

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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I trust in your merciful love....

Psalm 13 (12): 6



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Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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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)

I trust in your merciful love. – Psalm 13(12):6

Daily, we invite God to make a home in our heart. We trust, knowing of God's steadfast love for each of us and for all. In our heart we sing this song of confidence in God's merciful love as we daily walk the journey of our lives. We approach this 2023 Lent, led in joy and with the strength of God's Spirit.



– Sister Janice

ALLEUIA AND GLORIA are sung for the last time until Holy Saturday. Lent is a time for reconciliation and deepening one's baptismal commitment. The gift of sacred stillness speaks of the urgency of strengthening our relationship with God, self, and others. Required is boldness of courageous love. The day of salvation is now.

THIS MORNING - PARISH ASSEMBLY/PARISH COUNCIL: Please gather after Mass to receive an UPDATE of Most Holy Trinity's placement on the Model to be adopted by Planning Area # 2. All are welcome to stay for the Parish Council meeting following the assembly.

FEBRUARY 22, ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IN CHURCH AT 12:10: Presider, Father Dan Kearns. After the homily, blessed ashes from palms of last year, will be distributed. The words when the ashes are placed in blessing on each one's forehead are: "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Being signed with ashes in the form of a cross, visibly reveals a longing to grow in relationship to God, others, and self.

"REND YOUR HEARTS AND NOT YOUR GARMENTS." On Ash Wednesday Lent opens with a reading from the prophet, Joel. Lent challenges each one to look at the heart of being one faith community. Living the second draft of All Things New, invites being and deepening a strong and inclusive community. God only asks for attentiveness to the Spirit's voice. We notice and observe all that emerges with a hope and trust in the Spirit's bold, creative Love.

A GREAT CELEBRATION: Thanks to all who prepared a delicious breakfast and delightful shoebox auction. If you shopped, cleaned, cooked, decorated or helped with set-up and take-down, it is appreciated by all. Creative and beautiful boxes and were filled with

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Tom Melancon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

Lectors: First Reading: Kenneth Patterson; Second Reading: Meg Reask

Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Speed, Brenda Tillman

COLLECTION: 2/12/23 - \$3,345.00

MASS INTENTION

Sunday February 19, 9:30 AM: Bessie Karandzieff, mother of Andy and Tom Karandzieff of Crown Candy

CELEBRATE OUR NEIGHBORS: CROWN CANDY KITCHEN

Harry Karandzieff and his best friend Pete Jugaloff opened Crown Candy Kitchen, 1401 St. Louis Ave., in 1913. They brought their confectionary skills from Greece, along with a dream of providing a friendly family environment to enjoy their delicious creations. During the early 50's Harry's son, George, took the business over and built it into what it is today. Now George's three sons — Andy and Tommy — run the business with help from the 4th generation.

Crown Candy Kitchen is a soda fountain, candy maker, and serves great food for lunch and dinner. Crown Candy Kitchen makes chocolate candy. Whether it's for a weekly candy run, to fill Christmas stockings, for a sweetheart on Valentine's Day or for Easter baskets – Crown Candy Kitchen has been satisfying the "sweet tooth" of St Louis families, neighbors, businesses, and church goers for generations.



CELEBRATE LENT: PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

"We seek God in praying Sacred Scripture. We serve by giving alms.

We practice self-discipline through fasting.

– United States Catholic Bishops

Fasting: Fasting and abstinence are practiced throughout Lent. Today we fast and abstain from gossip, a favorite coffee order, music in the car, Facebook...

Almsgiving: Jesus calls to serve and be connected in solidarity with our brothers and sisters everywhere. The Rice Bowl, a program developed by Catholic Relief Service to aid countries throughout the world, is one way of giving. Other collections during Lent ask for our generosity to help our brothers and sisters in Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Michigan....

Prayer: Praying the Sunday scriptures during the week is a way to live Lent.



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN GUIDELINES

Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is obligatory for ages of 18-59.

Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals except liquids.

Catholics take these Lenten obligations seriously.

surprising items inside! This exciting gathering was an event of delightful enjoyment. *Thanks to everyone for participating in this heart-felt valentine event.*



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, FIRST FISH FRY:

The time is NOW! We gather in great expectation of our first 2023 fish fry. We welcome all to our cafeteria for delicious food and the warmth of our welcoming community.

Noon until 6:00 pm our doors are open. Friends and family may **preorder by calling the Rectory 314.241.9165 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday and Friday.** We continue to request 5 cake mixes of the same kind and 4 icings of the same kind but not the Baker's choice brand. Participate in this amazing endeavor of work, hospitality, and community.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MAYA ANGELOU (1928-2014) talented poet, dancer, singer, actress, scholar, author, activist. She was born (Marguerite Ann Johnson) here in St. Louis. At an early age, she went to Stamps, Arkansas to live with her grandmother. Her nickname "Maya" came from her older brother, Bailey.

Her achievements are legendary—from being the first African American woman to work as a streetcar conductor in San Francisco to enormous sales of her autobiography, I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS, to spoken volumes of her poetry, to the reading of her poem "ON THE PULSE OF MORNING" at President Clinton's inauguration, to a professorship at Wake Forest, to the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Obama. One of her best-known quotes: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

– Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative