



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent

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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GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Happy Thanksgiving all! I want to express my own gratitude for being here at Holy Trinity as your pastor for over 14 years. I have huge respect and affection for this parish — because of the fine, dedicated, faithful parishioners that make it up. I am inspired daily by the example of so many of you. The flexibility you showed as we made our way through the initial months of COVID restrictions, your engagement in parish ministries, your outreach in known and unknown ways, your prayers for me and so many, our worship together — all fill me with joy.

I can honestly say, each morning (early!) when I walk up here to Church, I am energized and raring to go. Working together with our parish and school staff is a gift; celebrating the sacraments with you is a privilege; and knowing you, loving you, and being trusted by you is just over-the-top blessing. Thank you!

Now we head into Advent. Our Catholic way of preparing for Christmas is markedly different than the cultural way that has been adopted. We look inward for greater renewal, discipleship, surrender, and trust — and we look outward for ways we can “live the language of God’s Kingdom”: generosity, patience, kindness, compassion.

In all of it, the predominate theme is hope. We join with those that preceded us a couple of millennia ago in their hope for a Savior, knowing He is here among us and is faithfully carrying out his plan to renew the

entire created world. Although we are still facing “labor pains” (see Romans 8), we know where we are headed and how we are going to get there! Praise be to God. Come Holy Spirit and guide each of us to have a fruitful season.

Holy Day in honor of the Immaculate Conception is December 8th with Masses at 8:15am (this will be live streamed), 2:15pm (our School Mass), and 7:00pm. Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be Saturday, December 11th at 4:00pm. As is our pattern, after a brief reflection and examination of conscience, you will have opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

And, for those of you who like to plan ahead, our Christmas Eve Masses will again be at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00pm, and our Christmas Day Mass is at 9:00am. All four Masses will be live streamed with Communion distributed in the parking lot for those who choose to participate there.

Blessings to Matthew Moody, who was baptized last weekend!

We are saddened to note the recent passing of Ellen Meeuwssen and Lynda Borer. Funeral services for Jim Alexander are scheduled on December 2nd at 11:00am. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

BRETT’S TWO CENTS

Hello everyone! This past week is one of my favorite of the year. Thanksgiving is one of those holidays that seems to have resisted all attempts to coopt it by the secular, consumerist energies of our culture. As we begin the season of Advent, here’s a little post-Thanksgiving food for thought from Fr. Jacques Philippe’s The Way of Trust and Love (one of my favorite spiritual authors):

“Here we touch on... one of the secrets of the spiritual life that also is one of the laws of happiness. The more we cultivate gratitude and thanksgiving, the more open our hearts are to God’s action, so that we can receive life from God and be transformed and enlarged. By contrast, if we bury ourselves in discontent, permanent dissatisfaction, then our hearts close themselves insidiously against life, against God’s gift.”

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and Happy Advent!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 29th

Is 2:1-5 | Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday 30th

Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday 1st

Is 25:6-10a | Mt 15:29-37

Thursday 2nd

Is 26:1-6 | Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday 3rd

Is 29:17-24 | Mt 9:27-31

Saturday 4th

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday 5th

Bar 5:1-9 | Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, November 28th

No Religious Ed. or Youth Ministry today

Monday, November 29th

- ✦ 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Filipino Choir rehearsal
- ✦ 3:30-5:30pm, Gym — Drama Club rehearsal

Tuesday, November 30th

- ✦ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom — Small Faith Group (*Mallari*)
- ✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

Wednesday, December 1st

- ✦ 9:10-11:00am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- ✦ 2:15pm, Church — School Mass
- ✦ 3:30-5:30pm, Gym — Drama Club rehearsal
- ✦ 6:00-7:00pm, via Zoom — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
- ✦ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom — Grow Group
- ✦ 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Choir rehearsal

Thursday, December 2nd

- ✦ 11:00am, Church — Funeral for Jim Alexander
- ✦ 6:00-7:00pm, via Zoom — Baptism Preparation Class
- ✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration
- ✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — Cub Scout Pack 598
- ✦ 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom — HT Zoom Bingo (*email Debbie at debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com to join the fun!*)

Friday, December 3rd

School out at 12:15pm — Faculty In-Service

- ✦ 8:30-2:00pm, Fireside Parking Lot — Dental Van
- ✦ 9:00am – 9:00pm, Chapel — First Friday Adoration
- ✦ 9:00-1:00pm, Beaverton Resource Center — COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic (*all 3 vaccines + third dose / booster doses available!*)
- ✦ 9:15-10:30am, via Zoom — Small Faith Group (*Mallari*)
- ✦ 6:00-8:30pm, Fireside — Filipino Dance rehearsal
- ✦ 7:00pm, Gym — Drama Club performance of *Annie's Hard Knock Life*; cookie reception to follow

Saturday, December 4th

- ✦ 4:15am, Chapel — Adoration resumes
- ✦ 8:15am, Church — First Saturday Mass
- ✦ 2:00pm, Gym — Drama Club performance of *Annie's Hard Knock Life*; cookie reception to follow

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th

5:30pm +Raul Varela

Sunday 28th

8:00am In Thanksgiving from the Pham Family

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish

11:15am +Bill & +Vera Matelich

Monday 29th

8:15am +Jerry Schmitz

and

Comfort and peace of heart for
Carmen Schmitz & Family

and

+Maria H. Pham

Tuesday 30th

8:15am +Joven Encabo

and

+Lily Tran

and

+Fred Santos

Wednesday 1st

8:15am +Maria Rosa Vu

2:15pm +Charleen Gutmann

Thursday 2nd

8:15am +Joan Sheridan

Friday 3rd

8:15am +Josephine Palma

Saturday 4th

8:15am +Joseph Buu Van-Dinh



Let us ask the Lord, in this time of Advent, to revive in us faith in Christ who comes to save us, to help us be always faithful to our vocation as missionary disciples.

[#GeneralAudience](#)

4:30 AM - 11 Dec 2019

PARISH FINANCES

Due to publishing constraints, the collection details for the weekend of November 20-21 will be in the next bulletin.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For People who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

FAITH FORMATION

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

It's Advent already?

It's the Catholic way to begin again, to start anew. Advent gets us ready to recognize *the most important event in Human History – when God became a human being like you and me*. The glitter and light all around us distracts us, leading us to think the season is about something else. Don't be distracted and fooled by what the world wants you to pay attention to.

Instead, prepare your hearts for something more important. Yearn for something deeper. Find ways that will help to lead you there. Listen to **ADVENT** music, have an Advent Wreath, give your children an Advent Calendar, light candles in your home, do something different.

In the meantime, wait for Christmas; pray and find ways to make the waiting **HOLY**. Give, hope, love, and make the next four weeks about anticipating the *most important event in Human History: when God took flesh and became a human being*.

Let's remember and get ready to celebrate.

"Come Lord Jesus, come!"

RELIGIOUS ED. | K-5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

CONFIRMATION

Our next class is 12/5. Remember to bring your patron saint worksheet to class!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No R.E. this weekend – Happy Thanksgiving! Please note that we will have class on December 5, 12, and 19. We'll be off on December 26th (for obvious reasons).

We are still in need of a volunteer to lead our small first grade Sunday morning class. If the Spirit is calling you to share the faith this way, contact Chris or Ally!

ADVENT RETREAT AT OLP

503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.org

Our Lady of Peace Retreat is offering their annual Advent Retreat both in-person and via live stream! Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P. will lead the day-long retreat, "The 'O Antiphons' and Preparing your Soul for the Birth of Christ," on **Wednesday, December 1st** from **9:00-2:30pm** (doors open at 8:15am). For in-person attendees, there is a \$40 cost and lunch will be provided. The live stream of the retreat is provided for free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Those wishing to attend virtually must register online at olpretreat.org/advent-virtual-day-retreat; to attend in person, call or email the retreat house to register.

Looking for a Catholic young adult community?

Stay up to date on opportunities here at Holy Trinity!

Visit h-t.org/young-adults and join our contact list.

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MINISTRY NEWS

SIMBANG GABI CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Franz & Monette Mallari – 503.307.3438



Join our Filipino Community in celebrating the 23rd annual *Simbang Gabi* (Christmas Novena Masses) here at Holy Trinity! First, the fourth annual *Simbang Gabi* Commissioning

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St.) on December 11th at 11:00am (rosary at 10:30am), led by Archbishop Sample. Then, from December 15-23, gather in the church at 6:30pm for a recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. There are a few exceptions to this:

- ✦ Wednesday, 12/15 – in the **Fireside Room** (same times)
- ✦ Saturday, 12/18 – Rosary at **5:00pm**, Mass at **5:30pm**
- ✦ Wednesday, 12/22 – in the **Cafeteria** (same times)

In lieu of the usual reception that follows the final Mass on 12/23, individual boxes of refreshments will be given away. Come, celebrate, and experience this joyful Christmas tradition! Learn more about the history of *Simbang Gabi* at h-t.org/simbang-gabi.

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

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Food Closet		Backpack Program	
Last Week	525	Last Week	140
Since January 1 st	13,521	School Year	905

Here we go to Christmas! Those of you attending Mass inside the church this weekend will see our beloved Giving Tree setup in the narthex, but it's going to work a bit differently than it has in the past.

As we did for Thanksgiving, we'll be supporting families through the purchase and distribution of specific gift cards identified by the organizations we're partnering with. Our suggested donation towards this effort is \$25. Again, while we appreciate your intent, ***please do not purchase gift cards yourself to donate!***

The easiest way to donate (for us and for you) is online: h-t.org/holiday-outreach. You can donate by cash or check, but please be sure to write "**FC (Food Closet) Christmas**" on the envelope and on the memo line of your check, so we know it's not meant as a Christmas donation for the parish.

We also wanted to bring back some of the personal connection that is created from purchasing specific gifts, which is where our Giving Tree comes back into play. This year, the tags on the Giving Tree will simply list a family's name (for example, "The Johnson Family" or "The Smith Family"). You will then create or write a Christmas card to that family! This can be a simple or fun as you want to make it, especially for those of you with kids. You can purchase a card from the store and write a message inside, or have each of your kids make cards and put them all into a larger envelope together.

When you've finished with your card(s), put it ***and*** the tag from the tree into an envelope and ***leave the envelope UNSEALED***. There will be a clearly labeled basket for you to put these Christmas cards into in the narthex. Also important: ***please do not include a monetary gift with your card*** (cash, check, or gift card)!

We need to have Christmas cards and tags returned ***no later than Sunday, December 12th***. This will ensure we can sort through and distribute everything in a timely manner, and give families enough time to purchase gifts/food/etc. before Christmas.

Thank you for helping to create a joyful Christmas for so many in our community! Contact me or the Parish Office (503.643.9528) if you have any questions.



CRITICAL HOME REPAIR SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INCOME-QUALIFIED BEAVERTON HOMEOWNERS

Habitat for Humanity Portland Region has partnered with The City of Beaverton to provide Community Development Block Grant funds for home repair activities to low income Beaverton homeowners! If you are a Beaverton resident in need of critical home repair, please reach out to Habitat for Humanity Portland Region to learn more.

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



12,000

FOOD INSECURITY

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sure if they can put food on
the table.*

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



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