

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Today our Gospel reminds us in the easiest way possible how we are to live and what we are to do- Love God and Love our Neighbor. It doesn't get explained easier. But in order to truly do this we must be able to love as Jesus loved on the Cross - by a complete willingness to sacrifice and empty ourselves. Put aside whatever it is that is preventing you from loving as Jesus loved. It isn't always easy, but it is the way of the Cross, the way of Christ.

This week we celebrate All Saints Day on Wed (Holy Day of Obligation) reminding us that we are called to holiness and to be saints of God. We also celebrate All Souls Day reminding us of our own mortality but also to pray for our beloved dead who have gone before us. Please see our schedule of Masses. The 7pm Mass on All Souls Day will be a special candlelit Mass where we pray in a particular way for all those who were buried in our parish last year. A light reception will follow.

National Vocation Awareness Week is coming up Nov. 5th - 11th. This is an opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. We will be launching a new prayer program that week where families can sign up to take home a holy icon and to pray for vocations each day of the week. - one family each week. If you would like to participate, please contact Sylvia in the rectory office.

We hope that you will join us after Mass for our parish school Fall Family Festival. Holy Trinity Catholic School is here to serve you and your families. Consider providing your sons and daughters a solid Catholic education.

-Fr. Mike



Congratulations to our seminarian David Tellez on receiving Admission to Candidacy. This rite acknowledges him publicly as a candidate for Holy Orders. We pray for him and all of our seminarians.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$7,246. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPAÑOL**  
**LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

What are the rules about minors serving as volunteers? It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

¿Cuáles son las reglas sobre los menores que sirven como voluntarios?

Es tarea de los adultos, no de los menores, proteger a los niños del peligro y del abuso. Sin embargo, muchos menores también son voluntarios en la escuela y en la iglesia, lo que a veces dificulta saber qué roles deben desempeñar los menores. Dentro de los programas o ministerios, siempre debe haber un adulto con una función oficial de supervisión. Los menores deberían ayudar, pero nunca estar directamente a cargo de los niños más pequeños. Cumplir con este estándar puede ser un desafío, pero es importante para mantener seguros a todos los niños, incluidos los voluntarios menores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities” (Menores que prestan servicios o ayudan en actividades de tipo voluntario) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

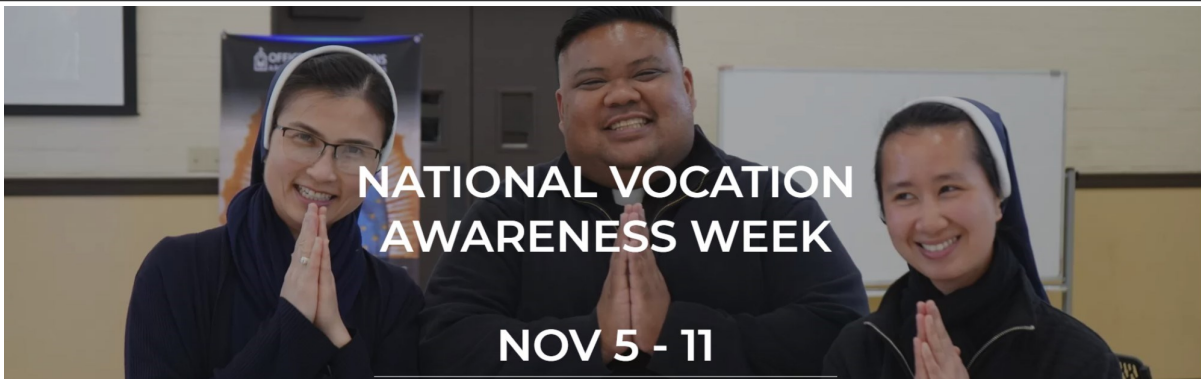
**Join us today**  
for the  
**Holy Trinity Catholic School**  
**Fall Family Festival**  
**12:00pm to 8:00pm**



**All Saints Day Mass – Holy Day of Obligation**

*Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm Vigil*  
*Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 8am, 5pm, 7pm*

*All Souls Day*  
*8am and 5pm*  
*7pm – candlelit Mass followed by light reception in the School Pavilion*



This week is dedicated to praying specifically for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Diaconate.

We will be launching a Prayer Devotion this week for families to take home a holy icon for a week and pray for vocations each day. If your family would like to participate, please contact Sylvia @ [sylvia.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.holytrinity@gmail.com) or stop by the rectory office.