# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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John 10:27



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We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Jesus is sharing the thoughts of his heart with me in these words of the gospel. What does my heart feel in response?

The desire of Jesus is that I listen and follow and share in the abundant life and grace God offers.

My Shepherd is saying again today, *Be with me, now and forever*. I respond with joy. *Yes, Lord, here is my heart.* 

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**: Ed Deason, Tom George, Chloe Lancaster (Robin's niece), Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

Mass, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter. *Presider:* Father Dan Kearns

**Mass Intention:** All Mothers

Mass, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Presider:** Father Tom Melancon

Lectors: First Reading: Melita Long. Second Reading: Rochelle Jones

**Eucharistic Ministers**: Sister Gail and Christine Trudell

## CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY.

We honor all mothers – that is grandmothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers. Aunts along with mothers, will be invited to the sanctuary at the conclusion of Mass to receive God's blessings through the prayer of the community.

**STEWARDSHIP:** April 24, 2022 - \$745.00

MAY 15, 1898 CHURCH CORNERSTONE. We celebrate 124 years of our current church and 174 years as a parish. In this Easter season the church building serves as a reminder of both the precious heritage that is ours, as well as the responsibility continually to bring new life to the community around us.

**RECONING WITH ENSLAVEMENT'S LEGACY.** Father Jeff Harrison, SJ, will speak on the slavery's aftermath in St. Louis and responses to remember those enslaved. Father is the project coordinator for the Slavery, History, Memory and Reconciliation project for the Jesuit religious community. It will be at <u>The Heights</u>, <u>8001 Dale Ave</u> Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Register at: *Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice*.

**ROSARY AT RECTORY GARDEN MAY 26, 6:00 PM.** The Global Catholic Church comes together to pray the rosary during the month of May. We will pray for the suffering in Ukraine and for peace. In prayer with Mary may all find hope, comfort, and strength.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.** Please nominate two parishioners for parish council. We are grateful to Nicky Hoxworth and Doug Rasmussen who have faithfully completed their three years with dedication.

**CLEAN WATER – GET THE LEAD OUT!** More than 80% of Missouri students have tested positive for some level of lead in their blood. SB 1075 proposed by Sen. Jill Schupp, would require Elementary and Secondary Education to create a grant program for schools to mitigate lead in drinking water by installing filters on drinking water sources. Write your state representative, on (HB 2523) and senator on (SB 1075) to be co-signer on these bills.

**POCKET PARK GROUND BREAKING**. May 28, 2101 Salisbury, 11:00 – 1:00. Hyde Park will be beautified by the addition of this park on Salisbury at 24<sup>th</sup> street. It will be designed with plants, and seating for events. This is a 501 c 3 non profit that turns vacant lots into beautiful recreational spaces. We are grateful that they choose Salisbury. Come and meet community partners, visit vendors and enjoy games.

## SAVE THE DATES in JUNE

- June 5 **Pentecost** Celebration of Fish Fry Volunteers after Mass
- June 6 -7 North Side Revival at St. Matthews
- June 12 **Most Holy Trinity Parish Retreat**
- June 18 Forgive us our Trespass Walk with the Archbishop
- June 19 **Corpus Christi** Father's Day