

SALT & LIGHT for others

Pope Francis said Christian witness must be grounded in humility, which means being simple salt and light for other.

“Salt for others; light for others: Because salt does not give flavor to itself but serves others. Light does not illuminate itself but serves others. Supermarkets sell salt in small quantities, not by the ton. And salt does not promote itself because it doesn’t serve itself. It exists to serve others, by conserving things and giving flavor. This is simple witness.”

Parish Contact Information:

3519 North 14th Street, Saint Louis, MO 63107-3734
Ph: 314.241.9165
www.mhtstl.org

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy (K-8):

1435 Mallinckrodt St. Louis, MO 63107
Ph: 314.231.9014
Dr. Syreeta Holland, Principal

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.

Parish Leadership/Staff:

F. Tim Cook
Canonical Pastor

F. Rich Creason
Pastor Emeritus

F. Marty Mannion
Sacramental Minister

S. Janice Munier, SSND
Parish Life Coordinator
sjanice@mhtstl.org

Mr. Paul Hasser
Music Director
hasserpj@gmail.com

S. Gail Guelker, SSND
Mission Advancement
gail@mhtstl.org

Mrs. Mary Busciglio
Office Manager

Bulletin Staff:

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

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 9, 2020

*Today, share your bread with the hungry,
shelter and welcome the homeless...
Do this and your light will shine like the dawn.*

Isaiah 58:7,8



YOU ARE
salt.
LIGHT.

January 31, 2017 Justice Department, Washington, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Starbucks universities, churches, Center for Constitutional Rights welcome immigrants, welcome refugees

SHELTER. CLOTHE.

Reflection: Mary Anne Schnaezer, 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: 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)**

**Today, share your bread with the hungry,
Shelter and welcome the homeless...
Do this and your light will shine like the dawn.**
– Isaiah 58:7, 8

We, who love God and follow Jesus, must make space in our busy lives for daily prayer and quiet reflection. It is here that we listen and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to our mind and heart. Then, when we feel the nudge to say hello to the stranger, help our elderly neighbor, visit the sick, and give generously to the less fortunate, our actions enable the best in others to come forth. Jesus says, "Your light must shine before others so that they see goodness in your acts and give praise to God."



Jesus, you are my light. Through my love and compassion may a divine light shine about me and surround my world family with comfort and love.

– S. Janice

LITURGICAL ROLES:
Saturday, February 15, 4:00 pm
Lector: Robin Feeherty

Sunday, February 16, 9:30 am
First Lector: Carol Nowak
Second Lector: Melita Long

Eucharistic Ministers
Mike Freymuth Rochelle Jones
Nancy Lemond Donna Lindsay

Acolyte: Ank Ankebrand

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

TODAY. PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SHOEBOX AUCTION. \$5.00. Everyone will be given \$20.00 in play money to begin the bidding. Come and enjoy the fun.

FEBRUARY 16, "BELOVED COMMUNITY"
An essay by Martin Luther King, Jr. You Tube and discussion after Mass in the Rectory with coffee and doughnuts. King popularized the notion of "Beloved Community" in which he envisioned the Beloved Community as a society based on justice, equal opportunity and love of others. He describes a society in which all are embraced and none discriminated against. "God is interested in the freedom of black people and brown people and yellow people. God is interested in the freedom of the whole human race and in the creation of a society where all will live together as brothers and sisters, where everyone respects the dignity and worth of each human personality."



CHILD OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
Ruby Nell Bridges (Born September 8, 1954) was the first African-American child to desegregate the all-white William Frantz Elementary School in Louisiana during the New Orleans school desegregation crisis on November 14, 1960.

When Ruby entered the school at the age of 6, white parents pulled their children out; all the teachers except for one, Barbara Henry, refused to teach while a black child was enrolled. For a year Mrs. Henry taught Ruby, "as if she were teaching a whole class."

The first day Ruby and her mother spent the entire day in the principal's office; the chaos of the school prevented their moving to the classroom. On the second day, a white student broke the boycott and entered the school when a 34-year-old Methodist minister, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, walked his five-year-old daughter, Pam, through the angry mob, saying, "I simply want the privilege of taking my child to school." A few days later, other white parents began bringing their children and the protest began to subside.

Overcoming Obstacles.

Ruby's mother encouraged Ruby to pray and have courage. Ruby was not aware of the racism that erupted in the school. By the end of the first year things began to settle. However, often Ruby was alone at lunch and wanted to eat with the other children. Ruby received counseling to express herself and what she was feeling. Robert Coles, psychologist and educator, who journeyed with Ruby was inspired by Ruby to write his book *The Spiritual Life of Children*.

Husband and Children.

Ruby graduated from grade and high school and studied travel and tourism in a Kansas City business school. She became a world travel agent. She married and has four sons.

STEWARDSHIP 2/2/2020

\$ 1,157.00 Parishioner Envelopes
66.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 1,223.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 9, 9:30 am
Joanne George

Wednesday, February 12, 9:30 am
Joanne George

Saturday, February 15, 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.

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.

On this holy feast,
we bless with
heart-mail.

inspired by words of Edward Hays