

To My Holy Trinity Family:

During the month of September, we will not be having mass on Thursdays. We will only be having a Communion Service at 5:00pm led by our new Deacon Ray Emnace. Msgr. Herres is off Monday-Saturday during the month of September and Thursday is my day off. The schedule will return to normal October 1st. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

This Friday September 4th is First Friday. We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00pm-4:50pm and every Monday-Friday from 4:00pm-5:00pm

It is not too late to register for High School Confirmation and for Religious Education. Please leave a message in the office for Nicko (High School Confirmation) or Lina (Elementary Religious Education) and they will get back to you as soon as they can. They both have full time jobs so they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Adrian our Director of Adult Formation will be here the next three Sundays registering for our Adult RCIA Program. If you need to finish your Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please stop by and talk to Adrian. We have a wonderful program. No prior knowledge of the Catholic Faith is necessary. Do not be intimidated to join us. It is a wonderful program and a chance to build community.

As we continue during these unknown times, please know that I continue to pray for you all. So much is going on in the world and at times it can seem very frightening and overwhelming. Please turn to Jesus and may he give you the strength that you need to persevere.

Our prayer lives are vital right now. We need to be praying without ceasing. Please know that I along with the staff are here to help in any way that we can. Go Dodgers!

Fr. Ricardo

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS...

DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES

Come join the Divine Mercy Apostles in pleading for mercy and forgiveness for ourselves and for the whole world by joining us in our prayers every Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in room 1 of the school. Benediction is every last Thursday of the month.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the school. Also please join us every First Friday of the month at 6 pm for a devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrated in the Church. “Come and experience God’s love, peace and joy and share them with others.

BIBLE STUDY IN SPANISH

Bible Study (IN SPANISH) with Monsignor Herres will take place each Monday at 7:45pm in the school. All are invited to join. Bring your Bibles.

FRIENDS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER YOUTH GROUP

A youth group that meets every Saturday from 10:30am-11:30am in Room 6 of the school. In contemporary times when our youth are exposed to the evils of society, they need a model and guide from whom they can draw inspiration. Young people can turn to Mary as mother and a friend who “listens with the ear of her heart” to her children.

RESPECT LIFE

Come and join the Respect Life Group. We meet every Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm at the Church to pray the Rosary of the Unborn (silent prayer) and to offer a Holy Hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the sin against life, for the protection of the unborn and for moral clarity for our government leaders. Also join us every Wednesday at 6:50pm to pray for Respect for human life, Forgiveness for those who destroy human life, for those Fighting euthanasia and for those who were not allowed to live.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$5,516.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

DID YOU KNOW?

Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Are Boundaries Really that Important?”

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION’S CORNER

Dear Religious Education Family & Friends:

On September 12, the classes for Religious Education will start via on line distant learning. We are all excited to start a new school year for our Religious Education Program – SY 2020 - 2021. This year we have about 17 young children who are continuing their preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion on May 2021. Please join us in praying for them and for our catechists who will be guiding and preparing them for these beautiful sacraments.

We thank all parents who trusted us their children to be part of their spiritual formation. We would like to assure you that our catechists are with you and your children to help them know, love and serve God in their small ways.

We know that this is a very challenging time to all of us especially to parents like you. I heard from some parents that they are now wearing three hats: a parent, a teacher and an employee/worker. It is extremely difficult for some of them. Though the situation we are in now is really hard for most, we pray that we will appreciate the times we have with our children and take it as an opportunity to get closer to them.

We are thankful to our volunteer – catechists who are more than willing to offer their time for our young children’s spiritual growth. We are grateful for their commitment and dedication to our children! The On – site registration has been ended last Saturday, August 22; however we are still accepting registration until September 5. Please pass by at the rectory office during office hours from Sunday to Friday. Or you can visit Holy Trinity website, download and filled up the registration form and drop it off to the rectory office with your payments.

Parents Orientation is scheduled on September 5 at 10:00am We will send email for more details,

Classes begin on September 12 and every other Saturday from 9:00am to 10:30AM via on line distant learning.

If you have any questions, please email us at htrreligiouseducation@gmail.com or you can call the rectory office at 323-664-4723 and leave message for the Religious Education Program.

God bless you!

Office of the Religious Education Program

FAITH TRIVIA

Answer in last week question: one (1) hour.

This week question:

What do we call a follower of Jesus told to teach a special lesson or meaning?