



When to Call the Parish Priest

- Any parishioner may call, seven days a week, in the event of a pastoral crisis such as a death, someone in grave danger, or other pastoral emergency.
- If possible, a priest should be called when someone is near death to pray with the family and to offer anointing (often referred to as "Last Rites" or "unction"). If this is not possible or desired, a priest should be contacted whenever a parishioner has died.
- When someone is ill or hospitalized.
- When someone is experiencing distress and needs mental health support.
- When someone wants to discuss spiritual or theological matters.
- When someone has reason to celebrate.
- When someone just wants to talk to a priest. Any parishioner may call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with the priest.

Contact List

Parish Office:

office@trinitygreeley.org
970-330-1877 ext. 300

Parish Priest:

970-330-1877 ext. 301

Church Address:

3800 W 20th Street
Greeley, CO 80634

Daughters of the King Prayer List:

Julie Matt
jmatt48@comcast.net

Spiritual Direction:

Julie Matt
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Meal Train:

Judy Gregory
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Trinity Episcopal Church



Greeley Colorado

Pastoral Care Ministries

Trinity has many ministries to support you on your spiritual journey. Please see how the following offerings can be of a comfort to you.

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or your loved ones, kindly let the Parish Office know. Names will be retained on the list for three weeks from the last time the request has been submitted.

The Daughters of the King maintain a separate confidential list that they pray over. If you would like to be on that list, please email Julie Matt.

If you wish to have prayers on both lists, you must send your request to both contacts.

Prayer Shawls

Blessed prayer shawls are available for parishioners to pick up at anytime. You can have one for yourself or a loved one in need.

Meal Train

One of the practical ways we can serve people is by providing meals during difficult or challenging moments in their lives. This is a very tangible way to care for and serve those in our Trinity family. If you are in need of meals or would like to provide meals, please email Judy Gregory.

Spiritual Direction

Trinity has two certified spiritual directors who are currently offering spiritual direction for the parish. Please email Julie Matt for more information.

Eucharistic Visitor

Sometimes parishioners are unable to attend worship services due to illness, prolonged recovery, or age. In such instances, trained, and licensed lay Eucharistic Visitors from our Pastoral Care Team will be glad to bring Holy Communion to you. Please contact the Parish Office to set up a one-time or monthly visitation.

Hospital Visits

When parishioners are sick and/or hospitalized, the priest, once informed, is happy to make a pastoral visit. In the case of scheduled surgery please let the priest know in advance when and where your surgery is scheduled, who will be with you on the day of surgery and how to contact them, and keep us informed if that information changes. In the case of an extended hospital stay, the priest and/or a lay Eucharistic Visitor is available to bring communion.

The goal of our pastoral visits is to provide comfort, to pray, to perform the laying on of hands for healing, and to exercise a ministry of presence.

To receive a hospital or other medical-care oriented facility visit, contact the Parish Office or speak to the priest directly. Please do not presume others will notify the priest or that the priest knows of your situation.

Home Visitations

The priest is happy to make friendly home visits with parishioners. If you would like to get on the schedule, please contact the Parish Office.

Pregnancy & Thanksgiving of a Child

The priest is always delighted to hear of an upcoming birth. Throughout the course of a pregnancy there are opportunities for prayers to be offered. When the blessed day comes, the priest may be invited to the hospital the day of or after childbirth to offer a brief service of thanksgiving.

Death of a Pet

A pet can become an incredibly significant part of our life. The love that we share with our pets is a gift from God. And when these relationships change because of death, it is appropriate to mark this change with ritual. The priest is available to offer a small service for your beloved pet if the family desires.

Reconciliation of a Penitent

In the Episcopal tradition, we make a public and corporate confession of sin each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Sometimes people desire and situations warrant making an explicit, private confession of sins to a priest, from whom the individual seeks counsel and encouragement, and, most importantly, assurance of absolution. Please contact the priest directly to schedule this sacrament.

Conversations held during a declared confession of sins are confidential. To insure that confidentiality, be sure to inform the priest that a particular conversation constitutes a confession.

Pastoral Counseling

Trinity clergy are not certified and trained professional counselors. They are, of course, willing to listen carefully, offer encouragement and direction, if appropriate, provide spiritual insight and perspective on a given situation, make an assessment of what is needed, and make appropriate referrals to individuals who are certified and trained to respond to certain needs.

By Canon Law, a priest may not meet more than three consecutive times with an individual on the same "clinical" topic before making a referral to the appropriate trained professional.