

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Please join me in wishing Fr. Leo a Happy Birthday this Sunday January 23rd. Fr. Leo's presence at our parish is truly a blessing and gift to us all. May God bless you on your special day and may you always find a home here with us at Holy Trinity. Thank you for all that you do for us Fr. Leo.

This weekend we celebrate One Life LA in downtown Los Angeles. This annual event is an annual pro-life gathering. All human life is a precious gift from God. Life begins at the moment of conception. This is a fundamental principle of who we are as Catholics. Life begins at the moment of conception and ends at a natural death. Only God alone can determine the length of our lives.

The secular world that we live in can be very deceiving and full of empty promises. Words and phrases such as "My Body My Choice" and "Rights" have been twisted and used to trick people into thinking evil is good. Jesus gives value and dignity to every human life. Nobody has a right to end a life prematurely. An estimated 62 million unborn lives have ended since abortion has become legal in the United States. Think of what those lives could have accomplished here on earth.

We as Catholics need to promote the Gospel of Life in all that we do. Getting involved does make a difference. I encourage all of us to put the Gospel of Life before all else. All human life is a gift from God and needs to be protected. We can't water down our Catholic Faith. Absolute Truth does exist. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

I would like to thank our School, Confirmation, and Religious Education teachers and volunteers for all of their hard work to keep our children safe and healthy. These are trying times but we have been able to reopen for our young people. The children need the social interaction and I am happy to say things are going smoothly. Please pray for our volunteers and teachers.

In Christ,

Fr. Ricardo



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

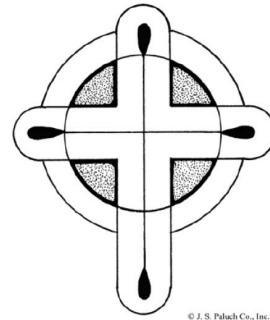
The deposit amount for the Second Sunday in Ordinary time was \$11,482.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM

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.



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