### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: February 1-March 1, 2020**

### **Uplift Black-owned Businesses**

There are many ways to uplift Black-owned businesses through these challenging times. One simple action to support people of color in St. Louis and combat racial injustices is by frequenting Black owned restaurants and shopping at the many exceptional Black-owned shops in our city.



### Teatopia: "The best tea bar in St. Louis"

2606 Cherokee St. St Louis, MO 314.553.9402 teatopiastl.com

A quaint little tea shop plus wraps, salads, and small bites. The name, the brand, the message of the word, Teatopia, all stems from the word utopia. Utopia is described as a way in which everything is perfect. There's enough negativity out in the world, and we wanted to create a place for people to leave the negative energy behind. A place where you can walk through the doors and every problem from the outside dissipates. It's necessary to slow down and breathe. Many of us do not have the place for that and that's why Teatopia exists.



### Steve's Hot Dogs: "Best Hot Dogs in St. Louis and Missouri"

3457 Magnolia Ave. St. Louis, MO 314.932.5953

steveshotdogsstl.com

Steve's Hot Dogs started as a hot dog cart serving concertgoers in 2008 by founder and musician Steve Ewing. Today, it's a St. Louis institution — a community gathering space, music venue, restaurant, and bar in a legendary location in the South Grand neighborhood of St. Louis. Steve's Hot Dogs has been celebrated for both its creative menu and its sense of community. Awarded both "Best Hot Dogs in St. Louis" and "Best Hot Dogs in Missouri," Steve's has been featured in People Magazine and on the Food Network. Simply put... These Dogs Rock!

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Ms. Jean Lopez S. Janice Munier, SSND S. Joyelle Proot, SSND

### **Sunday Presiders:**

First Sunday: Father Gerry Kleba Second Sunday: Father Tom Melancon Third Sunday: Father Aidan McDermott Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kern

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), Preparations for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage: Contact Sister Janice at 314.241.9165

### 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.

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org | FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 30, 2022

Before I formed you in the womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I dedicated you--I appointed you. *I am with you to deliver you.* 

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19



Reflection: Lynore Girmscheid, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND



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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This first reading today is a tender and personal moment in the Old Testament. Jesus is deeply personal, and tender as he calls each of us to a unique mission in life.



How does God call each of us to share love

with unexpected people and in unexpected places? In our home? In the midst of others, we meet each day?

When we believe ourselves to be beloved of God, our lives overflow with care and compassion. As we strive each day to live our unique call let us cling to the pledge given to Jeremiah and to us, "I am with you."

- Sister Janice

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Brenda Algood, Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Willard Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Ryan McNair, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, Mary Whitehead, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father John Vogler

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 9:30 AM**

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba Lector: Brenda Tillman

Eucharistic Minister: : Brenda Tillman

**STEWARDSHIP 1/23/21: \$1,665.50** 

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6: Mission Advancement** 

Meeting after Mass



Sunday, January 30, 9:30 am: Joanne George & Beatrice Hudson

We welcome all who are visiting today!
We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am.

## CARRY FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

from Christmas into Ordinary time

Our poinsettias still grace the altar and remind us of this poem by Howard Thurman\*, which describes the call to be Christ and to share Christ's extraordinary mission.

### The Work of Christmas

When the song of the Angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoners,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all,
To make music in the heart.

– Howard Thurman

\* Howard Washington Thurman (November 1899-April 1981): An American author, philosopher, theologian, educator and civil rights leader, Thurman had a leading role in many social justice movements and organizations of the twentieth century. His theology of radical nonviolence influenced and shaped a generation of civil rights activists. Thurman was a key mentor to leaders, within the civil rights movement, including Martin Luther King Jr.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2 John Bowman, Sr.
- 3 Xavier Usanga We hold him in our hearts as we remember his contagious smile
- 7 Michelle Towles Joe Tracy
- 8 Barbara Russell May Barbara's life continue to inspire us onward with love and humor
- 10 Mary Simon
- 16 Donna Maysey
- 17 Terry Bacott
- 21 Marie Tolbert John Bowman, Jr,
- 23 Angel Usanga27 Bob Schnell

# GREAT LIVES PAST MARTIN\* MALCOM\* JOHN\* ROSA MAYA\* JACKIE\* NELSON\* FANNIE















GREAT LIVES LIVING
KAMALA \* MICHELLE \* KIMBERLE
BRYAN \* AMANDA\* OPAL \* SOPHIE
STACEY \* MELANIE \* JAMES \* MAYA
\* AND YET TO BE \*