

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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You too shall live.

Sirach 15: 15



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TO THE
WISDOM OF GOD?

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TO WHICH
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Wisdom
CHOICE

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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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LIFE...with each breath we embrace this awesome gift from God. In loving God, the bond between ourselves and God unites all we are in a humble trust that God leads us in the way of peace and happiness.



Seeking the wisdom of God in each step means having confidence and hope that God's wisdom will be the path we choose for living fully. God gifts us with the power to choose. We pray to choose wisely and live abundantly this treasured and sublime gift each day:

*How do I open myself to the wisdom of God?
What is the law of love at the center of my being to which I must be faithful?*

– Sister Janice

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Terry Bacott, Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Tom Melancon

Lectors: First Reading: , Melita Long; *Second Reading:* Sister Gail

Eucharistic Ministers: Mattie Patterson and Sharon Ryan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16: Liturgy meeting in the rectory, 1:00 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19: Parish Council Meeting, after parish assembly

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Ash Wednesday Mass, 12:10 pm in church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE:

On this holy feast, we bless others with heart-mail valentines of love-filled thoughts to friends, loved ones, neighbors. We put valentines in a lunch bag, on a pillow, in a coat pocket. We wrap each person today with love and affection.

Valentine's Day reminds us that we are ministers of a most precious sacrament, the sacrament of affirmation. All that is essential to administer this sacrament is love and the willingness to say by voice, post card or letter the love we have in our heart.

– inspired by words of Edward Hays

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19: PARISH ASSEMBLY/ PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AFTER MASS. Please gather after Mass to receive an UPDATE of Most Holy Trinity's placement in the model to be adopted by Planning Area # 2. All are welcome to stay for the parish council meeting.

MISSION ADVANCEMENT MEETING: February 26 in the rectory after Mass

COLLECTION: 1/29/23 - \$1,808.00

 **MASS INTENTION**

Sunday February 12, 9:30 AM: Patricia Liddell

CELEBRATE OUR NEIGHBORS: ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER

Father Ed Feuerbacher was a visionary who understood the importance of transcending the walls of the parish and going into the community to invite people into the beauty of the Catholic faith. That vision is what led him and lay leaders at the former Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in the Kingsway West neighborhood of St. Louis to establish in 1978 the St. Charles Lwanga Center, 4746 Carter Avenue, a center for spiritual formation and leadership development serving the African-American Catholic community.

More than four decades later, the center — named after a Ugandan saint who was martyred with 22 others for their Catholic faith in 1886 — has remained a mainstay in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, evolving its ministries to the concerns of the present day.

Photo: 2023 MLK Youth Model of Justice honoree, Madison Harness, a senior at Visitation Academy and president of the school's Peace and Justice Club, noted as 'untiring advocate for justice'

