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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00-4:30 pm on Saturday or call for appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Instructions required; call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least six months in advance.

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REMINDER TO BRING PALMS

Please bring in your used palms. Please leave them at the back of church. We will burn them to use for ashes.

HT CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

- 2020 Church Contribution statements are printed and can be picked up at the church office in the Parish Center. They will be mailed if not picked up by 1/31/21.
- If you have changed addresses, dropped a landline and added a cell phone or changed or added an email address please contact the office to let us know.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Holy Trinity community is able to provide scholarships for high school seniors. The annual Auction & the Holy Trinity School in memory of former teacher, Shirley Foster. You can find more information at the Paola High School counselors office. If you are not a PHS student call the church office for information.

CUSTODIAN WANTED

Holy Trinity School seeks a reliable and conscientious individual to clean the school. Contact Michelle Gavin [913-294-3286](tel:913-294-3286) or mgavin@holytrinitypaola.org for more information.

PARKING LOT OPEN

The parking spots on the west side of the Parish Center are available to park in during Mass.

PRAY TOGETHER

Please come join together and pray the rosary with us on Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm here at Holy Trinity Church. In this time of need our prayers are our most powerful weapon.

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. **Matthew 18:19-20** - Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Youth News

This past week there were two themes in youth groups: Discipleship- are we following God's call; and the other topic was the value of life. We discussed how it can be difficult in today's culture to respond to Jesus' call to follow Him. When you think about it, was it easy for Simon and Andrew to just leave their nets and follow Jesus? My challenge was for the youth to think about what their "net" is- what is holding them back from being a disciple of Christ.

The other topic centered around Pro-Life. Usually on this weekend there is a massive Pro-Life march in Washington but Covid restrictions made that impossible. That is why it is so important for us to remember and pray for the unborn. The following is a short prayer that was given to me. It is a spiritual adoption for an unborn child in danger of being aborted:

Bishop Sheen's Prayer for the Unborn

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I love you very much.
I beg you for the life of the unborn babies
whom I am spiritually adopting who are in
danger of death from abortion. Amen*

Since I also teach religion at HTS, I had the 7/8th graders write their own Pro-Life prayer. They took the assignment very seriously and put a great deal of thought into their words. I will include some of these prayers today and in the upcoming weeks.

Prayer for the Unborn:

Dear God, I pray for all those souls that lost their lives to abortion that they are joined with you in Heaven. I pray for all the young women who may be confused, that they choose to proceed with birth and not choose to abort. Help guide these women to safety and give the unborn children a chance to see the beautiful world you made for us. Amen

Dear God, Please help all those who are thinking about aborting their baby. Help them to choose life for their baby. Help them understand that it is wrong. Tell them to think about what they're doing and help them to change their mind. Give them the strength and courage to give life to their baby. Help all who are trying to stop abortion to continue to fight. Give them the courage to stand up for what is right. I wish all the babies could be born in peace. Amen

Dates:

Wednesday, January 27th, 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group
7:00-8:00- HS youth group

**Hoodie/shirt orders are being sent in. Hope to have them in a couple weeks.

Peace,
Ms. K



Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, January 25

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am † Tiffany Maimer

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 am † Cathy Burson

Thursday, January 28

8:30 am † Lois Clark

Friday, January 29

8:00 am † Kelly McKinney

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 31

8:00 am † Ann Golubski

10:00 am † Willie Duethman

Upcoming Dates

January 31st-February 6th • Catholic Schools Week

February 12th • HTS NO School

February 15th • HTS NO School

February 16th • Burning Palms Prayer Service

February 17th • Ash Wednesday

Archbishops Call to Share

The idea behind fishing is to know the fish you are looking for and attract it so you can make the catch. To catch a fish we must know what equipment to use, where to find it and depth of the water we are fishing in, as well as the kind of bait the fish will go after. Once we understand everything we need for real fishing, then how do we relate that to being fishers of men? One sure way is to support the upcoming Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. Your financial gift will help provide the equipment needed for those "fishing for men", but also those serving the fishermen. Thank you, in advance for your support.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (1/30) & Sunday, (1/31)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Dan Droste

8:00 am Erik Brakner

10:00 am Emma Johnson

Lectors

5:00 pm To Be Assigned

8:00 am To Be Assigned

10:00 am To Be Assigned

Servers

5:00 pm *NA

8:00 am *NA

10:00 am *NA

Church Calendar

Monday 25	
Tuesday 26	
Wednesday 27	5:45 pm J-High Youth Group 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday 28	5:30 pm Rosary at HTC
Friday 29	
Saturday 30	
Sunday 31	9:00 am SCHOOL OF RELIGION

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

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