

Blessed Trinity

All Are Welcome



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p. m.

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 1:00–3:45 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11 a.m.

Monday: see worship calendar
for time & location

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment only

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



Psalm 91: Be with Me

Refrain



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble, be



with me, Lord, I pray.



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Text: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 14-15; Marty Haugen. reprinted under onelicense.net A-702576
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“Better For Having Met You”

The weekend the missionary was here, I flew out to San Jose, California to see the new digs of my friends, Sr. Jo'Ann and Sr. Jennie. They are in a two bedroom suite in a large apartment complex. They have not been there long.

As we were walking down the hallway, a woman Jo'Ann had never seen, was walking toward us. Jo'Ann said, “Hello, how are you?” and the woman replied, “Better for having met you.” What a beautiful response. It reminded me of all the beautiful people I met on this trip.

There was Sr. Fran. Fran lives in a former Anglican rectory that the sisters bought years ago. That's where I stayed. She had a pot of coffee ready to go first thing every morning. There were two other sisters, Rita and Mary, staying there while their house was being fumigated for termites. Fran was equally gracious to them.

Fran was a fourth grade teacher, then taught high school chemistry and physics for 25 years. She made me laugh when she shared the trauma of going from an all-girls high school to a co-ed one. (Hide the sulfur pellets from the boys!) After that she helped care for babies of teen mothers. Then she realized the mothers had no place to go at night, so she started a residential center. Now 85, she still exercises and runs the hospitality house.

The rest of the weekend, Jennie, Jo'Ann and I visited people that I had met over the years. We had dinner with Sr. Joan Doyle in Los Gatos. Joan was a grade school teacher before she became a grade school principal. She's moving into the same apartment complex as Jennie and Jo'Ann.

We went to see Sr. Joan's sister, Sr. Patty Doyle. Patty is recovering from a stroke. Her left arm and leg aren't working well but her mind is sharp and her sense of humor and quick wit are as good as ever. Patty was also in education, serving as a grade school principal. Please pray for her full recovery from the stroke.

Sr. Sally had us over for dinner. Sally was a high school principal but got tapped for a leadership position. She guided the order through their four provinces' international merge. Sally was a great conver-

sationalist. I listened intently to her stories and lessons learned in life.

At the apartment complex, we dined with Dennis and Jean, Japanese Americans, who shared their love of sports. They were lots of fun. Dennis was a truck driver and I forgot what Jean did but I'm sure it was interesting.

We dined with Denise and Maureen. Denise, a widow, was a grade school teacher, then an ecclesiastical minister, then a school nurse, then a school secretary. I did not know that in the beginning, but after hearing a little about Blessed Trinity she asked, “What is your parish doing for the synod on synodality?” Thank God I had an answer for that. Denise loved sports, too. Since we were in 49ers country and there was a 49ers game on Monday night, I was treated to her evaluation of each player.

It wasn't until our meal was almost over that Maureen mentioned that she was legally blind. Who knew? It was revealed when they were talking about the movie *Cabrini* being shown in the complex's movie theatre later in the month. Maureen is thrilled to be living there.

There was Bob, who was Jewish, but converted to Catholicism while living in Rome. At the time he lived with three other men. They had a cook who had the hots for Bob. But Bob fell in love with a lovely Polish girl, also a good cook. That made their cook jealous. Eventually he married that Polish girl. She opened her own catering business.

Gerry was a lawyer. He worked on the OJ trial. It was he who came up with the snippet, “If it doesn't fit, you must acquit” but Johnny Cochran got the credit for it because he was the one who said it.

I participated in a Zoom prayer group meeting on Sunday. The 43 participants were from all over the country. Most of them get flocknotes. The personal reflections from group members were insightful and sometimes touching. This may be what the church will look like in the not too distant future.

It was nice to get away. I am better for having met such wonderful people.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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For the month of September the Bountiful Basement could use Peanut Butter, White Rice 1-2lb bags, Pancake Mix. Thank you!!!!

MAY THE LORD BLESS



Ernie Hall & Louise Hall
WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR
38TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

The Blessed Trinity Centering Prayer group meets at 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Joseph Center. Meetings include a period of silent prayer and a discussion of a spiritual reading. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Steve Flynn at 440-539-0689 or sflynn1129@gmail.com .

Hi everyone, can you believe our 12th annual Craft Show is coming soon? Sunday, November 3rd! WOW. Any Crafters that are interested in joining in this fun can get an application at our rectory or by emailing me at mcavinuechris@gmail.com 216-433-1518. Thanks and looking forward to another exciting Craft Show.



May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Richard Maschuck (brother of Louise Hall)
May God grant comfort to his
family and friends.

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Jim Beesley, Charlene Boyer, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Erma Eifel, Shirley Fago, Donald Flanagan, Marianna Fleming, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Hocevar, Eileen Kelly, Denise Kamiola, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra SND, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Lucy McInerney, Tom McInerney, Tommy McInerney, George McKee, Margaret McMahan, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Steven O'Malley, Lisa Prokopius, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Marilyn Spangler, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- * Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- * Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- * Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega
- * A.J Butler (Army) Grandson of Nancy Butler

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Happy Saturday!!!!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Liv)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training
(JC Lg)

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

9:30am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm- 8:00pm Finance Council (JC Lg)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-8:30pm Centering Prayer Group (JC Lg)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine
4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Grp.
(R Liv)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (R Lib)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

10:00am-2:00pm Haiti Committee Mtg. (JC Lg)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

9:00am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open the Word (R Liv)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

**We Welcome Into Our
Blessed Trinity Family:
Jim & Kathy Deily**

from WOMANKIND We are so incredibly grateful for the generosity of Blessed Trinity's parishioners. A total of \$2,477.31 was raised for Womankind through your recent 2024 baby bottle fundraiser. Your kindness helps us to bring hope, help, and possibility to any pregnant woman who needs us, no matter the circumstances. ...at no cost. God bless you!

Bible Study resumes September 26th with 4 sessions on the Sermon on the Mount. The group meets twice a month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the rectory living room and via Zoom. All are welcome. Contact Carla Fritsch 216-337-8826 for additional information.

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37 (134)

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Clarke & Barnett Family
(Ron & Kathy Mickler)

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

11:00am @ Westpark Health Center

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

8:30am Blessed Trinity

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

8:30am Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Times Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48 (137)

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday</i>	\$ 3,718.77
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 121.00
<i>Gifts and Memorials</i>	\$ 2,077.00
<i>Gift Card Profit</i>	\$ 162.66
<i>Mission Co-Op</i>	\$ 110.00

Faith Formation Programs begin 9/27. Let us pray for these participants. Atrium (3-5 year-olds) and PSR grades 1-3 meet from 9am -10:45am in the upper level church atrium. PSR grades 4-8 meet in the rectory basement 10am - 10:45am. Youth and adults preparing for Confirmation will meet in the rectory living room, 9:30am - 10:45am. May this year's faith journey deepen each one's relationship with Jesus and our community.

Tickets for the Haiti Fundraiser will be available after mass and at the rectory office. Tickets are \$30 children 10 and under are \$10.


Peace Taize:

This Sunday 9-22 at 6 pm at Centering Space in Lakewood. Bring a chair and bring a friend! Bad weather means we will be in the Lakewood Catholic Academy chapel, on the same groups, for our Taize Prayer.


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