



23rd Ordinary Sunday
September 5, 2021

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday 9:00am Ron Henricks.... RIP

Wednesday 9:00am Segunda & Honorio Santos...RIP

Thursday 9:00am Chuck Campbell.....RIP

Friday 9:00am Frank Carlson.....RIP

Fr. Gary Weisenberger.....INT

Saturday 5:00pm Jose Cleofe.....RIP

Sunday 9:45am Apollo Beltran.....RIP

11:30am Jerry & Pat Brittain.....RIP

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00pm,

**Sunday: 9:45am (Live streamed),
11:30am, 4:00pm (Spanish)**

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri: 9:00am

First Friday Adoration:

1:00pm - 7:00pm

Fatima Rosary: 1st Saturday,
2:00pm - 3:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Sunday: 3:00pm (Spanish / English)

Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.:

9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:15pm - 4:30pm

Wed.: 9:00am - 10:30am, 1:15pm - 4:30pm

Faith Formation: (360) 479-9525

Summer Hours: Sun.: 8am-3:30pm,

Mon. -Thu.: 9am-4:30pm



Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

We, the Roman Catholic community who gather at Holy Trinity Parish, are committed to the worship of God, the building of community and service to others by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this because we are loved by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to share in Jesus' mission.



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Prayer Chain Requests

Darlene Paul (360) 692-9351

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office as soon as possible to arrange for the celebration of this sacrament for those seriously ill or in danger of death.

Funeral/Christian Burial

Arrangements with Parish Office must be completed before setting a date and time for the service.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of any proposed wedding date to make arrangements for marriage preparation.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith Formation Classes

Registration for grades Pk-12th grade and sacramental prep for First Eucharist and Confirmation is underway. Please call or visit the Faith Formation office to schedule a registration appointment and to get more detailed information about our programs. **Classes will begin with a parent and student meet and greet on Sunday, September 26.**

Infant Baptism

Families looking to have their children baptized will need to go to the Faith Formation office or Parish office to pick up a Baptism preparation packet. Instructions and a list of documents required will be found in the packet. Families will need to be registered with the parish three months prior to scheduling a baptism date. If you are not a registered parishioner, please request a packet either at the Parish or Faith Formation office. Once all paperwork is collected a meeting with our PAFF will need to be scheduled.

Children 7 years or older needing Baptism:

Please contact our PAFF Marilou Marcotte for more information and requirements.

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, September 2, 6:30pm, Room 8

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or just want to explore the possibility? Are you a baptized Catholic adult who wants to be confirmed and/or receive the Eucharist for the first time? The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is designed for you and will begin soon. Through the **RCIA** process, adults embrace Catholicism or continue their journey of faith to become full members of the Catholic Church. Weekly sessions are designed to answer each person's questions about God, Catholic faith and belief, the Church and how one is called to live out the life of Christian discipleship. For more info, contact Veronica in the parish office at (360)377-7674.

DO YOU VOLUNTEER IN ANY PARISH POSITION SERVING MINORS OR VULNERABLE ADULTS?

The Seattle Archdiocese requires all such volunteers to attend a one-time session, "Protecting God's Children". If you have not already taken this class, you can find a complete schedule of all classes being offered at www.virtus.org. One opportunity is coming up soon in our area, on **Tuesday, September 7, from 9 to 11am at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish**. You can pre-register at www.virtus.org.

Questions? Call us at the parish office.

Healing Mass

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2021

7:00PM

With Fr. Dwight Lewis

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"Know Your Faith" Series

Join Fr Dwight, Deacon John and Deacon Henry beginning **Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00pm in the church**, for the "Catholicism" series by Bishop Barron.

Questions and discussions will follow after each DVD presentation. Please come and invite someone, as we journey to learn more about our wonderful FAITH. God bless!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

*all the sick & deceased named in our
Parish Book of Intentions*

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Allyce Doyle, Elaine Gaige, Elaine Urabe, Elizabeth & Zelyna Cervantes, Herminia & Milo Diana, Jack Jones, Johnny Waller, Jose & Norma Escobar, Kay Silvia, Kevin Gainer, Nestor Bartolome, Ruby Lalu, Steve Murray, Tamara Onofre.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Feliciano Tubio, Florentino Arcega, Homero Jose, Yolanda P-Ermita, Zoila Cabal.

**Tuesday, Sept. 7
9:00am**

All parishioners are invited to a mass to celebrate the **100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary.**

At the conclusion of mass, we will pray the Rosary & Legion prayers. Come and learn more about the Legion and how you can enhance your spiritual lives through devotion to our Blessed Mother.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HAITI

**Special appeal for the U.S. Bishops
Emergency Disaster Fund
to support Haiti after the Earthquake
and Tropical Storm Grace**

Please mark envelopes for "Haiti Relief" with your cash or check donation. Make checks out to Holy Trinity. Thank you for your generosity!

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Marriage is a gift

One of the goals of the Year of the Family is to proclaim that the sacrament of marriage is a gift that contains in itself a transforming power of human love. Pope Francis writes:

Marriage is a precious sign, for “when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, ‘mirrored’ in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us. Indeed, God is also communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: God makes of the two spouses one single existence.” (*Amoris Laetitia* 121)

Married life is a gift. It is a lifelong journey of love, friendship and faith. It is a beautiful mystery wherein two individuals walk together side by side, each fully unique but joined as one.

Our worldly culture tends to paint the picture of love through the lens of romance. Yet we know that romance is just one small part of married life. Romance may be the kindling that sparks the flame of love, but the true beauty of a lifelong commitment lies much deeper and is the greater gift.

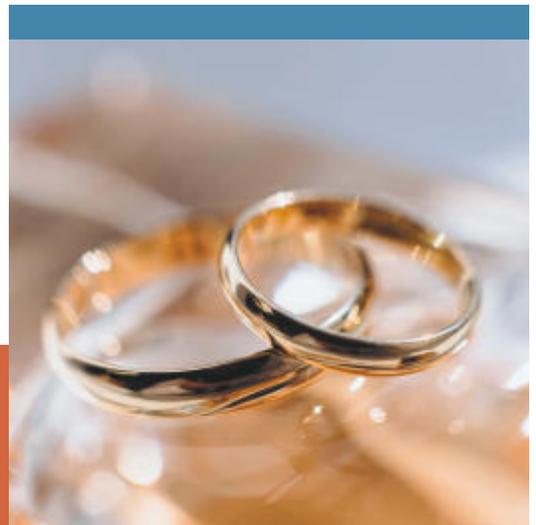
The Greatest Form of Friendship

Pope Francis writes:

After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the “greatest form of friendship.” It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life. (*Amoris Laetitia* 123)

When two individuals enter into the sacrament of marriage, they commit to be true and steadfast companions: to care for and support one another and to be faithful for the rest of their lives. In a world that is constantly changing, this kind of stability can be a source of great comfort and strength. Especially in this time that is so full of uncertainty, married life can offer a sense of peace that can be hard to find in the world.

What sets the great friendship of marriage apart is how the sacrament sanctifies the passion between husband and wife. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis describes this passion as “always directed to an ever more stable and intense union.” The fire of marital passion is a life-giving force. It galvanizes the friendship between husband and wife, until it “acquires an all-encompassing character” that is unique to the marital union.



An Expansion of the Heart

As two individuals live out their marital vows, they come to know one another in fullness. Years of married life have a way of removing our filters and pretenses. This process is an inevitable part of marriage and intimacy. Pope Francis writes:

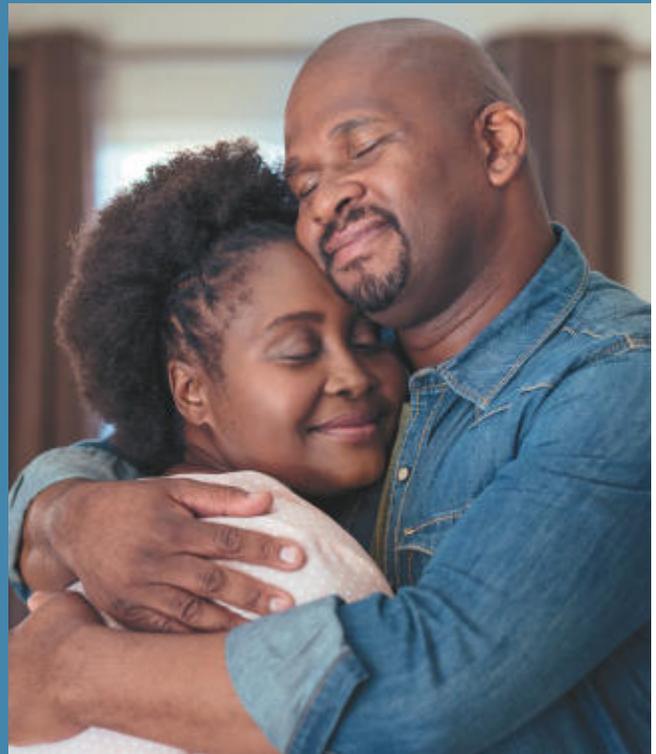
Saint Thomas Aquinas said that the word “joy” refers to an expansion of the heart. Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: “they help and serve each other.”

(*Amoris Laetitia* 126)

Married couples have the benefit of sharing life’s journey with another person. This is not always easy, but it can be uniquely rewarding and empowering. Fortitude grows as two people grow closer to God and one another through adversity. Virtues are magnified and shared as one person’s strength complements the other’s weakness. In short, married life is an expansion of the heart as the couple come to share in a love that reflects the divine life of the Trinity and blossoms into new life.

Honor the Gift of Your Marriage

- 1. Make a commitment to be in each other's company outside the daily routine.** Spend time together in ways that allow you to experience each other, whether in conversation, in recreation, in prayer, or even in silence.
- 2. Take time to "see" one another, both with your eyes and with your heart.** Be conscious of observing and appreciating your spouse. Make eye contact during conversation. Allow each other to speak without interruption or judgment. Reignite your curiosity about one another.
- 3. Cultivate the joy in your married life.** Find ways to make your spouse smile, or better yet, laugh! Gifts, humor, acts of kindness, even a little silliness from time to time, can go a long way.
- 4. Pray together.** Make a commitment to pray regularly as a couple. Attend Mass and encourage one another in your individual faith journeys. Use At Home with Faith to reflect on the weekly Mass readings. Enrich your marriage through retreat experiences.



For more information and resources on the Year of the Family:

Go to archseattle.org/YOF

For weekly issues of At Home with Faith:

Go to AtHomewithFaith.org

For more information and resources on the Year of St. Joseph:

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