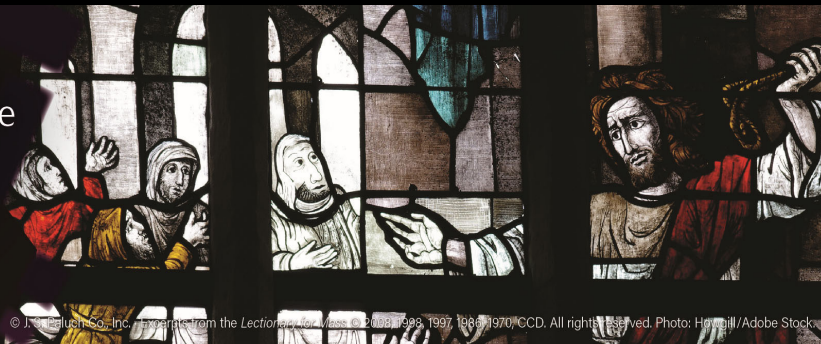


MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior, “Salvatorians”

Jesus said,
“Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up.”

JOHN 2:19



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THE LAW

Today's reading from Exodus tells of God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses; this passage is well known to Christians, but it is only the introduction to the entire Mosaic Law, or Torah. The Psalm is a small section of the longest in the Psalter—172 verses—which are generally couplets (two lines) praising the Law as perfect, true, just, right, and so on. The Law is both the source of Jewish identity and the centerpiece of the Jewish intellectual tradition. Paul briefly compares this tradition with those of the Greeks, the two groups in the church at Corinth that were often quarreling. The passage from John's Gospel shows Jesus' righteous anger as he chases the moneychangers from the temple. His actions are a sign of Jesus' own reverence for “my Father's house,” which in turn reflects his deep appreciation for the Law.

“THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT . . .”

For pious Jews in first-century Palestine, the Mosaic Law prescribed the way every action in life is dedicated to God. Today's reading from Exodus tells how the Ten Commandments, the introduction to this larger legal code, is given to Israel as a gift from God.

In the Gospels Jesus is portrayed as a rabbi, or someone learned in the Law. A rabbi's learning ideally included both the precepts of the Law and its reverent contemplation as a divine gift, within which one could hear God's own voice. This was the way rabbis through the centuries used the Law to adapt to changing circumstances. This seems to be what Jesus was doing with the moneychangers in the temple.

JESUS, THE LAW, THE JEWS—AND US

When Jesus accused the moneychangers of sacrilege and cleared them out of the temple, the onlookers asked for a sign of his authority to do such a thing. After all, wasn't it a sacrilege to purchase animals for sacrifice with pagan coins? Wasn't this how the Jews adapted to Roman rule? Jesus says nothing about that; he only knows that this commercial activity inside the temple was a sacrilege. Elsewhere in the Gospels Jesus is criticized for not being strict enough with the Law, as when he ate with prostitutes and tax collectors, but here he is prescribing something stricter, something “more.”

Jesus is doing something extraordinary, contrary to ordinary practice, prompting the onlookers to request a sign, evidence that God is acting here through Jesus. His insistence that the moneychangers depart, his clear vision regarding “my Father's house,” and his cryptic reference to himself as a temple, are signs of his contemplative intimacy with his Father that is the source of his authority about the Law.

Catholics, like first-century Jews, have our regular means for living in God's presence. We have the liturgy, sacraments, devotions, and personal prayer. During Lent, we are asked to be a little stricter with ourselves, listening for God's own voice. If we do, we might discover that we, too, are being called to something “more.”

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

Welcome to the
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Monday-Friday:
8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday & Sunday:
8:00am-10:45am



THIRD
SUNDAY OF
LENT
MARCH 7, 2021

Most Holy Trinity Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday

4:00pm

As we figure out our “new normal” with masses, I will update this section as much as possible. As of now, we have 4 masses so names will be for limited per mass. However, we are looking at adding multiple names for each of the masses. Please call the office to add names for the current masses with your special intentions. Thank you.

Sunday

7:30am

(Adult Choir)

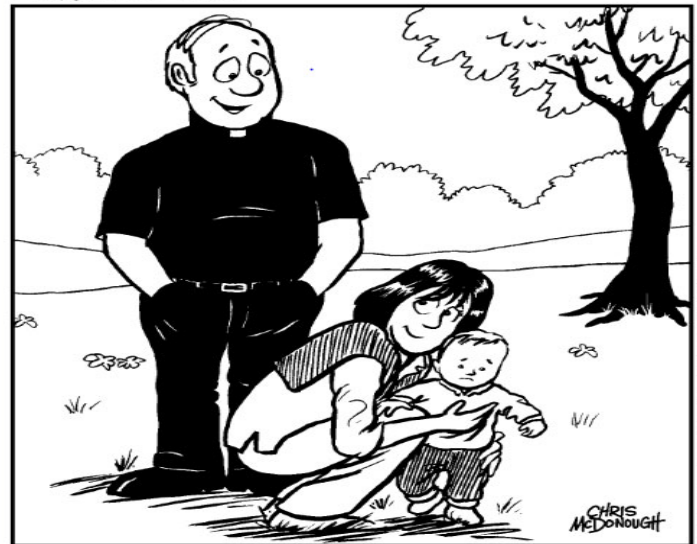
9:00am

(Instrumental)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Pastor Al®



“Why go to confession again & again for a recurring sin?
‘Cause God picks you up as often as you do your child.”

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

Prayers for Our Community

Fr. Richard Rohr's prayer.

Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness and hope that we can never comprehend. Thank you, for leading us into a time where more of reality is being unveiled for us all to see. We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, fear and despair. Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, greater humility, and greater care for one another. May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts, trusting in your eternal presence and love. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our suffering world. Please add your own intentions..... knowing, good God, you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.



Stewardship of Treasure

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

Weekly Parish Finance Report

February 28, 2021

Thank you for your generous donation!

1st Collection:	\$5533.00
VENMO	\$75.00
Diocese	\$140.00
Tanzania Water Well	\$628.00
Online Giving:	\$956.24
Total Collection:	\$7,332.24

Food Pantry

We are in need of bagged rice and canned soup, if you can help our families would greatly appreciate it! Thank You.



Prayer for the Safety of Returning to School in a Pandemic

- Father please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our children and educators back to school.
- Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.
- Please watch over everyone as times and routines are about to change once again.
- We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.
- We give our hearts to You, now and forever. **Amen.**

Arizona opens vaccinations to 55 and older

At noon Tuesday March 2nd, the state will open 55,000 appointments to Arizonans ages 55 and older. The appointments are for State Farm Stadium in Glendale and for Phoenix Municipal Stadium starting March 4. Sign up at podvaccine.azdhs.gov, or by calling 844-542-8201 for those needing extra help or without a computer.



THE PRODIGAL YOU LOVE

INVITING LOVED ONES
BACK TO THE CHURCH

Theresa Aletheia Noble, F.S.P.
Foreword by
Father Dave Dwyer, CSP

Have those you love wandered away from the Church?

Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, F.S.P. has given us a well told true story about her journey into atheism at the 'wise age' of 14, what her parents did and did not do and how she became a Paulist sister. A great family story with an important perspective on the departure of young people from the Church. Sometimes those we love proclaim themselves atheists other times they remain individualistic believers of a god that requires very little.

Sr. Theresa's story embodies her experiences, what she thought and how she felt. In hindsight, she sees the wisdom and insight of her deeply loving, religious parents. This book won't ever be a Hallmark movie; but it ought to be.

HEAVEN

**Heaven is at present out of sight, but
in due time, as snow melts and
discovers what it lay upon, so will this
visible creation fade away before
those greater splendors which are
behind it.**

—John Henry Newman

*Please make sure to always sign up for
weekend masses via the MHT website or
call Stephen McManus @ 520-427-4488.*

*If you can't make the mass you signed up
for, please call Stephen and cancel your
reservation. Our masses run pretty full and
we want cancellations to be available for
other parishioners. Thank you!*

Prayers For Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick in our community. We ask for your compassion on all those who are suffering that they may find

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PRODUCE ON WHEELS!

The next Produce on Wheels will take place on Saturday, March 20th from 8:00am-11:00am. Get 70 pounds of produce for \$12!

The variety of produce changes every month. There will be a simple drive-thru procedure in place with one entrance and one exit in and out of the property. Follow directional signs and have your trunk open prior to reaching the pay station. Once paid, the box of produce will be loaded in your trunk and the trunk closed. Drive off safely and enjoy your produce! Additional dates: *April 17, May 15, June 19.*



Are you receiving texts messages regarding events and information happening at Most Holy Trinity?

If not and you want to be added to the Flocknote text messages, please send your requests to **Lori Davidek @ 520-820-8444 or loridavidek@outlook.com**.

Please provide your first and last name as well as your cell phone number. Thanks!

PLEASE REFER FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO GETTING TEXT MESSAGES FROM MHT!!

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Liturgical Minister Schedule

4:00pm

Lector:

Altar Server:

Usher:

Please see the MHT website to sign up for the 4 weekend masses. At least 4 volunteers will be needed for each mass.

When you register, there will be a spot where you can leave a comment. Please note that you are a Lector, Usher, LEM and that you are available as needed.

This will make it easier to operate services as safely as possible and that you are available if needed.

Thanks for helping out!

Most Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:
8:00 am

Saturday:
Confession 3:00 –3:45
Mass 4:00 pm (Adult Choir)

Sunday:
7:30 (Instrumental)
9:00 (Contemporary Choir)
11:00 am (Mariachi)
1:00 pm (Worship Group)

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Thank you, Lori