
- •St. Vincent dePaul Ministries-X1003
- •Leslie Genuis, Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—X1122
- •Margaret Schay, Dir. of Family Faith Formation & Theology of the Body—X1105

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- Jeanne Abell, Bookkeeper—X1201
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If you are visiting, we welcome you and hope to see you again soon! As always, we love seeing our parishioners each weekend!



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