

MONTH OF MAY CELEBRATES MARY

Vatican II:
Constitution on the Church, Chapter Eight
*The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mystery of Christ
and the Church*

...for the mother of Jesus,
God chose Mary, Mary chose God.
Mary was free to say yes or no to God.
God had great things in store for Mary, and she
freely chose to accept them.

Mary is the first to receive the grace
we also seek.

Mary is a great helper on our way to holiness.

Mary is the mother of Jesus; we are sisters and
brothers of Jesus so we call
Mary 'our Mother' as well.

Jesus depended on Mary
for the things of the earth.
Mary depended on Jesus
for the things of heaven.

Mary stands with all of us.

Mary desires exactly what God desires and
what we really want:

That all will be restored in Christ and
everyone will live in peace with God and with
one another.

Then we will truly know what it means to be the
People of God.



Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*Jesus came
and stood in their midst.
...and said, "Peace be with you."*

John 20:19



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First Sunday: Father Gerry Kleba
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Third Sunday: Father Tom Melancon
Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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.

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; 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month



**Jesus came and stood in their midst.
...and said, "Peace be with you."** – John 20:19

Jesus came to St. Thomas, in his doubt and unbelief. In the midst of the gathered believers Jesus came. All were graced and rejoiced in the peace Jesus offered.

This happens today as we gather. The resurrected Jesus is in our midst. All are graced. All are blest. All rejoice. We are blessed with peace!

As we leave our beautiful church, let us open our eyes to see Jesus in the face of all. We recognize Jesus in the goodness, love and compassion experienced as we live our moments of each day. We share these moments with all we meet.

– Sister Janice

WE WELCOME: *Annual Catholic Campaign* speaker Pete Cerone. Every year, this campaign brings the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis together to share God's love with our communities, both giving and receiving God's beautiful blessings. God calls us to act as stewards for our beloved community, Brothers and Sisters All, as it directly helps to carry out God's work and serve with gladness. Most Holy Trinity is grateful to Kenneth Patterson for his leadership which successfully helps us to meet our parish goal, and also our challenge goal.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SURVEY: This survey, developed by the Catholic Education Advisory Task Force in our Archdiocese, is intended to gain awareness of attitudes, beliefs, and decision-making criteria about Catholic Education in our Archdiocese. It is an opportunity for respondents to have input that will be used in considering the future of Catholic Education.

The Survey will be available online through Monday, May 2 and may be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022>.

WILLY HOWARD, HONOREE: St. Charles Lwanga Center recognizes Willy Howard at the Testimonial Dinner today. The Parish Council nominated Willy, even though, at the time they knew his death was imminent. Before he died we shared with him about this honor and read the description of his leadership that would be read at the dinner. Willy was touched and pleased that the parish would choose him for this honor. Most Holy Trinity cherishes his new presence as one beloved among us.

KAILAND THOMAS-HOLMES CELEBRATES FIRST COMMUNION: Kailand, the son of Daecia Lindsay, attends South City Catholic Academy and made his First Communion with his class at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Saturday, April 23. Sunday, May 1, he will celebrate this special occasion with his Holy Trinity parish family. **Congratulations Kailand!**

SERVICE HOURS: Two students, who are juniors, from Christian Brothers College (CBC) will give service at Most Holy Trinity. They will work at the Food Pantry and also offer their service to parishioners. If you want technical help with your computer or need yard work or work around your house done, they will come to your home. Please let S. Janice or S. Gail know as soon as possible if you want the help of these students.

We welcome all who are visiting today!
We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am and on the first Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 9:30 AM
Presider: Father John Vogler

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 9:30 AM
Presider: Father Gerry Kleba
Lectors: Madonna & Korky Buhr
Eucharistic Ministers: Rochelle Jones & Donna Lindsay

STEWARDSHIP 4/10/22: \$1550

SUNDAY, MAY 1, PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
in the Rectory after Mass

 **MASS INTENTION**

Sunday, April 24, 9:30 am: Willy Howard & Family

The Easter Season

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday."

Our Paschal candle remains lit.

This blazing symbol shines as a constant reminder to celebrate this lasting reality of the risen Christ.

The Scriptures of the seven Sundays of Easter engage us in the season of Easter.

This is a season of rejoicing and calls us to be the Living Word of each Eastertide Sunday.

It is the season when we hear and ponder the beginnings of the Church, the gifts of the Spirit, the meaning and mission of discipleship, and the call to live the Eucharistic life.

These fifty days prepare us to be empowered by the coming of God's Spirit. God calls us beyond the Easter celebration and invites us to live what we've celebrated in all the moments of our life.



CONGRATULATION AND COMPLEMENTS to the chefs!!

This was the best fish fry I've had this Lent. The fish was cooked to perfection and delicious and still warm! The green beans and slaw were very good. I loved the bread and all the "add ons" (pickles, lettuce, tomato, onion, condiments, and the malt vinegar was a nice treat). Thank you to the kind people who tied up the utensils in a napkin so neatly with ribbon; such a nice touch. The chocolate cake I had for dessert was yummy and reminded me of birthday cakes I had as a child. This was my first time trying Most Holy Trinity's Lent fish fry. I plan to be back next year!

– Kathy Fotouh, Payroll professional, Archdiocese of St. Louis