

**PARISH ASSEMBLY** was an enthusiastic and energizing event. Thank you for your participation as we spoke about who we are and how we want to live our mission. We are grateful and blessed by the recommitment of

our liturgical ministers and those in leadership and service. Let us go forward with the Word to guide us, the sacraments to nourish us, and with all who are our companions in giving service.

We are a people that long to see God's face.  
Let us live according to the Beatitudes Jesus gives us so that we may rejoice and be glad in the reign of God.

## A LITANY OF THE *Beatitudes*

When Jesus saw the crowds he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

**Blessed those who depend on God**

They belong to the reign of God!

**Blessed are those who are sad because someone they love died**

They will find comfort!

**Blessed are those people who are humble**

The earth belongs to them

**Blessed are those who want to obey God more than anything**

They will be given what they desire

**Blessed are those who are merciful**

They will be treated with mercy.

**Blessed are those whose hearts are pure**

They will see God

**Blessed are those who are peacemakers**

They will be called the daughters and sons of God

**Blessed are those who are mistreated for doing the loving thing**

They belong to the reign of God

**Blessed are you when people mistreat you, and tell lies about you, because you speak about God.**

You will have a great reward in heaven.

– From the gospel of Mathew

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**Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:**

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. | Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147.

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. 314.535.9794.

Note: phone answered only during operating hours. For information on donating or volunteering, please go to [www.helpstlouis.org](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

[mhtstl.org](http://mhtstl.org) | TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 31, 2021

*You must love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength.*

*You must love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mark 12: 30-31

*imagine a world*

where TWO commandments are ESSENTIAL.

How would this CHANGE our relationship with



others, and all creation

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**MISSION:** 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.

**Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday**

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– Mark 19:30-31

Ever since the pandemic the word ‘essential’ has become a word used over and over again. We refer to “essential” workers as medical personnel, grocery store employees and others. This morning’s



gospel names the “essential” commandments: Love God, love your neighbor. For Jesus, “There is no other commandment greater than these.”

These words of Jesus challenge us to uncover personal biases and convictions that are counter to the essential divine love command. Those who speak my language, look like me and share my religious practice may seem easier to love than those who hold different values and beliefs. Yet hope for peace in today’s world depends on embracing the “other” who has differing opinions and understandings. Let us take to heart the words of Jesus’ essential commands and enfold all in our love and in the love of the Trinity. In love the reign of God is in our midst.

– S. Janice

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, Mary Whitehead, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

**WILLY HOWARD** is in hospice care at home. His address: 4151 Farlin Ave, 63115.

**STEWARDSHIP:**  
10/24/21: \$975.50

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:30 AM:**  
*Presider:* Father Gerry Kleba

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 9:30 AM:**  
*Presider:* Father Gerry Kleba  
*Lectors:* Korky and Madonna Buhr  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Brenda Tillman and Elizabeth Hopson

 **MASS INTENTION**

**Sunday, October 3, 9:30 am:** For all the Faithful Departed

**LIFE & BURIAL INSURANCE PRESENTATION** by New York Life, Representative Lorraine Beck and Lincoln Heritage Representative, Marnita Stafford. November 7, 2:00 pm in our cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. RSVP Brenda Tillman 314.691.9295.

**BOOK OF REMEMBER AND PHOTO:** You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones who are now in glory in the Book of Remembrance in the narthex of church. This book will be placed on the altar during Masses in November. Also, you may bring a photo to be put in a place of honor in the sanctuary during the month of November. The photos will be returned to you at the end of the month.

**ALL SAINTS DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1:**  
*“I believe in the communion of saints.”* Each Sunday we pray these words in the Creed. In God, there is room for everybody. We stand with all in this communion of saints.

**ALL SOULS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2:**  
*“I believe in the resurrection of the dead.”* Each Sunday we also pray these words in the Creed. Prayer for those who have gone before us reaches deep into our human history. From the earliest days of the Church Christians have professed belief in the resurrection of all.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** In all times, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served the Church and world. Today, they pray for and are present with a world that is hurting. Because hundreds of religious communities have served and ministered without adequate financial compensation, many religious congregations do not have adequate retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift today helps provide medications, nursing care and more for those who have served tirelessly and lovingly. Thank you for your generous support.

**THANK YOU** to Melita Long, Meg Reask, Brenda Tillman and Sisters Gail and Janice. Last Sunday they expressed our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Raphael’s for their involvement and partnering with our parish. Donating candy for Spooktacular, contributing to our Christmas outreach, helping us with lighting in our chapel, painting the cafeteria and cleaning our parish rectory are some of the ways we have begun to build relationships and look forward to continue to grow as Sister Parishes in the future.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday, November 14, after Mass in the Rectory

## WE CELEBRATE OUR PARISHIONERS WHO RECENTLY ENTERED INTO THE ETERNAL EMBRACE OF OUR LOVING GOD

In Baptism they publicly committed themselves to Christ and then strove to be like him. Their service and devotion have given God glory. We have seen God’s face in them.

**Father Rich Creason**

**Helen Barber**

**Vickie Deason**

**Marie Kremer**

**Michael Lemond, Jr.**

**Don McFarland**

**Mary Ellen Nicard**

**Bill Patty**

**Barbara Russell**

We remember them with love as their names are spoken and a candle is lit. Let us rejoice that they bless us with prayers of love and support as we seek to live out our Baptismal call.

We remember who we are, and are yet to be —

our own call to sainthood.