

November 27/28, 2021

FOR OUR VISITORS OR NEWCOMERS

This week's live streaming on YouTube & Facebook: 5:00pm Saturday Service; 9:00am Sunday Service, Rite II. Go to our website (listed above) for all of the information to do so.

The church's public WIFI is HTCHURCH; the password is holy1830.

Newcomer Welcome Table! If you are new to the church, please stop by the Newcomer Welcome Table in the narthex to pick up your welcome bag. Questions? Contact Vestry members Heather Goodwin or Susie Kilgallin or call the church office.

There are no altar flowers during Advent. Donations made during Advent will be used to purchase flowers for the birthday & anniversary bouquets that are delivered to parishioners. This weekend a donation has been given in thanksgiving for Holy Trinity and family, given by Peter and Lisa Soloway; and in thanksgiving for Holy Trinity and our grandchildren, given by J. J., Mason, and Logan.

**WE HAD A GREAT STEWARDSHIP LAUNCH LAST WEEKEND!
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY PLEDGED!**

Stewardship Update	2022 to date	2021 TOTAL	If you haven't yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. You may pledge by completing a pledge card, calling the office (723-5272), or online at holytrinitymelbourne.org.
Pledges:	163	236	
Totaling:	\$450,198	\$545,812	
New pledges:	20	22	
Increased pledges:	72	95	

The Nimble Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday, November 23 from 10:00am - 12:00 noon in Lewis Hall. Hope to see you then! Questions? Contact Beverly Lewis at 321-777-1270.

"Words of Encouragement" will be offered by either Fr. Steve, Rev. Pam or Fr. Dave this Wednesday at 10:00am on Facebook Live or watch later for **"Words of Encouragement"** through Scripture and prayer.

Fr. Steve's Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 11:00am, both in-person in Lewis Hall and on Zoom. They are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Email Fr. Steve or the church office for the Zoom link.

The Case for Christmas – Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 11:00am in Lewis Hall or on Zoom. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, but who was he? Is there evidence that Jesus really was God in the flesh? Can the biographies of Jesus be trusted? What does archeology reveal? Did Jesus fulfill the attributes of God? Did Jesus uniquely match the identity of the Messiah? Let's investigate the evidence. For more information, talk to Rev. Pam. If you'd like the Zoom link, email Rev. Pam or the church office.

CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care for the little ones is available during the 9:00am service today in the nursery which is located off the gallery.

NO Sunday School or Sunday Youth Bible Study today!

Youth Group for youth in grades 7 – 12 continues on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Lewis Hall. We will enjoy dinner and fellowship/Bible study time. To join our GroupMe group contact KC Crawley (email below) or Gabi Knoblock (gabriellehknoblock@gmail.com).

Advent Craft Day! Calling all creative, crafty people! Mark your calendars for our Annual Advent Craft Day, Sunday, December 5 at 10:30 am in the Cub Café. Love kids, crafting or both? Plan an Advent/Christmas craft to share! Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Aaron Cain: aaronsbatman@gmail.com.

Christmas Pageant: Wiggly children readers/actors ages 3yrs-6th grade are needed for our annual Christmas Pageant!

Important dates to note:

- 12/12 Parts Picking Party @ 10:30am
- 12/19 Rehearsal in the Historic Chapel @ 10:30am
- 12/20 Dress Rehearsal in the Church @ 5:30pm
- 12/24 Costumes/Warm Up in the Parish Hall @ 2:00pm

Questions? Email KC Crawley at kccrawley@holytrinitymelbourne.org

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 10:30am in the church. New Vestry members will be elected at the meeting. The members of the nominating committee are: Scott Morgan, Jeanne Hakkila-Wills, Milt Miller, Frank Crawley, and Judy Henderson. If you're interested in serving on the Vestry, or you would like to suggest someone, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee.

OUTREACH CORNER

Gifts from the Heart Holy Trinity is pleased to host a Giving Tree to support Gifts from the Heart Shop this year. The tree with gift tags is in the narthex. Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop is a unique partnership between ten local nonprofit organizations. Through your generous support, parents and guardians of children served by each of the organizations are offered the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at greatly reduced and affordable costs at our Gifts from the Heart Shops in early December. Each gift purchased is, in essence, two gifts - a gift for the child and the gift of joy and an affirmation of dignity for the parent. Thank you so much for supporting Gifts from the Heart! Questions? Call Lizi Huy (321-543-0288). To purchase a gift for Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop:

1. Log on to www.giftsfromtheheartshop.org
2. Click on "How to Help" in the green bar at the top
3. Click on the registry of your choice on the right: Amazon, Target or Walmart
4. Search for the suggested item on the tag you chose, OR select any item on the registry. Gifts can be sent directly to the Christmas Shop through the registry, or if you prefer, you may drop them off in person at Sorensen Moving & Storage, 950 Eau Gallie Blvd. in Melbourne.

Devereux Stocking Stuffers: We will be collecting until December 12: candy canes, small packages of crackers and cookies, toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoos, body wash, deodorants... all of these for boys and girls. You can also donate cash or checks (made out to Holy Trinity, memo: "Devereux Stockings"). Any cash will be used to purchase additional items for the stockings. They have 128 kids this year. Thank you so much for making a great Christmas for these kids. Any questions please contact Becky or Mike Crews (321-508-1114). **Many Thanks** to the **Stocking Committee** for their hard work! They completed 160 stockings for Devereux this year! The committee consisted of Beverly Lewis, Evelyn Corry, Susan Stockton, Bonnie Register, Beth McMullen, and Dinah Beverley and her sewing group.

"Wreaths Across America" places wreaths at state and national veterans' cemeteries as well as community cemeteries each December. If you are interested in sponsoring a wreath through the Commodore John Barry Chapter of DAR, please pick up a sponsorship form in the narthex. For more information call Deb Plaag at 321-543-0778.

HOLY TRINITY THRIFT SHOP should be your first stop for Christmas shopping this year! Come on in to find that perfect, unique gift for your loved ones or for your White Elephant Christmas party! The shop will be closed on Thanksgiving day, along with Friday, November 26, and Saturday, November 27. Their normal operating hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. The Shop is located at 1800 S. Babcock Street in Melbourne.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar for Christmas, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the church office, or you can place it in the offering plate **NO LATER than THIS Friday, December 17.** (Suggested donation: \$50) Questions? Contact Bonnie Register at 321-725-4711.

In loving memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Given by: _____

Bible Verse for 2021:

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Our Mission:

To know Christ and to make Him known.

Our Vision:

Every member in ministry.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 11/28: Advent 1

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 11/29

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

TUESDAY, 11/30

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/1

10:00a Words of Encouragement
(Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/2

11:00a Rev. Pam's Advent Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 12/4: ADVENT 2

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 12/5: ADVENT 2

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Advent Craft Day (Cub Café)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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David Vogeding, Organist, 9:00am	
Stacey Westphal, Parish Nurse	deaconstacey@holymelbourne.org

LAY MINISTERS

Lectors: Saturday 5:00pm: Dick Lorelle; **Sunday 7:30am:** Barbara Pierce; **9:00am:** Bridget and Jack Morton; **11:15am:** Charlie Pierce, George Henderson

Ushers: 7:30am: Jim Fletcher, Ron Meehan; **9:00am:** Paulette & George Libak, Ted Peters

9:00am Greeter: Caryl Jahn

November Altar Guild Team: Kerry Grant, Susan Stockton, Amy Cain, Lacey Robbins, Mona Leverett, Dawn Kiefer

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

Pete Soloway '23: Sr. Warden

Scott Morgan '22: Jr. Warden

Kevin Bartzak: Treasurer, HTEA Trustee

Art Dubois '23: Clerk

Jeanne Hakkila-Wills '22: Volunteer Recognition

Chris Arter '22: Acolyte Ministry

Milt Miller '22: Thrift Shop

Heather Goodwin '23: Newcomer Ministries, Stewardship

Susie Kilgallin '23: Newcomer Ministries, Family Ministries

Kerry Grant '24: Stewardship

Jackie Menzel '24: Decorating for Christmas and Special Events

Steve Russell '24: Hospitality/Annual Picnic

Richard Warren '24: Special Projects and Work Days

HOLY TRINITY CLERGY

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer
Co-Rectors	The Revs. Pamela & Stephen Easterday
Associate Rector	The Rev. Dave Newhart
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. William G. Lewis
Deacon	The Rev. Stacey Westphal
Deacon	The Rev. Christine Croskey

BIRTHDAYS

28 Susan Jennings	2 Ginny Kimball
Rebecca Fletcher	Becky Biggin
29 Heather Goodwin	Marilynn Romoli
Tom Baker	3 Pat Rogers
Cheri Hawes	4 Patty Dial
30 Nathan Seybold	Robert Ardinger
2 Marilyn Ottesen	Harper Kemna

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Liam & Megan Henritze



Holy Trinity would like to extend warm birthday and anniversary wishes to all who are celebrating a special day in the upcoming week.

New Covid Guidelines from the Diocese!

Today: No ropes on the pews. Masks are not required but you are welcome to wear one. Please keep 3-foot social distance.

Beginning December 4 and 5: Communion at the altar rail. An intinction chalice will be offered. Ushers will pass the collection plates. Coffee Hour returns!