

EL PAZ EN EL MUNDO, PEACE IN THE WORLD.

God gives grace to experience joy and peace. Paul writes of this wisdom. He says people comprehend the mysteries of God through God's revelation, poured out through the Spirit, who opens eyes, ears, and hearts.

*What eye has not seen
and ear has not heard*

*What has
eye never seen?*

Swimming trout in mountain streams,
scattered wildflowers
on hillsides?

*And
what have
ears never heard?*

Vivaldi's music,
honking geese,
laughing babies, lapping waves?

*And is there something
the heart
has not known?*

Glorious, intimate
unconditional
love?

We
begin to imagine
what you have prepared for us.

Thank you for your gifts already given

Anne Osdieck

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*Go, be reconciled
with your brother or sister,
and then come and offer your gift.*

Matthew 5:23-24



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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: 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church (during school year)**

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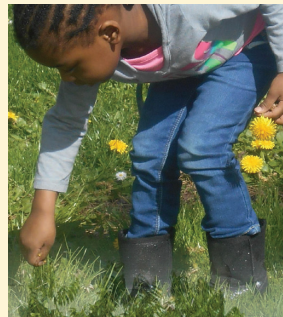
– Matthew 5:23-24

Today's Scripture invites us to consider some real, healthy and difficult situations in our lives. At times we fail to find a solution to heal tensions in our relationships. By faith in God's goodness and in God's presence within the circle of our family and community, we have the capacity to center in a peaceful point in our being.

Love and trust open a way to reconciliation. These attitudes of heart unite us with God, our self and others. This bond provides the grace to be our best selves. With humble trust in God we are lead deeper into the way of peace.

Jesus, you give us grace that we may carefully glean the elements that help us to seek reconciliation and foster healthy relationships.

– S. Janice



LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, February 22, 4:00 pm

Lector and Eucharistic Minister: Gail Guelker, SSND

Sunday, February 23, 9:30 am

First Lector: Kenneth Patterson

Second Lector: Barbara Russell

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Russek Sharon Lee Ryan

Doris Speed Brenda Tillman

Acolyte: Patty Whaley

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana Schmidt, Tom George (a donor), Michael Lemond, and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

CONGRATULATIONS to Susan and Ank Ankenbrand who are our nominees for the 2020 Testimonial Dinner. We honor them and are grateful for their presence and service to our parish. This event is on March 22, at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, Mo. 63134. Silent Auction 2:30 pm – Program 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 and benefit the St. Charles Lawanga Center. To purchase a ticket, please let Sister Janice know next Sunday, February 23. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

BIBLE STUDY: Pope Francis invites all to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and the living Word. Praying the Bible helps the church "experience anew how the risen Jesus opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." During Lent take the opportunity on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to deepen personal knowledge and love of the Scriptures.

On Tuesday nights come with others and hold the living Word of God in your hands and heart.

THANK YOU: Our Sunday Valentine Celebration was a huge success and fun. Thank you to Nicky Hoxworth for chairing this event. A special thanks to the co-chair Mary Eikmeier and decorator, Vickie Deason. Thanks to all who worked, served, donated boxes and came to participate. We especially appreciate Father Marty bringing so many of his friends to enhance our gathering, making it even more fun.

STEWARDSHIP 2/9/2020

\$ 1,290.00 Parishioner Envelopes

113.00 Cash Contributions

\$ 1,403.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 16, 9:30 am

Joanne George

Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 am

Joanne George

Saturday, February 22, 4:00 pm

Joanne George

We welcome all who are visiting today!

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.

Save THE DATES



Sunday, February 23: Mime by Aundray Williams

Tuesday, February 25: celebration of Black History Month, 6:00 by Most Holy Trinity School & Academy.

Ash Wednesday, February 26: All are invited to the student Mass at 9:30 or the 12:10 Mass, in the church.

Thursday, February 27: Preparation for first fish fry. Beginning at 5:00. Come and help make our first fry go smoothly by having everything ready.

Friday February 28: Fish Fry! Come celebrate our great food, our gracious outreach to the community and enjoy a day together

Saturday, February 29: Trivia Night benefit for Most Holy Trinity School & Academy. Doors open at 6:00 pm; trivia begins 7:00 pm.

March 1: First Sunday of Lent & Parish Council meeting, 11:15 am

Tuesday, March 2: Bible Study, 6:00 pm, rectory

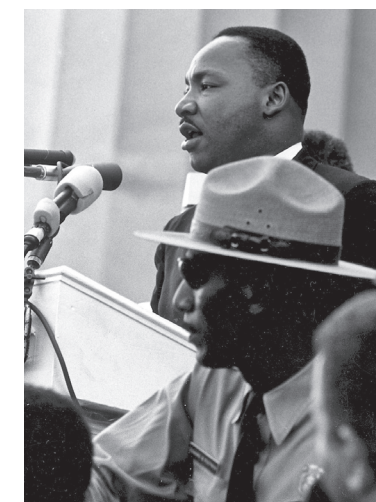
Thursday, March 5: Mission Advancement meeting, 6:00 pm, rectory

Thursday, March 5: Fish Fry preparation, 5:00 pm

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

in 1951 said, "As a young man with most of my life ahead of me, I decided early to give my life to something eternal and absolute. Not to these little gods that are here today and gone tomorrow. But to God who is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Soon after the Supreme Court decision (November 1956) striking down Montgomery Alabama's bus segregation laws, Dr. King reminded his listeners,



"Love your enemies. Keep in mind that a boycott and its achievements do not in themselves represent the goal. The end is reconciliation, the end is redemption, the end is the creation of the beloved community."

He pursued not only desegregation and equality of access to restaurants, public bathrooms and schools (etc.) but also for the creation of a Beloved Community where people of all races would live together in peace and harmony.

We work together to make our church, our neighborhood, and our city a beloved community where people are blessed as they live with one another in peace and dignity.

You are invited to listen to Martin Luther King, Jr. speak about the Beloved Community this morning after Mass in the Rectory. This seven minute video will be followed with discussion, coffee and doughnuts.