

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 5, 2021

*The Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon – Fri	8:15am
Wednesday	2:15pm (school Mass)
Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:15am
Holy Days	8:15am, 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday	8:45-9:30am
Saturday	4:00-5:00pm

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Mon – Thur	8:00-4:30pm
Friday	8:00-2:00pm

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Monday – Friday	8:00-3:30pm
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FOOD CLOSET MINISTRY

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Tues, Wed, Fri	10:00-12:30pm
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*We're doing a special bulletin cover series this summer
featuring your parish staff and their beloved pets.*

*Deacon Brett is often seen around campus
walking his 9-year-old Whippet, Hobbes,
who is named after the eponymous tiger
in "Calvin & Hobbes" (the comic strip).*

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GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Labor Day Weekend Greetings! Onward we go, once again in the throws of so much uncertainty about COVID. We sure didn't expect to be entering this school year once again in the midst of making changes weekly as dictated and necessary! Oh well. . . .this is our reality.

Most of you know by now that I got a "breakthrough" case of COVID almost two weeks ago. I am deeply grateful for the vaccine, knowing that my experience would have likely been much more serious otherwise. As it is, I got by with fairly minor symptoms and have endured the necessary quarantine. Thank you sincerely for your prayers for me.

Watching Mass last weekend online was really tender – seeing and hearing this community that is such a huge part of my life! I am grateful for all of you, and grateful to be on the way to being well again. I urge in my strongest possible way those of you who are not vaccinated to do so – for your own sake but also because we are all in this together and need to keep everyone safe, including

our overwhelmed medical workers.

School is underway for many of our students already. Come Holy Spirit and guide every student and educator, that this may be a fine year of exploring, discovery, learning, and growth! Our students here at Holy Trinity begin on Tuesday and our fine staff is fully engaged ensuring this will be the best possible year for every student. Thank you to all our educators and all who are part of this wonderful process of helping our young people become the best version of themselves!

Due to the rise in COVID numbers, we have temporarily suspended Coffee & Donuts, the Parish Picnic, and our Funeral Receptions. All of these events require mask removal for eating which raises the risk, hence the decision to suspend. We are committed to doing what we can to keep everyone safe here at the Parish, School, and Food Closet.

Blessings to Liam & Luna Napala and Leelin Benito, who were baptized this weekend!

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 28-29

Offertory	\$16,090
Food Closet Ministry	\$755
HT School	\$35
Additional Gifts	\$7,000

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th

5:30pm In Thanksgiving from the Flores Family

Sunday 5th

8:00am +Jack Palma

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish

11:15am +Doris Brown

Monday 6th

8:15am Healing for Nick Jordan

Tuesday 7th

8:15am +Marcella Sicut

Wednesday 8th

8:15am Improved Health for Shelton Fu

2:15pm

+Ken Herauf

and

+Joseph Truong

Thursday 9th

8:15am +Shari Allison

and

+Maria Vo Thi Ngoc

Friday 10th

8:15am +Wayne Hudson

The flowers for this weekend are in Thanksgiving from the Flores Family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 6th

Col 1:24–2:3 | Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday 7th

Col 2:6–15 | Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday 8th

Rom 8:28–30 | Mt 1:18–23

Thursday 9th

Col 3:12–17 | Lk 6:27–38

Friday 10th

1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14 | Lk 6:39–42

Saturday 11th

1 Tm 1:15–17 | Lk 6:43–49

Sunday 12th

Is 50:4c–9a | Jas 2:14–18 | Mk 8:27–35

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday, September 6th

**The Parish Office & School are closed
in observance of Labor Day.**

- ✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Zoom — Parish Events Ministry
- ✦ 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Filipino Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, September 7th

Happy First Day of School!

- ✦ 3:00-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball

Wednesday, September 8th

- ✦ 9:10-11:00am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- ✦ 2:15pm, Church — School Mass
- ✦ 3:00-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball
- ✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Track & Field — Young Adult Book Group

Thursday, September 9th

- ✦ 3:00-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball
- ✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration
- ✦ 7:00-8:30pm, Zoom — Knights of Columbus: Officer's meeting

Friday, September 10th

- ✦ 3:00-9:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball

MINISTRY NEWS

FERTILITYCARE MINISTRY

Ally Rudd, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern — allyr@h-t.org

Creighton Model FertilityCare System

"The CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System (CrMS) is based upon the knowledge and understanding of the naturally-occurring phases of a woman's fertility and infertility. CrMS relies upon the standardized observation and charting of biological markers that are essential to a woman's gynecological and reproductive health. Now, a woman can know her cycles and use this information for the maintenance of her health. Further, couples can use this knowledge to plan their family and build their future together."

(FertilityCare Centers of America)

FAQs

Is CrMS the same thing as the calendar rhythm method?

No! CrMS is specifically distinct from the calendar rhythm method. Rather than estimating the date of ovulation based upon the assumption of regular cycles, CrMS utilizes biological markers to identify days of fertility and infertility based on research conducted at the St. Paul VI Institute in Omaha. This makes the system highly effective and applicable to women at all reproductive stages.

I'm not married or engaged. Is there any reason for me to use this system?

Absolutely! While it is a system that can be used by married couples to avoid or achieve pregnancy, it is a system that can also be used by single women to better understand their fertility and monitor for potential health problems.

How do I get started?

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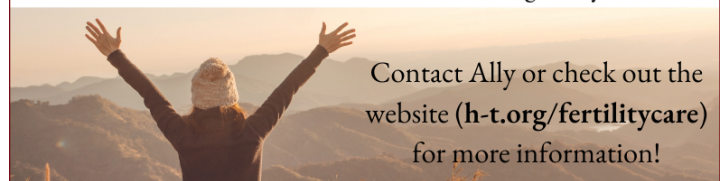
Contact Ally to attend a free Introductory Session.

2

Learn how to chart your cycle through individual follow-up sessions.

3

Monitor your health and fertility through all reproductive stages of your life!



Contact Ally or check out the website (h-t.org/fertilitycare) for more information!

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Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!

Religious Ed. – h-t.org/religious-education

First Communion – h-t.org/first-communion

Confirmation – h-t.org/confirmation

Does your family have a special circumstance? Not sure what to do under current COVID guidelines? Feel free to email Chris with any questions!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ally Rudd – allyr@h-t.org

*young adult
book group*

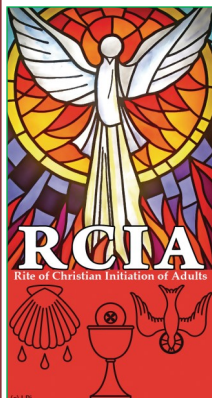
Kickoff Event
Wednesday, September 8th
6:30pm



Meet by the track
to reconnect, play
lawn games, and
talk about our plan
for the year!

RCIA

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org



Are you interested in learning more about the faith and becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your sacraments? Are you returning to the Church after being away and want a refresher? This year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program begins on **Tuesday, September 21st** – sign-up online today at h-t.org/rcia.

YOUTH MINISTRY | 6-12TH GRADE

Nick Krautscheid – 971.282.6173 – nkrautscheid@htsch.org

FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY 9/19 @ 12:30

All middle and high schoolers:

Join us on the field for games, prayer, and fellowship - lunch provided!



h-t.org/htym for more details

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

Oh my gosh, it's FALL! With the damper of variants, masks, and the like, the fun of Fall is tinged a bit, and there is a hesitancy that is palpable. I saw this posted online and thought it a good place to start: *"Fear does not stop death, it stops life. And worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace."*

There are better words to trust than these, and scripture gives us a lens through which to confront our fears and uncertainties so we can live the life we have been given. God calls us to be prudent *and* courageous, always mindful that our risks are not equal and should be weighed. Allowing God to put things into a bigger perspective, and to help us to focus for the Fall days ahead, let's begin with this: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* We can do nothing without God's help. Instead, we have this to fall back on: *"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*

The day comes for all of us to decide how we will live. By virtue of our baptism, we form ourselves by what we believe and hold true, and we live it, allowing God to be the steadying force in our lives. *"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* And Jesus tells us: *"Don't be afraid, just believe."* That, my friends, is going to be my approach, and with God's grace and help, I will allow Him to lead me the rest of the way.

May God bless all of us in these Fall days ahead! +

MINISTRY NEWS

L'ARCHE PORTLAND — GABRIEL HOUSE

Jessica Bridges — jessica@larche-portland.org

Interested in connecting with Gabriel House? Email Jessica to learn more on joining in for House Night or another fun activity like the ones below! Volunteers must complete an application and background check.

What	When
House Night Enrichment/Support	Thursdays @ 5:30
House Night cooking buddy (plan & prepare)	Thursday afternoons
House repairs & maintenance	Mondays & Thursdays
Lawn/Garden	Anytime
General Cleaning/Tidying (see chore chart at house)	Mondays & Thursdays
Walk to duck pond	Evenings
Plan and host a weekend activity	Weekends
Go for walk & Play video and collectable card games	Weekday afternoons
Crafting	Late evenings (M-W)
Personal cooking and baking	Weekday mornings
Biking and Basketball	Weekday mornings
Play music together	Mornings or evenings
Make-up/Nails	Weekdays after 5
Go out for food or treats	Evenings except for Thursday

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard — 503.799.4496 — globernard2@gmail.com

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

9/5, 11:00am — Prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette (601 W Burnside St.) for the victims of and an end to human trafficking

9/12, 11:00am — 40 Days for Life Opening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St.) with Archbishop Sample

9/18, 2:00pm — 40 Days for Life Opening Rally & Prayer Vigil at Holy Rosary (340 NE Clackamas St.)

9/22 — 40 Days for Life begins; sign-up and learn more online at 40daysforlife.com/Portland

FOOD CLOSET MINISTRY

Michelle Dieter — 503.641.1842 — michelle@h-t.org

HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Food Closet		Backpack Program	
Last Week	225	Last Week	N/A
Since January 1 st	9,743	School Year	2,403

Volunteers Needed!

I want thank you for all your generous donations to the Food Closet. Our clients love the variety we are able to offer, and especially love all the fresh fruits and vegetables. And our amazing team of volunteers makes sure that our clients are getting what they need. Which brings me to my request: we need *more* volunteers!

We are still running the pantry as a drive-thru. This means that our clients drive up to the shed to get fruits and vegetables, move on to the tables for miscellaneous products, and finally stop at the garage area for meats, milk, eggs, bread, etc. Each morning begins with setup between 9:00-9:15am and we usually finish serving around 12:30pm. We currently have a couple of positions open for Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you have reached out to me previously and are still interested in making a weekly commitment, please contact me via phone (503.641.1842) or email (michelle@h-t.org). I am in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00-2:00pm. If no one answers or you call outside of those hours, definitely leave me a message and I will call you back. Thank you for your help!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Eileen Sleva — eileen.sleva@gmail.com

Building Peaceful Communities

Join us for a FREE presentation of the new film *The Third Harmony: Nonviolence and the New Story of Human Nature*. Revealing the convergence of modern science and the world's great wisdom traditions, the film explores the important role that nonviolence plays in the wider struggle to develop a "new story" of human nature. You can watch the trailer at vimeo.com/459116870

After the video, we'll learn how to engage in peaceful conversations using the CLARA method. Get your FREE ticket to attend via Zoom (<https://bit.ly/Peace-Zoom>) or in-person (<https://bit.ly/Peace-In-Person>) at Spirit of Grace Church (7400 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.) on **Sunday, September 19th from 4:00-6:00pm.**



Beaverton Resource Center

1,900

SCHOOL KIDS

from Washington County
don't have a place to
sleep.*

*Source: McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Report 2019-20



12,000

FOOD INSECURITY

Beaverton residents aren't
sure if they can put food on
the table.*

*Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/beavertoncityoregon>



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need and offer better
care for lasting change.

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FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

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Young Adult Ministry	Ally Rudd allyr@h-t.org

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