



FLAG DAY commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by the resolution of the second Continental Congress.

- In 1885 Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday.
- Betsy Ross, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. 1870 her grandson William Canby held a press conference to recount the story so that Americans learned of her significant contribution in American history.

- In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that Alaska would be admitted to the Union, designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohioan named Bob Heft borrowed his mother's sewing machine, disassembled his family's 48-star flag and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he expected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well. Heft sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to President Eisenhower after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft's design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft's teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.

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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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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life....*

John 6: 54



FOREVER
WHOEVER HOW DO I LIVE GRATITUDE TO JESUS FOR HIS PROMISE. HOW DO I DAILY LIVE "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY"?

Reflection: Mary Luke Baldwin, 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)**

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God's plan for each of us: eternal life and happiness... forever. How does that plan happen? Jesus tells us... "eat my flesh and drink my blood."

The celebration of Eucharist changes us. Eucharist transforms, giving us reconciliation with God, neighbor and self, of healing and new life, of union with God and all people, with all creation.

Each of us is united as we share in the gift of being one body in Christ. Our oneness in faith embraces all our differences when we share Eucharist, Jesus who is our nourishment, our Life.

We, as followers of Jesus, are the 'living bread,' the Body of Christ in our neighborhood, country and the world. How are we the Body of Christ in our country, how are we people who do no harm to any one of any color, age, ability, or belief? Father Brian Massingale, author of "Racial Justice and the Catholic Church" and Professor of Theology at Fordham University called this week a wake-up call.

"The death of George Floyd is a wake-up call to people. They began to realize there really is something profoundly broken here. I'm hoping that this is the kind of moment that leads to real change. I think it depends upon what ordinary Americans and ordinary Catholics do."

This is a call for deep personal examination. We ask ourselves, "Where in my life do I tolerate racial exclusion? Where have I noticed something being obviously wrong and not chosen to speak up?"

Our Eucharist is a time for us to receive the grace and strength to work at eliminating all expressions of racism. As the Body of Christ let us continue to heal and reconcile ourselves with others, our self and with God.

– S. Janice



PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS INFORMATION.

In 2000 the census Bureau's own analysis found that children up to 4 years of age were undercounted.

IT MATTERS! Child-focused programs such as nutrition assistance, Head Start and the Children's Health Insurance rely on accurate data about where young children live in order to provide essential services for them.

CLUB TRINITY: Become a member of Club Trinity. Donate \$100 for a chance to win \$250 over 11 months (July 2020 thru May 2021) out of the year and \$1000 in June 2021. The first drawing will be in July. Our aim this year is 170 members.

COMING TO VISIT: Bishop Rivituso, Sunday, July 5.

Bishop Rivituso, the auxiliary bishop since 2017, annually visits all the parishes that have parish life coordinators. He is vicar general to Archbishop Carlson assisting in pastoral and administrative duties of the diocese.

THANKS to all who cleaned the area around the school buildings. The improvement it is evident and attractive. God blesses our efforts to beautify our campus and neighborhood.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Thursday, June 18, 6:00 pm. Thanks to Doug Rasmussen for arranging the technology for us.

STEWARDSHIP 5/31/2020

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| \$ 1,260.00 | Parishioner Envelopes |
| 91.00 | Cash Contributions |
| \$ 1,351.00 | Total – Thank you! |

We welcome all who are visiting today!

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.



We stand at a simple table
and take bread warmed between candle flame.
It is we who are taken.
After this food we can never be the same.

Maura Eichner, SSND