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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

Or by appointment,

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## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

### Simard Hall

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### Marian Center

### North American Martyrs Oratory

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### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Larry Stearns by Rachel, J.P. & Jeff

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Peggy Halm by Knights of Columbus  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
Holy Trinity parishioners & guests  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Heather Vaccaro  
by John & Mary Bolster

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Harold Main by Cheryl Germano

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Timothy Tyler by friends

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

No Mass

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
†Rev. Michael S. Taylor

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Judy Dubois by friends

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Michael Connell by the family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
Frank & Helen Boule  
on their 60th wedding anniversary  
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**  
Holy Trinity parishioners & guests  
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**  
†Paul Hiller by Pat & Dennis Hiller

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the  
Campaign for Human Development and Black and  
Indian Missions.

Please put your contributions in the wooden boxes  
at the back of church. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Saturday, November 15

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
St. Matthew Church, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

### Sunday, November 16

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Plymouth: Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 – 9:45  
Bristol: Marian Center, 10:30 – Noon

#### **Rosary**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 9:00 AM

**Coffee & Donuts** after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

**Parish Potluck** after 11:30 Mass, Pope Francis Hall

### Monday, November 17

**Men's Group** Pope Francis Hall, 6:30 – 7:30 AM

**Rosary** St. Matthew Church, 7:40 AM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Matthew Church, 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, November 18

**Rosary:** Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:30 AM

#### **Questions & Answers:**

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 8:30 AM

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Marian Center, Noon – 5:00 PM

### Thursday, November 20

**Rosary:** Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:30 AM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Marian Center Oratory, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

### Friday, November 21

**Rosary:** St. Matthew Church, 7:40 AM

### Saturday, November 22

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

St. Matthew Church, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

#### **Knights Spaghetti Supper & Auction:**

Pope Francis Hall, after 4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, November 23

#### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Plymouth: Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 – 9:45  
Bristol: Marian Center, 10:30 – Noon

**Rosary:** Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 9:00 AM

**Coffee & Donuts:** after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

**OCIA:** Pope Francis Hall, 12:30 PM

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register with the parish online!

Just log on to

[holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com](http://holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com).

### PASTOR'S DESK

- Our Faith Formation Program continues to grow, and it is a joy to welcome so many families into our parish classrooms. With this growth comes a real need for additional volunteers—assistants and teachers at both locations, with Bristol having the greatest need. If you feel called to help, please contact Kristen, our Faith Formation Coordinator. Your time and presence would be a great blessing to our children.
- Thank you as well for your remarkable generosity to our “Love Account.” Because of your kindness, we were able to provide \$5,000 each to Bristol Community Services and the Plymouth Area Community Closet, along with all of the non-perishable food items collected. Your support is making a real difference for our neighbors in need.
- After reviewing last year's Christmas attendance, we will not be celebrating a Midnight Mass this year. Attendance at that liturgy was extremely low, while the Christmas Morning Mass was very well attended.

This change allows us to place our efforts where the greatest pastoral need exists.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2025

**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Chapel

**Christmas Morning:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM at St. Matthew Church. ~ Fr. Mark

## Catholic Campus Ministry

Please keep in your prayers our students who will be delivering 160 Market Basket gift cards to our neighbors in need this weekend. Thank you to all who donated to make this service possible, and thank you to our students who volunteered at the Bridge House on Wednesday, November 12th, preparing and sharing a meal with the residents. Up & Coming Events:

**Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 PM** – Game Night in the Reflection Center; bring a board game and enjoy some fun before Thanksgiving Break.

**Friday, Nov. 21 at 9:00 PM** – BINGO in the Hage Room of the HUB with great prizes, including a TV!



*Please continue to pray for  
Sarah Montana  
who is facing serious health  
challenges. Let us lift them and their  
loved ones up to our compassionate  
God, asking for healing, courage,  
and comfort in the days ahead.*

### WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL PRIESTS “FATHER?”

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19–31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like “father,” “rabbi,” or “master.” Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest “Father” is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, “I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 4:14–17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church.

**Readings & Observances  
for the Week of November 16, 2025**

**Sunday – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mal 3:19-20a • Ps 98 • 2 Thes 3:7-12 • Lk 21:5-19*  
Stay faithful and trust in God through every trial.

**Monday – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

*1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 • Ps 119 • Lk 18:35-43*  
A model of charity and humble service to the poor.

**Tuesday – Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul;**

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

*2 Mc 6:18-31 • Ps 3 • Lk 19:1-10*

We honor the great Apostles and St. Rose, known for prayer and perseverance.

**Wednesday**

*2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 • Ps 17 • Lk 19:11-28*

A reminder of courage and steadfast faith.

**Thursday**

*1 Mc 2:15-29 • Ps 50 • Lk 19:41-44*

Jesus weeps for Jerusalem and calls us to receive His peace.

**Friday – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 • 1 Chr 29 • Lk 19:45-48*

We remember Mary's early dedication to God's will.

**Saturday – St. Cecilia**

*1 Mc 6:1-13 • Ps 9 • Lk 20:27-40*

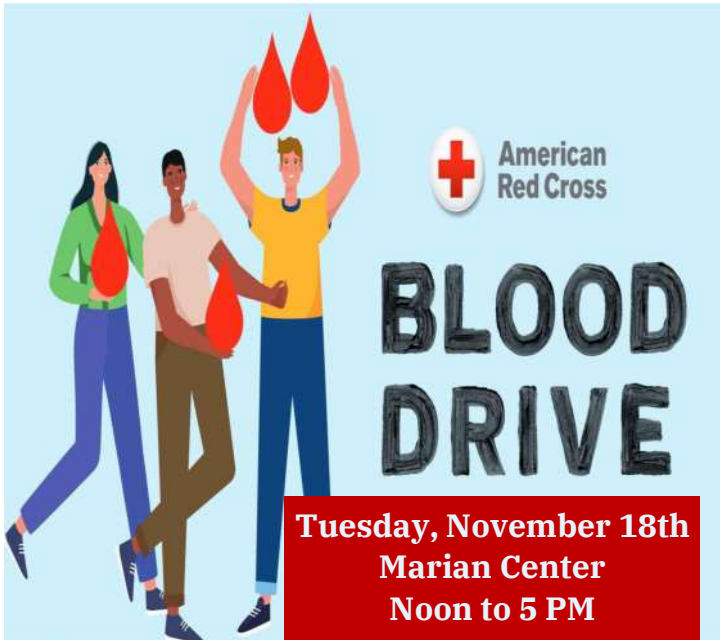
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**Next Sunday –**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*2 Sm 5:1-3 • Ps 122 • Col 1:12-20 • Lk 23:35-43*

Christ reigns with mercy, forgiveness, and love.



The poster features three diverse individuals (two men and one woman) holding large red blood drops. To the right is the American Red Cross logo. The text 'BLOOD DRIVE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a red banner contains the text: 'Tuesday, November 18th', 'Marian Center', and 'Noon to 5 PM'.

**BOOKING THE CHURCH OR HALLS**

All use of the churches and halls, must be booked through the parish office. You must be a registered parishioner to use the facilities.

Call the parish office at (603) 536 - 4700 for more info.

**Parish Giving**

General Offertory:	\$9759.73
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$1129.00
Love Account	\$5549.06
Mass Intentions	\$180.00
Other	\$11.00

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

**EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE**

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a Catholic order of Knights appointed by the Holy See. Their mission is to support the Christian community in the Holy Land through prayer, charitable work, and financial assistance to parishes, schools, and families. The Order helps preserve the Christian presence in the land where Jesus lived, died, and rose.

On November 8th, Cardinal Sean O'Malley promoted parishioner John Madore to the rank of Knight Grand Cross, parishioner Joe Heise was inducted as a Knight, and parishioner Davis Ulricson was awarded Knight Commander. Congratulations to all, and thank you for your years of dedicated service to this organization.



# Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper and Auction

**Saturday, November 22nd**  
**at 5:00 PM**  
**Pope Francis Hall**

**START YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING AT  
THE AUCTION!**



Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Monday, December 8, 2025

8:00 AM

St. Matthew Church

Noon

Our Lady of Grace Chapel

6:30 PM

St. Matthew Church

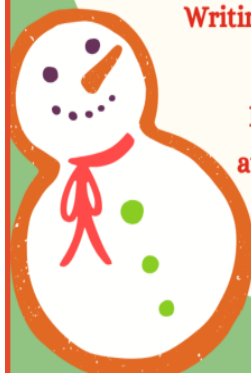


**Holy Trinity Parish  
Cookies And Caroling  
Sunday, December 14th**

**NOON AT SIMARD HALL**  
(underneath our Lady of Grace)  
Writing cards and wrapping cookies

**1:00 PM:**

Deliver cookies and carol  
at assisted living facilities,  
and to the homebound.



**Potluck Luncheon**  
**Sunday, November 16th**  
**after the 11:30 AM Mass at**  
**Pope Francis Hall**  
**Bring a dish to share!**



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
**MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

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