

SEASON OF

# Thanksgiving

God loves creation and daily recreates and restores it through the Christ and the Spirit. This awareness brings hope to Christians and leads them to a deepening of prayer and action on behalf of all God's beloved creatures.

*We pray...*

Rooted and grounded in the Creator's love, entwined in Christ's own life, we hear the song of the Spirit today in trees and grass, in forest and field, and in the tender stretching of our own heart.

*- Earth Gospel by Sam Hamilton-Poore*

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Third Sunday: Father Tom Melancon  
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**Saturday Presider:**

Father Tom Byron

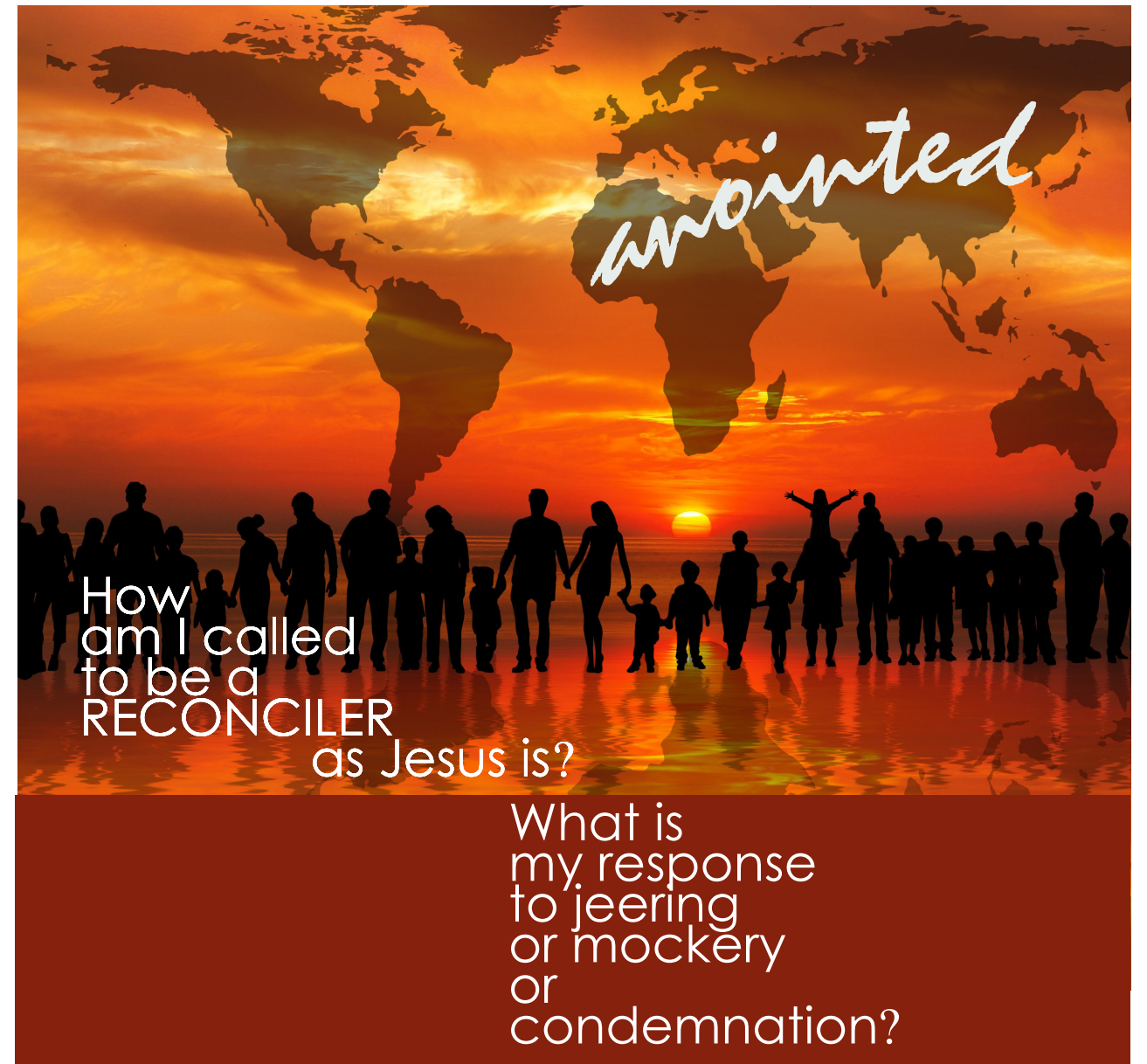
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# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*...in him, through him, for him.*

*Colossians 1:14-16*



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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 (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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– Colossians 1:14-16

These prepositions, *in, through and for* summarize daily life in Christ. *Through* Baptism *in* Christ all share in the holy life that Jesus makes available to all. In this relationship every part of life belongs to Christ.



Lives are free from the power of evil and from the fears that prevent fully embracing the challenge of the gospel. The fullness of life in Christ calls all to give glory, thanksgiving, and praise to God as the presence of Christ embraces all: those who are close to us, those in our world and all creation.

*Everything* is reconciled in Christ. Forgiveness and reconciliation are available to all. God sent Jesus to “shepherd” all so that all might mirror reconciliation. This week how will we be reconcilers as Jesus is?

– Sister Janice

**WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER:** Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, Ann Russek, Sargeant Steve Salvaggio (co-worker of Lt.Col. Rochelle Jones), James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9:30 PM**

*Presider:* Father Tom Melancon, SJ

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 9:30 AM**

*Presider:* Father Dan Kearns

*Lectors: First Reading:* Doris Speed; *Second Reading:* Adrian Stillman

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Brenda Tillman & Sharon Ryan

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4:00PM (in the chapel):**

*Presider:* Father Tom Bryon

**COLLECTION:** 11/6/22 - \$1759.00

**THIS MORNING ADVENT WREATH MAKING:**

All are invited to the Rectory after Mass to assemble a home advent wreath. Using our hands and hearts we prepare for these special weeks before Christmas. Brenda Tillman will lead us in the preparation.

 MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, November 20, 9:30 am:** Patricia Barberio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4:** Celebration of 10 years of Marriage. Congratulations to Rosalind Robinson’s son Oluremi, and his wife, who will celebrate ten years of marriage during the Mass. May the guiding and strengthening grace of their commitment to each other and their family surround their lives each day.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:** Thursday, November 24, 9:00 a.m. The Greek term, “eucharist” means thanksgiving. This American Thanksgiving holiday, proclaimed officially by President Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the Civil War, reflects the importance of living a life of daily giving thanks.

Let us be thankful for the spiritual and material blessings we experience in our lives and as a nation. In thanking God for what we receive, we give with generosity our gifts and talent for the good of others.

**ADVENT PREPARATION, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 10:00AM:**

Putting up the Advent wreath, storing our beautiful autumn decorations and adorning the church takes many hands. Please come and join in the excitement of preparing for this Advent season.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27:** The liturgical environment reflects the quiet and the dark where we wait in ongoing vigil for the birth of Jesus celebrated at Christmas. Advent’s purple is more at the blue end of the spectrum, reminiscent of the night sky just before dawn. Vatican II encouraged churches to use blue to celebrate Advent. The image of *light in the night* persists throughout the Liturgy of the Word, revealing Jesus, Light come into the world. The *wreath* suspended over the church center aisle and decorated with greens and lights, offers light in the winter darkness.



**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MONTH:**

***The Black Catholic Church: this is our story; this is our song***, PBS presentation. 3:00 pm. Register at LwangaStL.Extra@gmail.com by 2:00 pm TODAY for this free zoom event. Please look for an auto reply email containing the Zoom link and additional details.

**ADVENT RETREAT:** Sunday, December 11, 1:00 – 6:00 pm, Dinner Included. Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131. Theme: One thing is required: only to live justice, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8). Guest Speaker:

Rev. David Jones, Pastor St. Benedict African American Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Register by Wednesday, November 23. Cost \$15.00. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan office of Racial Harmony.

**WELCOME JACOBI COOMBS!** We are blessed to have Jacobi speak to us this morning. Jacobi is a former student of Most Holy Trinity Catholic School, and a parishioner at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Parish. This morning he will share his experience as a student at our school, his call as a Catholic youth, and the aspirations he holds for himself.



**ALL THINGS NEW**

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Thank you, Listening Session II Participants, for sharing and engaging conversations on Sunday, November 13. Through our speaking and listening we accomplished our leaning toward option E, which recommended that all parishes remain as they are, and that each parish have 1-2 parish life coordinators. All parishes share priests. The second option chosen was option D which would unite these churches:

- Our Lady of the Holy Cross,
- Most Holy Trinity,
- St. Nicholas, and
- St. Joseph shine.

Our gratitude to Madonna Buhr and Sister Gail for the design and facilitation of the gathering. **Please save Sunday, December 4 after Mass until 12:30 to talk about the mission and ministries of our parish communities.** May conversations that stirred our hearts emerge into action guided by God’s Spirit.

**Note:** Please wait until after the session on December 4 to fill out the survey sent by the *All Things New* committee. It is due December 31.