



*Loving God, help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us,
totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and
totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.*
Archdiocese of St. Louis

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 6
ENJOY COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS AFTER MASS IN THE CAFETERIA
AND COMPLETE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX*

Please plan to stay after Mass to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. We will gather in the cafeteria with the parish leaders of All Things New, Madonna Buhr, Donna Lindsay, Melita Long, Lloyd Miller, Brenda Tillman, and Sisters Gail and Janice, who will offer survey guidance.

These completed surveys will be sent to the Catholic Leadership Institute where they will be compiled, and then returned to us. The survey insights will offer a description of us as a parish and the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Please let Sister Janice or Sister Gail know if you prefer to do this survey online.

STEADFAST IN FAITH. FORWARD IN HOPE.

** The Disciple Maker Index is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of the parish.*

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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.

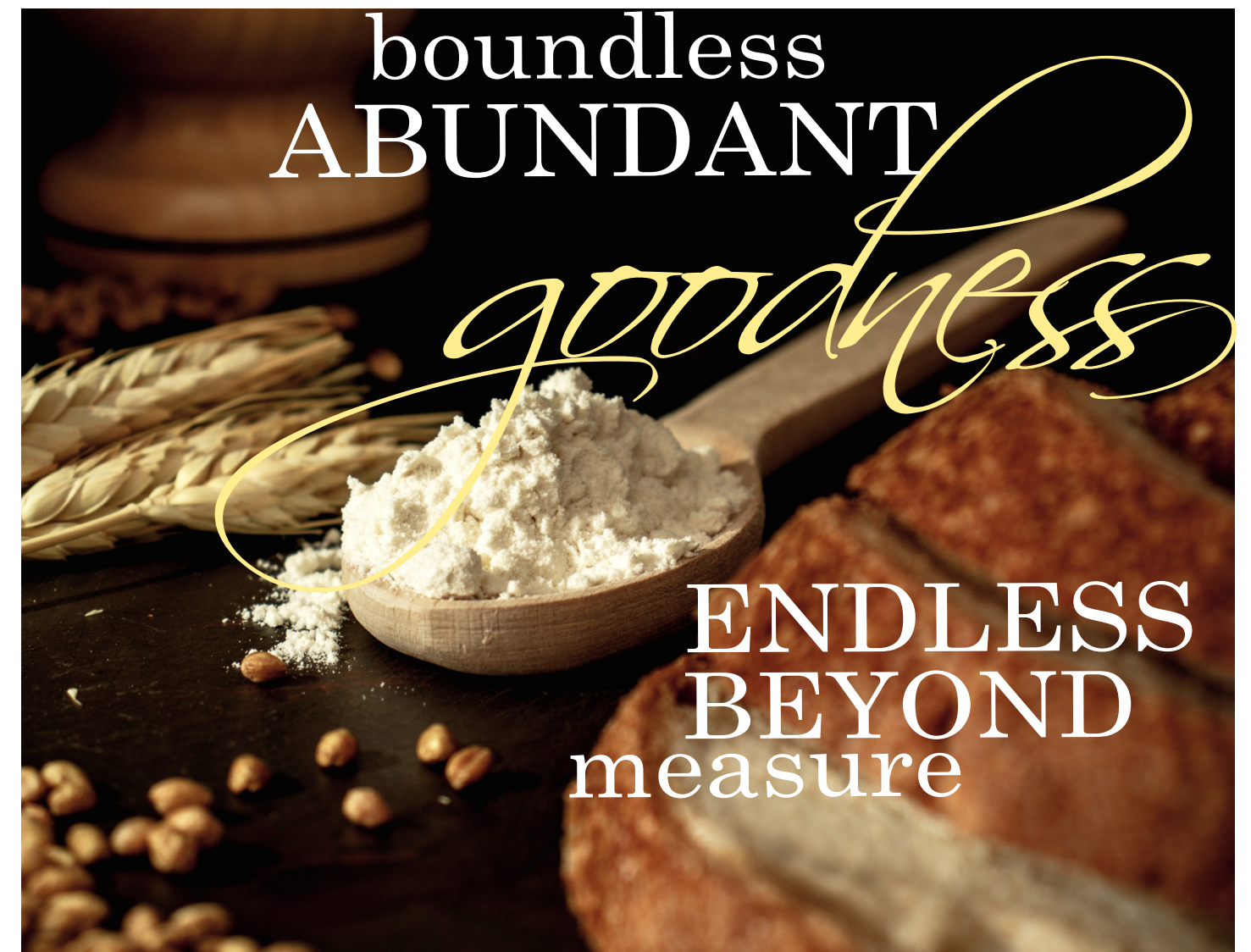
Note: phone answered only during operating hours. For information on donating or volunteering, please go to www.helpstlouis.org.

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org | SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 20, 2022

*Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing...*

Luke 6:27-38



Reflection and 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

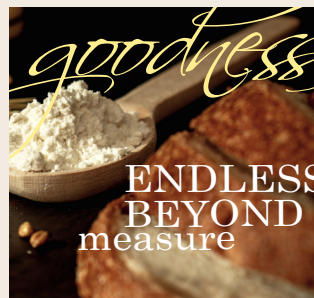
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What gifts will we give and receive that open all things new for us and others? To converse with others politically or spiritually presents us with new views; to embrace new insights gleaned from a faith tradition other than our own, to offer a listening and open heart to someone whose insights and opinions are new to us... these practices reveal new gifts personally and communally.

We are deeply connected to our family of origin, ethnicity, geography, education and life experience. With the grace of ALL THINGS NEW the deep seated prejudices in our lives now open the way to God-centered transformation.

This week we receive, daily, the opportunity to live with a readiness to give and receive new gifts. God's ever-new superabundant love flows freely into our everydayness.

We say to another, "Thank you for your kindness" and open the door to a new measure of gratitude.
– Sister Janice



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: after Mass this morning

LITURGY MEETING: tomorrow, Monday, February 21, Noon.

MISSION ADVANCEMENT MEETING: Sunday, February 27, after Mass.

THANKS to all who made the Valentine Breakfast and Shoebox Auction a success. We enjoyed delicious pancakes with luscious blueberry topping served in a beautifully decorated cafeteria. The auctioneer held up imaginative, creative valentine shoeboxes and invited very generous bidding. Time to share laughs and conversations with others made it a wonderful gathering to warm a very cold day!

YOU'RE INVITED! Pocketparks Pop-up Event! Come for fun, food, and to share ideas. March 5th, 11 am-1pm, 2101 Salisbury. Pocketparks is a non-profit organization that turns vacant lots into beautiful recreational spaces. This Pop-up Event is an opportunity to give insights concerning a location for the park.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS, MARCH 2, 12:10. This Lenten season calls us to ALL THINGS NEW. Lent impels us to deeply embark on the journey toward holiness. We pray, fast, and give alms as we prepare for a recommitment to our baptismal promises. We go into the wilderness places in our hearts and set aside the ordinary to focus on the essential. With St. Augustine we say, "My heart is restless until it rests in you, O God."

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:30 AM
Presider: Father Dan Kern

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 9:30 AM
Presider: Father Aidan McDermitt
Lector: Robin Feeherty
Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Gail

STEWARDSHIP
2/13/22: \$949.00

WILLIAM HOWARD is at a home for Veterans where he is receiving very good care. His address is: 2971 Hilleman St., St. Louis, Mo 63114

 **MASS INTENTION**

Sunday, February 13, 9:30 am: Michael Lemond, Jr.



- Come, bring your family and friends.
- Enjoy the most delicious fish ever!
- 11:30 am – 6:00 pm.
- Curbside/carry out/dine in
- **Preorder Thursday or Friday: 314.241.9165**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: February 1-March 1, 2020

This year's HEALTH and WELLNESS theme takes a look at how American health care has often underserved the African-American community. As the COVID-19 pandemic has recently shown, a widespread disparity of access to quality healthcare negatively impacts outcomes for blacks and other minorities.

For African-Americans, the root of the problem goes deep, and back centuries. Beginning with slavery a lack of economic opportunity, often put medical care out of reach for many African-Americans. Even in good economic times, during the Jim Crow era "Whites Only" hospitals were commonplace throughout the South. Black medical facilities were often understaffed, underfunded, or non-existent. This stark reality gave credence to the saying: "When white folks catch a cold, black folks get pneumonia."

WE WELCOME MS. YVONNE JONES, President of Homer G. Phillips Nursing Alumni Organization. Because of the theme of Black History month, we want to feature the Homer G. Phillips hospital and our parishioner, Ethel Long, who served as a nurse in this hospital.

Homer G. Phillips Hospital was the only public hospital for African Americans in St. Louis, Missouri, from 1937, when the city still had segregated facilities. Located at 2601 N. Whittier Street in The Ville neighborhood, it was the first teaching hospital west of the Mississippi River to serve the city's black residents.

It continued to operate after desegregation of city hospitals and to serve the Black community of St. Louis until its closure in 1979. By 1961 the hospital had trained the "largest number of Black doctors and nurses in the world."

More information about HGP hospital is detailed in the book, "Climbing the Ladder, Chasing the Dream, the History of Homer G. Phillips Hospital," by St. Louis author, Candace O'Conner.



Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, began as a way of remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. It is celebrated in February in the United States and Canada.

ETHEL SHELTON LONG is from the small town of Cotton Plant Arkansas. At the age of 15, along with her mother, she came to Saint Louis, Missouri. After graduating from Lincoln High School, she enrolled in Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing. This hospital was the only African American hospital that trained Black doctors and nurses and who served the impoverished Black community. At the age of 21, Ethel graduated, took the State Board to become a Registered Nurse and scored the second highest average in her class.



Ethel said HGP hospital provided an excellent education in a kind and positive environment. She made many life-long friends. Today Ethel shares, "there is goodness and greatness and a need for professional registered nurses and programs in Saint Louis and the world overall."

Ethel Long has been and is a loyal and visionary parishioner in the church and the community. She served as president of the Parish Council and many other roles. Ethel was a contributing advocate for the church's much needed elevator and wheelchair ramp. She is also Residential Real Estate Developer and has rehabbed 5 houses in North Saint Louis.

photo at left: Homer G. Phillips Registered Nurses Class of 1958. Ethel (Shelton) Long, row 2, second from left.