

MARCH 17 - FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Patrick was born to wealthy parents over 1,600 years ago in the British Isles. When he was a teenager on his father's estate he was kidnapped by pirates and taken to pagan Ireland where he was sold as a slave. After six years he escaped by ship and returned home. As a slave, Patrick's spiritual life deepened. He wrote, "The love of God grew in me more and more as did my faith."

Patrick recognized God's call to Ireland. He studied for the priesthood. Later he was ordained a bishop and sent to Ireland. His mission there lasted 30 years. During that time he established monasteries, churches and schools throughout Ireland. He died Mar 17, 461 A.D.



MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Joseph was a carpenter, who treasured working with wood. Not being able to afford a lamb to bring to the Temple, he brought a simple offering of two turtle doves. Joseph came from royal lineage, a descendant of King David. He was a compassionate, caring man who dearly loved Mary and Jesus. With Mary he searched three days for Jesus. Annually he took his family to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.

Since Joseph is not recorded in Jesus' public life, historians believe Joseph probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron of a happy death because he likely died with Jesus and Mary at his side. May we also be surrounded loved ones when we leave earth and enter eternal life.



Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*From the cloud came a voice
...Listen...*

Luke: 9



HOW IS GOD CALLING ALL HUMANITY
to listen, to honor,
to be PEACE

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ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Loving God, you sent your Son, Jesus, the first Evangelizer of the Good News. Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things. – Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Third Sunday: Father Aidan McDermott
Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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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.

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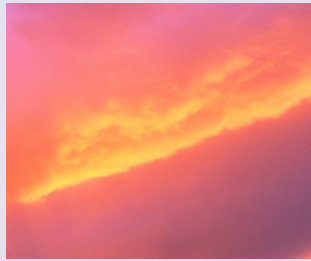
We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday

From the cloud came a voice... Listen.

– Luke 9

We are in the heart of Lent today when both the mystery and the process of transfiguration is revealed in our hearts. We strive to live each day, making all things new through love and kindness. While we may want, like Peter, to build tents and stay where we are, real Mystery is revealed in our moving on with the daily tasks of life. Although surrounded by clouds of unknowing in our personal life and in the world, God calls us with all humanity to listen, to be Peace.



– Sister Janice

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Tom Melancon

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

Lector: Melita Long

Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Speed & Sister Janice

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING this morning in the Rectory. Our guest, Juwana Brown, Project Manager for Strategic Growth and Development, will offer a presentation on the Neighborhood Planning Initiative.

STEWARDSHIP: 3/6/22: \$1,303.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

We celebrate the healing compassion of God's mercy. In this sacrament we are offered God's forgiveness and renewed spiritual strength. Christ the forgiver is present with us, opens his heart to us and bathes us in healing love. The outpouring of grace in this sacrament helps us turn from temptation and evil and lead a life faithful to the Gospel.

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 13, 9:30 am: Willy Howard

RESILIENCE: The Spirit's gift of fortitude has been evident this week through the death of Willy, a worn-out water heater, a broken dishwasher line in the cafeteria and cold, windy weather. All of these obstacles have been met with a resolute sense of purpose. **Thanks to Michael Freymuth** for his compassionate care of Willy that enabled Willy to be among us for a longer time. **Thanks to Joe Tracy** in his constant endeavor with the new water-heater and repaired dishwasher apparatus. **Thanks to Nicky Hoxworth** in her strong-mindedness to persevere through hours of preparation and leading us into another successful fish fry. Throughout this week resilience has been demonstrated so well.

TRIDUUM is a Latin word for a space of three days of preparation for a great feast. It is most often used in referring to the last three days of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We will celebrate the Triduum this year April 14-16.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10, Palm Sunday: 9:30 am Procession from Playground

April 14, Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm Potluck, Mass at 7:30 pm

April 15, Good Friday: 7:00 pm Service

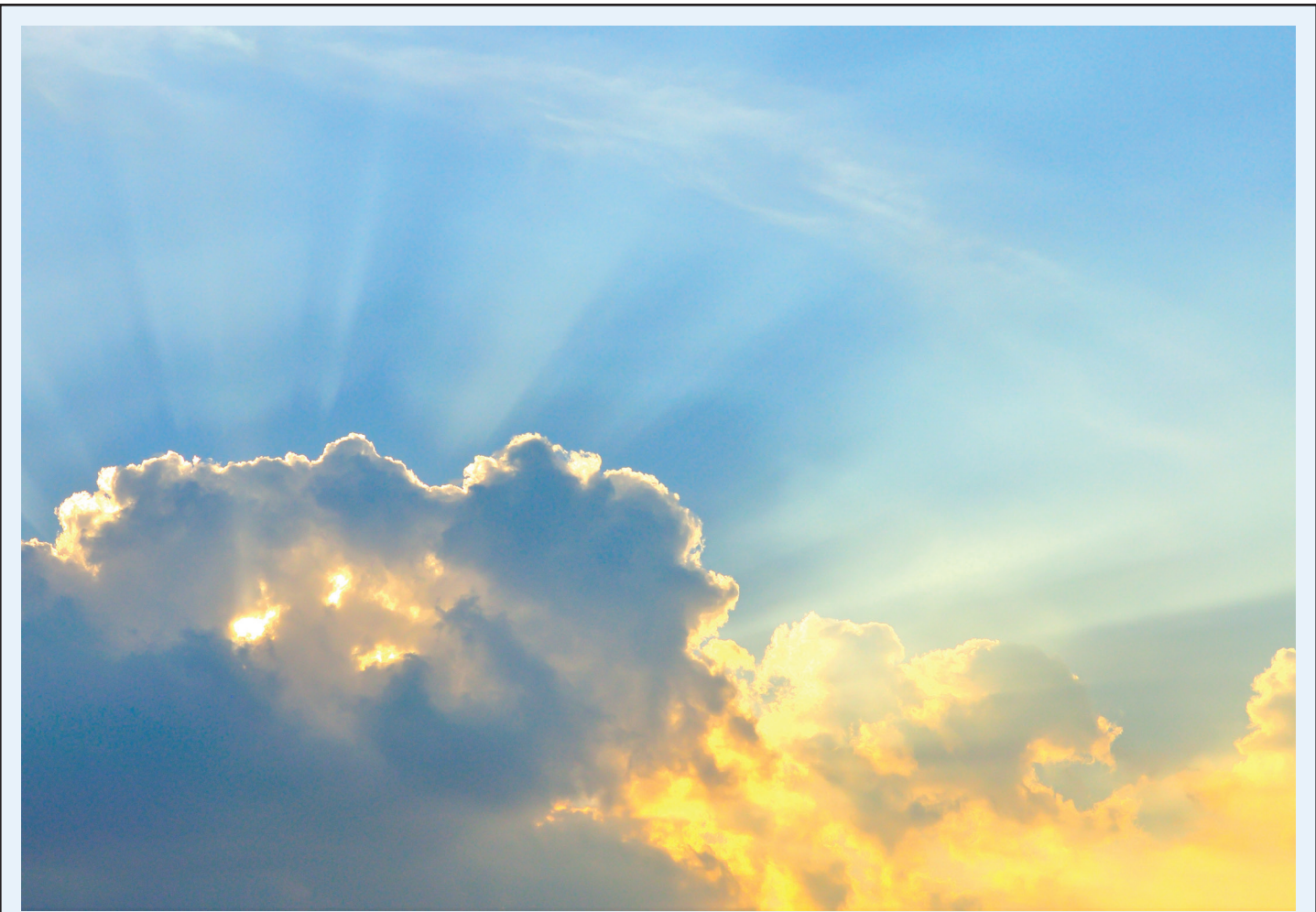
April 16, Holy Saturday Vigil: 8:00 pm

April 17m Easter Sunday: 9:30 am Mass

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR UKRAINE: "Let us pray that war ceases, that a life-giving economy emerges, that love, solidarity, and dialogue be our path and life of peace."

–Union of International Superiors General in Rome, adapted

- 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**



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF WILLY HOWARD

Willy Howard, beloved member of Most Holy Trinity, entered the eternal embrace of our loving God on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 am. Released of his months of suffering, we celebrate Willy's transfiguration as he beholds the dazzling spender of eternity.

Willy endeared himself to others with his loving personality and his love for Trinity. His presence and warm smile touched many.

He was highly engaged in church activities, generous with his time and help. At our events, Willy was the first one to show up to help and the last person to leave. Although in pain, at clean-up time, he'd pick up the heavy trash bags and carry them outside. During the Fish Fry, he would talk to others about coming to Trinity. For years he has been a faithful worker at our food pantry. Willy contributed service to any job that needed him.

Most Holy Trinity witnessed Willy's faith and inner strength. Amidst his illness and pain, he'd come to church, with a wagon carrying his oxygen. His message to all was one of gratitude for phone calls, cards and care. We heard him say many times, "Most Holy Trinity is my family."

Willy is a family person who cares dearly for his children. He is an army veteran having served in Iraq, and also is proud of participating in the honor guard at the White House.

In his joyful spirit he welcomed everyone who entered our church. He loved our church and invited everyone he met to come and be with us. Willy blesses us in our community of faith. He now enjoys the depth of God's love.

Willy loved singing in the choir. When Philip Brown sang the Song of Farewell, Willy said he wanted to learn it. The lyrics of this song are our prayer this morning:

*Come to his aid, O saints of God,
Come meet him angels of the Lord.
Receive his soul, O holy ones,
Present him now to God Most High.*

Willy's family has arranged the following:

Monday, March 14
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
915 N. Taylor Ave, 63108
Wake: 9:30 – 10:30
Service: 10:30 – 11:30
Burial: Jefferson Barracks Cemetery