

## 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.



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# Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 16, 2021

*As you sent me into the world,  
so I send them into the world.*

*John 17: 11-19*



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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.

**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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Jesus sends us to offer gracious gifts to the world: to welcome all into the circle of friendship, to strengthen all families, to honor all life, to protect the environment, to keep ourselves well, to bless all, to console the weary, to extend compassion and to live reconciliation. The gift of God's Spirit, given at Baptism and deepened at Confirmation, empowers us to daily live this mission that Christ has entrusted to each of us.

– S. Janice

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANN RUSSEK**, the May Club Trinity Winner.

**JUNE 23, FEAST OF PENTECOST:** It is a tradition at Trinity to wear red on Pentecost Sunday. The color symbolizes the warmth and love of God's Spirit. We pray this week that each gift of the Spirit mentioned on the next page be deepened in each of us.



**ROSARY, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 6:00 PM IN THE RECTORY GARDEN:** The Rosary will be prayed for the pope's intentions: those who have died or have fallen ill with the virus, their loved ones and the medical personnel who cared for them, those who have lost jobs, legislation that includes the poor, women suffering from domestic violence and that all be encouraged with firmness in faith, perseverance in service and constancy in prayer.

*The Global Catholic Church comes together to pray the rosary during the month of May. Praying for an end to the pandemic represents the hope and faith of the people of God. It shows that the church finds hope, comfort, and strength together in prayer with Mary.*  
– Pope Francis

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Please nominate two parishioners for parish council. We are grateful to Patty Whaley, who faithfully has completed her three years with dedication.

**MISSION ADVANCEMENT MEETING:** Sunday, May 23, after Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
May 30, Mass in the Grass.  
June 6, Corpus Christi Eucharist and Procession  
June 27, Parish Retreat

**STEWARDSHIP 5/2/21:** \$2,087.00

**LECTOR:** May 23, Brenda Tillman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Helen Barber, Mike Bowers (brother-in-law of the Ankenbrands), Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Willie Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Anthony and John Towles, the Tracy and Usanga families, and Vickie & Rick Wilson (cousin of Donna Lndsay).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 16, 10:30 am:** Don McFarland, Sr. Most Holy Trinity welcomes and prays with the Don McFarland, Jr. Family. We entrust Don to God's abundant love. God welcomes him to the table with all daughters and sons, saints and angels. With God's loving grace, Don enjoys eternal life. We pray for ourselves, knowing we will be reunited one day with Don. Together we meet Christ Jesus when he, who is our life, appears in glory.

# SPIRIT GIFTS

The Spirit of God is manifest in countless ways. These seven gifts are significant expressions of the Spirit's presence, activity and power. All seven gifts are the Baptismal heritage of all Christians. These gifts are operative in us every moment!

**WISDOM** unites us with God and deepens our longing to love as God loves.

**UNDERSTANDING** guides us beyond only that which is visible in order to grasp the spiritual significance of all creatures and all creation.

**KNOWLEDGE** assists us in discerning where God calls us to faith and action.

**COUNSEL** helps us to know what to do in specific situations so that we might act as God would act.

**COURAGE** strengthens us to stand firm in faith in the challenges of life, in face of fear and difficulties.

**REVERENCE** instills in us the desire to worship God and respond to God's presence in our lives.

**WONDER AND AWE** fill us with gladness in the greatness and glory of God coupled with deep realization of God's Presence within all creatures.

